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The Secretary,
Irrigation Department,
Government of Punjab,
Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, The Secretary, Irrigation Department, Government of Punjab, Lahore's EOI Notice for Hiring of Design Review, Monitoring, Reporting and Construction Supervision Consultants for Mega Irrigation Projects (MIP).

This is with reference to Irrigation Department, Lahore's EOI Notice, published in daily "Nawaiwaqt" on 24th Sep, 2018. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Violation of PPRA Rules 2014.

As per advertisement, "the department reserves the right to reject any/ all proposals without assigning any reasons". However, it is not complying with, PPRA 2014, Rule No. 35, which requires that reason should be communicated to bidders. Therefore the advertisement is in violation of Rule No. 35 of PPRA Rules 2014. 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 EOI under the prescribed procedures or issue a corrigendum and extend date accordingly.

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Justice Zia Perwez
Former Judge of Supreme Court of Pakistan and High Court of Sindh
Trustee- TI-Pakistan

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.



INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

For "Hiring of Design Review, Monitoring, Reporting and Construction Supervision Consultants for Mega Irrigation Projects (MIP) in Irrigation Department" for the Financial Years 2018-21.

1. Government of Punjab, Irrigation Department intends to hire the consultancy services for performing "Hiring of Design Review, Monitoring, Reporting and Construction Supervision Consultants for Mega Irrigation Projects (MIP) in Irrigation Department" for the Financial Years 2018-21. The value of works to be supervised by the consultants is about Rs.16 billion including irrigation system rehabilitation project, lining & side protection of distributaries & minors, small dams in Potohar region, channelization of nullahs, lift irrigation scheme and annual normal / emergent flood works.
2. The Consultants are required to perform / provide engineering services for design review monitoring, evaluation, reporting and construction, supervision of schemes as listed above with the following major activities:-
 - Survey and Investigation
 - Design Review
 - Assistance in tendering & award
 - Review of Construction Drawings
 - Resident Construction Supervision
 - Verification of executed quantities and contractors statements (Interim & final)
 - Monitoring & reporting
 - Contract administration

The procedure of these development / rehabilitation works will be as per quality assurance procedures and instructions laid down by the department. The works involve expertise in the fields of civil and mechanical engineering

3. The duration of Consultancy would be 3 years (2018-19 to 2020-21).
4. Expressions of Interest (EOI) are invited from firms/joint ventures of such firms (not more than 3 firms) registered with Pakistan Engineering Council who have got themselves renewed for the current fiscal year along with following information/documents:
 - i. Certificate of registration with Pakistan Engineering Council along-with the latest renewal letter for the year latest.
 - ii. Information regarding legal entity / copy of registration with Securities and Exchange Commission or Registrar of Firms.
 - iii. Certification from the Income Tax Department and PRA to the effect that the firm is their assessee indicating the Income Tax No. and registration No. with PRA for PST purposes.
 - iv. List of the following core professional staff along with their C.Vs showing relevant project-wise experience with exact time duration for each project.

Sr. No.	Core Professional Staff
1	Project Manager / Team Leader
2	Resident Engineer
3	Monitoring & Reporting Engineer
4	Procurement / Contract Engineer
5	Design Engineer-Hydraulics
6	Design Engineer- Structures
7	Design Engineer-Mechanical
8	Geotechnical Engineer
9	Social & Environment Safeguard Specialist
10	Assistant Resident Engineer
11	Quality Control Engineer
12	Junior Engineer
13	Inspector

- v. List of similar works completed by the firm during last 10 years and similar works in hand, indicating client, scope, total cost of such works and cost of consultancy services received against those works along with date of start and completion or expected date of completion.
 - vi. A certificate/affidavit that the firm is not blacklisted by any Government/ Autonomous Body / Organization.
 - vii. Audited accounts for the last three years.
5. Further information can be obtained from the office of Chief Engineer, Planning & Review Zone, Punjab Irrigation Department, Old Anarkali, Lahore.
 6. The Selection of Consultants shall be processed in accordance with the PPRA Rules, 2014. The selection of Consultants would be done in accordance with Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS).
 7. The EOI (five copies) must reach the office of Chief Engineer, Planning & Review Zone, Irrigation Department, Old Anarkali, Lahore upto **10-10-2018** at **05.00 PM** closing of time office Phone 042-99212150.
 8. Irrigation Department will not reimburse any cost or expenses incurred in connection with the preparation/delivery of EOI or visits to any office or site.
 9. The department reserves the right to reject any/all proposals without assigning any reasons.

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SECRETARY Government of the Punjab Irrigation Department