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Managing Director,
Water and Sanitation Agency (WASA),
Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Executive Engineer (O&M-II), Gunj Baksh Town, WASA, Lahore's Tender Notice for Repair/ Raising of Manholes.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to WASA, Lahore's Tender Notice, published in daily "Express" on 20th November, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab PRA 2014.

1. As per the advertisement, the tender documents are issued up to 21st November, 2016 only, which means tender documents are not available for the bidders for 15 days. The rule "Response Time" includes purchase of tender documents for the bidder from the date of publishing of advertisement till the date of submission of bids. Therefore, this is a violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Rule No.14 (1). Stated as under;

14. Response time:- (1) The procuring agency may decide the response time for receipt of bids or proposals (including proposals for pre-qualification) from the date of publication of an advertisement or notice, keeping in view the complexity of the procurement, availability and urgency but, in no circumstances, the response time shall be less than fifteen days for national competitive bidding and thirty days for international competitive bidding from the date of publication of advertisement or notice.

2. Also, the receiving date is given as 12-12-16 while the opening date is given as 13-12-2016. It is violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Rule 30(1). Stated as under;

30. Opening of bids.- (1) The date for opening of bids and the last date for the submission of bids shall be the same; and, bids shall be opened at the time specified in the bidding documents which shall not less than thirty minutes after the closing time for the submission of bids.

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.

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across the board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption.

With Regards,


Sohail Muzaffar
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, Lahore.
3. Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Lahore.
4. Registrar, Lahore High Court, Lahore.
5. Managing Director, Punjab PRA, Lahore.



WATER AND SANITATION AGENCY (LDA) LAHORE

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WASA TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders for the work mentioned below are invited from WASA, approved contractors who have deposited the renewal fees for the year 2016-17, so as to reach the undersigned on the date given below at 12.00 Noon, when the bids properly submitted will be opened, read and recorded.

Tender / Bidding documents will be available immediately after the publication date from the office of the undersigned against written request accompanied with attested copies of enlistment/up-to date renewal letters and fee receipt, PEC License authority letter on pad form and on payment of prescribed tender fee located at Main Out Fall Road Sanat Nagar, Lahore.

Tendered rates and amount should be filled in figures as well as in words and tenders should be signed as per general directions given in the tender documents.

Tenders will be received in the office of the undersigned upto 12.00 Noon, and will be opened at 12:30 PM, on the same date mentioned below thereafter by the tender opening Committee in the presence of intending contractors or their representatives.

Conditional tender and tenders without attested copies of registered partnership deed and power of attorney in case firms will not be entertained.

Earnest money will be 2% of the estimated cost. Tender without earnest money will not be accepted.

No tender will be accepted which is received telegraphically or by post.

No tender will be issued on the date of receipt of tender.

WASA Lahore may reject all bids or proposals at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid or proposal as per Rule No. 35 of PPRA 2014.

WASA 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 bid will be valid for 60-days. Tender will be issued after depositing the tender fee.

NOTE:- In case the total tendered amount is less than 05% (Five) of the approved estimate (DNIT) amount the lowest bidder will have to deposit additional performance security from the scheduled Bank 5%. Any other information can be heard from the office of the undersigned during working hours.

S#	Name of Work	Estimated Cost	Tender price	Last date of Purchase of Tender	Date & Time of Receiving.	Date & Time of Opening
1.	T. No. XEN (O&M-II) GBT/2016-17/70 Repair / Raising of manholes at Rafaiyabad, Mughal Park, Nawab Park, Gulshan-e-Riaz Colony, Shafiqueabad No. 1 & 2, Khalid Park New Choudary Park, Amin Park No. 02 and Chiragh Park Gahu Shala Beyond Bund Road in Ravi Road Sub Division, WASA, LDA, Lahore. T.S No. XEN (O&M-II) GBT /8064-67 Dated: 02.11.2016.	20,67,100/-	500/-	21.11.2016	12-12-16	13-12-16

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WASA, LDA, LAHORE

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