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

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Executive Engineer (O&M-II), Division Ravi Town, WASA, Lahore's Tender Notice for Installation of Tube Well and Water Supply.

Dear Sir

This is with reference to WASA, Lahore's Tender Notice, published in daily "Nawaiwaqt" on 21st April, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab PRA 2014.

1. As per advertisement, the tender form fee for work under Sr. No.1 is given as PRs 11,237/-, which appears costly in light of the Procurement Rule and is violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Rule 25(7). Stated as under;

25. Bidding documents.- (7) The procuring agency shall, on payment of such fee as the procuring agency may determine keeping in view the cost of printing and provision of the documents, provide a set of bidding documents to the prospective bidders.

2. Also, the closing date is given as 09-05-16 while the opening date is given as 10-05-2016, which can create confusion amongst the bidders regarding actual date for the closing/ opening of bids. 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.

3. Also, "WASA, Lahore shall have the right of rejecting any or all of the tenders without assigning any reason thereof". It is not complying with Rule No. 35, Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, 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.

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



WASA TENDER NOTICE

WATER AND SANITATION AGENCY,
LAHORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY,
(O&M-II) DIVISION RAVI TOWN LHR,
Chowk Nakhuda, Misri Shah
Office No.+92-42-37283864
E-mail: xen2rt@gmail.com
No. XEN (O&M-II)/RT/2173-77
Dated:- 13-04-2016

Selected tenders for the work mentioned below are invited from WASA, PHE & HUD approved contractors who have deposited the renewal fees for the year 2015-16, so as to reach the undersigned office at above mention address on the date given below at 12:30 Noon when the bids properly submitted will be opened, read and recorded. Tender documents can be obtained from the office of the undersigned against written requested accompanied with copies of enlistment/renewal/ letters and DCR for the tender. The DCR shall be received at the time of issuance of challan for purchase of tenders; hence no DCR will be required with bid.

Tenders will be received in the office of the undersigned up to 12:30 Noon on the date of receiving/opening of tenders and will be opened at 2:00 P.M thereafter by the undersigned in the presence of indenting contractors or their representatives.

Conditional tenders and tenders without attested copies of register partnership deed and power of attorney in case of firms will not be entertained. The bid will be valid for 60-days.

WASA, Lahore shall have the right of rejecting any or all of tenders with out assigning any reason thereof.

Note: In case the total bid tender amount is less than 5% (five) of the approved estimated amount, the lowest bidder will have to deposit additional performance security from the Bank ranging from 5% to 10% whichever is applicable. All other information can be heard from the office of the undersigned during workimng hours.

| Sr | Name of work | T.S No. (O&M)/RT/ & Dated | Estimated cost | Tender price | Earnest money | Closing Date | Date of opening |
|-----------|--|---------------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 1 | TENDER NO.XEN (O&M-II)/RT/249/SB/C.M Package/ 2015-16 INSTALLATION OF TUBEWELL AND WATER SUPPLY AT CLUB CHOWK BAGHAT PURA AND INSTALLATION OF TUBEWELL AND WATER SUPPLY AT BAMMA JUGGIAN P-143)LAHORE. LAYING OF WATER SUPPLY LINES AT BAIAMMA PIND IN SHAD BAGH SUB DIVISION. Group No 3 | 2065-69 05-04-2016 | 22473581.00 | 11237 | 2% | 09.05.2016 | 10.05.2016 |
| 2 | TENDER NO.XEN (O&M-II)/RT/249/SB/C.M Package/ 2015-16 INSTALLATION OF TUBEWELL AND WATER SUPPLY AT CLUB CHOWK BAGHAT PURA AND INSTALLATION OF TUBEWELL AND WATER SUPPLY AT BAMMA JUGGIAN PP-143)LAHORE. LAYING OF WATER SUPPLY TRANSMISSION AT CLUB CHOWK IN SHAD BAGH SUB DIVISION. Group No.4 | 2075-79 05-04-2016 | 4013560.00 | 2007 | 2% | 09.05.2016 | 10.05.2016 |
| TOTAL RS. | | | 26487141.00 | 13244 | | | |

**EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (O&M-II),
DIVISION RAVI TOWN, WASA. (IPL-4441)**