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**Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Deputy Director, Punjab Housing & Town Planning Agency Sub- Region, Bhakkar's Tender Notice for Planning, Designing & Appraisal of the Work for External Electrification.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Punjab Housing & Town Planning Agency Sub- Region, Bhakkar's Tender Notice published in daily "Jang" on 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2018. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA 2014.

As per advertisement, 15 days of response time is not given and the last date for the submission/ opening of tenders is given as 05-07-2018, which is 4 days short. It is a violation of PPRA 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.*

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,

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.



**PUNJAB HOUSING & TOWN PLANNING AGENCY SUB-REGION, BHAKKAR.**  
**SHORT TENDER NOTICE.**

Sealed tenders are hereby invited, for the Planning / Design and appraisal of the external electrification of Area Development Scheme (ADS) Liaqatabad from the Consultants approved by the FESCO.

Tender documents can be obtained from the office of the undersigned upon written request accompanied with attested copies of enlistment / upto-date renewal letter, fee receipt, PEC License 2015, authority letter on pad form of contractor / Consultant firm, Identity Card of contractor / Managing partner of the firm alongwith registered power of attorney on payment of prescribed tender fee. However original documents will also be provided which will be checked and returned after verification.

Drawing / layout plan of schemes can be seen in the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Tendered rates and amounts should be filled in figures as well as in words on every page of bid. The tenders should be signed as per general directions given in the tender document. No rebate on tendered rates will be acceptable.

Tenders will be issued to the contractors up to 05-7-18 within office hours by the Head Clerk office of the undersigned on presentation of tender fee as prescribed in tender notice. Moreover bid security / CDR 2% of bid amount should be annexed / provided with the bid proposal / tenders. The tender will be received on 05-7-18 at 01.00 PM in the office of the undersigned and will be opened at 02.00 P.M on the same day thereafter in presence of contractors / consultant firms or their representatives.

Conditional tender or the tenders not accompanied with earnest money in shape of deposit at call receipt from Scheduled Bank in favour of undersigned and attested copies of registered partnership deed and power of attorney in case of firm will not be entertained.

S#	Name of work in ADS Lodhran.	Estimated Cost (Rs. in Million)	Bid security	Time for completion	Tender Fee (In Rs.)	T.S. No & Date
1	Planning / Designing and appraisal of the work for external electrification of ADS Liaqatabad, District Mianwali and its approval from the Chief Executive FESCO and issuance of Demand Notice etc. (Detail as per DNIT)	0.595	2% of bid amount.	04-Month	Rs.2000/-	DG-PHATA/W-III/2-120/15/54 dated 30-01-2015

**Note :-**

1. The Agency may reject all bids at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid as per PPRA Rules.
2. The Agency shall upon request communicate to any bidder, the grounds for its rejection of all bids but shall not be required to justify these grounds.
3. No conditional and telegraphic tenders will be accepted. The bidders are required to furnish performance Guarantee as per PPRA Rules (56) 2014.
4. Printed CDR will be accepted.
5. In case the total tendered amount is less than 5% (or subsequent) the approved estimated cost (DNIT) amount, the lowest bidders will have to deposit the additional performance security / performance security from the scheduled bank under contract agreement Clause 26-A & B within 15-days of issuance of Notice or within expiry period of bid, whichever is earlier.
6. In case where the lowest evaluated bidder refuse or fail for any reason to furnish the performance / additional performance security, enter into contract or to commence the work within the time specified in the memorandum of the work. It should constitute a just cause for rejection of his tender / annulment of award in event of such rejection / annulment the entire earnest money shall be forfeited to the Government as compensation for such default.
7. If there comes holiday on the tender date, the next coming day will be considered for the purpose.

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