



21<sup>st</sup> June, 2016

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Chief Engineer,  
Irrigation Multan Zone,  
Multan Irrigation Department,  
Multan.

**Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Executive Engineer, Trimmu Barrage  
Division, Trimmu's Tender Notice for Collection of Toll Tax.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Trimmu Barrage Division, Trimmu's Tender Notice, published in daily "The News" on 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

As per advertisement, "Chief Engineer, Irrigation Multan Zone, Multan Irrigation Department, reserves the right to accept or reject the same without assigning any reason thereof". However, it is not complying with PPRA 2014 Rule No. 35, which requires that reason should be communicated to bidders. Stated as under;

**35. Rejection of Bids :-** (1) *the procuring agency may reject all bids or proposals at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid or proposal.*  
(2) *the procuring agency shall upon request communicate to any bidder, the grounds for its rejection of all bids or proposals, but shall not be required to justify those grounds.*

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding mis-procurement charge under Rule No. 69, and with request to re-invite the tender under the prescribed procedures or issue a corrigendum and extend date accordingly.

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With Regards,

  
Sohail Muzzafar  
Chairman

Copies forwarded for the information with request to take action under their mandate to:

1. Chief Minister, Government of Punjab, Lahore
2. Director General, NAB, Multan.
3. Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Lahore.
4. Registrar, Lahore High Court, Lahore.
5. Managing Director, Punjab PRA, Lahore.

**TENDER NOTICE FOR COLLECTION OF TOLL TAX AT TRIMMU BARRAGE  
FOR THE PERIOD FROM 05.07.2016 TO 30.06.2017 (360-Days)**

Sealed Bids / tenders for the award of contract for Toll Collection Rights at Trimmu Barrage, Trimmu for a period of 360 days commencing from 5-07-2016 to 30.06.2017 will be received by the committee headed by Superintending Engineer, Haveli Canal Circle Multan in the office of the Superintending Engineer, Haveli Canal Circle, Multan on 2-07-2016 upto 11:00 AM & will be opened at 11:30 AM thereafter in the presence of bidders or their authorized representatives who may care to be present.

- 1- Bidding documents can be obtained from the office of Executive Engineer, Trimmu Barrage Division, Trimmu by only those person / firms who furnish a deposit call amounting to Rs. 1835440/- issued by any of the scheduled banks of Pakistan in favour of Executive Engineer, Trimmu Barrage Division, Trimmu through their duly authenticated signatures or power of attorney in case of firms.
- 2- Bid documents can be obtained on deposit of bid fee of Rs:2000/- Non-refundable up to 1-07-2016 from Head Clerk Trimmu Barrage Division Trimmu during office hours as cost of bid documents.
- 3- The bid amount will be the net amount payable by the Lessee to the Government in Twelve equal installments in advance. In case of failure to make payment of installment within due date, the action will be taken under clause 22 (b) of the contract. All expenses for the provision, operation and maintenance of all facilities mentioned in the bid documents will be borne by the Lessee and no deduction from the bid amount will be admissible.
- 4- The bidder shall sign each and every page of the tender documents and initial all corrections therein and shall be bound in all respect to the conditions laid down therein.
- 5- Conditional Tenders shall not be entertained.
- 6- Acceptance of the bid shall rest with the Chief Engineer, Irrigation Multan Zone Multan Irrigation Department, who reserves the rights to accept or reject the same without assigning any reason thereof.
- 7- Reserve price for the year 2016-17 has been approved by the Chief Engineer, Irrigation Multan Zone Multan amounting to Rs:3,67,08,779/-.
- 8- Toll Tax shall be levied on vehicles as per approved schedule as notified by the Government.
- 9- The successful bidder will be bound to provide the bank guarantee from any scheduled bank equal to 10% of the total bid amount after receipt of sanction from competent authority in addition to amount of earnest money.
- 10- The successful bidder shall not be entitled to any compensation, for any loss in toll income in any circumstances nor shall claim for relief on account of any reason thereof.
- 11- The successful bidder will also deposit Income Tax at the rate of 10% of bid price and will bound to deposit Income Tax as per schedule notified by Government.
- 12- Documents pertaining to the bid can be seen / purchased in the office of the undersigned on any working day during office hours.
- 13- In case Government enhances the rate of Toll Tax above, the rate already notified, the Reserve price / Bid price shall increase with the same percentage.

*Executive Engineer*

*Trimmu Barrage Division, Trimmu*

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