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Vice Chancellor,
University of Punjab,
Lahore.

**Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Chief Engineer, University of Punjab,
Lahore's Expression of Interest Notice for Engineering/ Architectural Consultant Firm.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to University of Punjab, Lahore's EOI Notice published in daily "Nawaiwaqt" on 24th March, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA 2014.

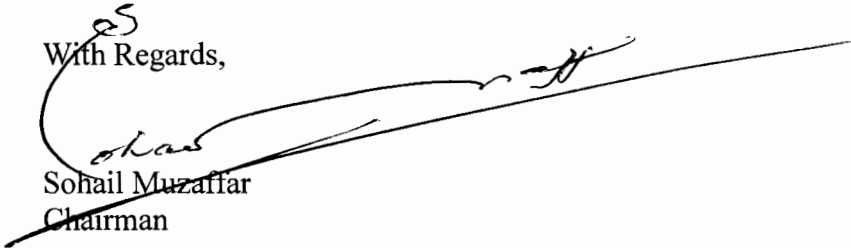
As per advertisement, "Chief Engineer has the right, in its sole discretion to accept or reject to reject any or all applications without any assigning reason thereof." However, as per Rule No. 17(4), PPRA 2014, the reason of rejection should be communicated to the bidders. Stated as under;

17. Pre-qualification process: - (4) On a request, the procuring agency shall communicate to the contractor who has not been prequalified the reasons for not prequalifying the contractor.

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.

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.



UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB LAHORE

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR ENGINEERING/ ARCHITECTURAL CONSULTANT FIRMS

The University of the Punjab Lahore invites EOI from Registered Engineering/ Architectural Consultant Firm(s) for the "Strengthening of Academic and Research programs at University of the Punjab Lahore costing about Rs.287.45 M.

Following consultancy services are required.

- Preparation of conceptual plan, Architectural & Structural drawings including Electrical, Plumbing & allied external development works drawings.
- Preparation of Bill of Quantities & Engineer's Cost Estimates.
- Preparation of Bid/Tender Documents.
- Bid Evaluation Report.

Expression of Interest (EOI) are invited under Punjab Procurement Rules, 2014 from well reputed Engineering/Architectural Consulting Firms registered with Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) or Pakistan Council of Architects & Town Planners (PCATP) having at least fifteen years experience, may submit EOIs along with the following documents and non-refundable pay order of Rs.5000/- in the favour of Chief Engineer University of the Punjab as processing fee.

1. Name and full address of the firm with complete contact details.
2. Registration certificate with Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) or Pakistan Council of Architects & Town Planners (PCATP) with latest renewal (up to 31-12-2017).
3. Registration with Securities & Exchange Commission of Pakistan or Registrar of Firms.
4. Registration with FBR (must be included in the active tax payer list of FBR) and Punjab Revenue Authority.
5. List of professional staff with CV indicating their relevant project experience.
6. List of similar works/projects completed by the firm within past fifteen years with their total cost and works in hand indicating cost of each work supervised by the firm and cost of consultancy received against the assignment along with date of start and completion or expected date of completion supported with performance certificate(s) from the employer(s).
7. Financial position of the firm supported with audited statements of accounts of the firm for the last three (03) years.
8. List and details of involvement in any arbitration/litigation/dispute with any client.
9. Affidavit on stamp paper of RS-100/- confirming that the firm or its any Director/Partner/Employee has never been involved in any corruption nor blacklisted and its contract Agreement has never been terminated due to poor performance by any Govt./Semi Govt. department/Institute.
10. Any other relevant information supporting the application;

Any information provided by the firm, if found false at any stage, or hiding of any fact, will result in immediate rejection or cancellation of the contract agreement at consulting firm's risk and cost. Client may verify the given information and ask for any further detail, if required.

Chief Engineer has the right, in its sole discretion to accept or reject any or all applications without assigning any reason thereof. Incomplete applications will not be entertained.

Applications must reach by **April 11, 2017** upto 1500 hours (PST) at the address given below:-

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