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

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Executive Engineer, Sheikhpura Division, UCC, Sheikhpura's Tender Notice for Concrete Lining.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Sheikhpura Division, UCC, Sheikhpura's Tender Notice published in daily "Express" on 24th March, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA 2014.

As per advertisement, "The tender opening committee reserves the right to accept/reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason". 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 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.



TENDER NOTICE

1. Sealed tenders are invited on item rate based against Market Rate System Bi-Annual 2017 from the approved contractors of Irrigation Department who have got their names / firm enlisted / renewed in the appropriate category for the current financial year 2016-17.
2. The tenders on Form I.B 389 will be received by the tender opening committee on **12-04-2017 at 1100** hours in the office of **Superintending Engineer Upper Chenab Canal Circle Lahore**. The tenders will be opened by the tender opening committee on the same date and time in the presence of the Contractors or their authorized representatives who care to remain present at the occasion.
3. Bidding documents can be purchased from the office of the Executive Engineer, Sheikhupura Division UCC, Sheikhupura during office hour at the non-refundable cost as per Rule up to **11-04-2017**. No bidding documents will be sold on the date of receipt of tenders. No bidding documents except those purchased from the above mentioned office will be entertained or accepted.
4. The Contractors / Firms who desire to obtain bidding documents shall have to produce the original documents to the Executive Engineer, Sheikhupura Division UCC, Sheikhupura regarding Enlistment / Renewal of their names with Irrigation Department and Pakistan Engineering Council for the current financial year 2016-17, Government Receipts for payment of professional tax, enlistment / renewal fees, CNIC, original authority letter in case of representative etc, & any other documents to his entire satisfaction with copy of all documents duly attested by Gazetted Officer. The Executive Engineer, Sheikhupura Division UCC, Sheikhupura shall issue the bidding documents after verification of all documents.
5. All the bidders should satisfy themselves about site location, prevailing conditions at site and its accessibility because successful bidders will have to mobilize to site of work within 7 days after issuance of acceptance letter from office of the Executive Engineer, Sheikhupura Division UCC, Sheikhupura.
6. The bidding documents must be delivered by intending bidders in person or through their authorized agents to the Tender Opening Committee in sealed envelope. Any bidding documents received by post shall not be entertained.
7. The conditional, incomplete, and overwritten tenders submitted by the bidders will be liable to be rejected. The Tender Opening Committee reserves the right to accept/reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.
8. Earnest Money @ **2%** of the bid cost as specified work in shape of Deposit-at-Call drawn in favour of the Executive Engineer, Sheikhupura Division UCC, Sheikhupura, from a scheduled bank must accompany the bidding documents, failing which bidding documents will not be entertained.
9. The successful bidders shall have to execute the agreement with the Executive Engineer, Sheikhupura Division UCC, Sheikhupura, within seven days of issue of acceptance letter and to deposit performance security to the tune of 10% of bid amount from any scheduled bank or in cash with the office of the Executive Engineer, Sheikhupura Division UCC, Sheikhupura. He will have to furnish list of his Site Engineers / Technical Staff/ Machinery to be deployed by him on the project before start of work at site.
10. The work will be executed according to the specification and Designs / Drawings approved by the competent authority.
11. The successful bidders will have to submit construction schedule within specific mobilization period for approval and will adhere to the approved construction schedule thereof. In case of failure, the contractor will be responsible to pay for the loss, benefits, damages if occurred during execution and additional cost for the said work.
12. The contractor will establish all type of material testing equipment for all type of relevant tests etc. In case of failure, the contractor will be responsible to bear the cost of testing material from the reputed sources / laboratories.
13. In case of any dispute, the case will be referred to the Superintending Engineer, Upper Chenab Canal Circle, Lahore, whose decision will be final and binding on both the parties.
14. The payment will be made according to the actual work done subject to the clearance by the Consultants, Departmental Committee or any other agency and subject to availability of funds.
15. The contractor will have no right to claim any interest on account of delay in making payment for the work done because of none receipt of funds well in time.

S. No	Name of Works	T.S. Estimate		Earnest Money @ 2% of Bidding Cost (M.Rs.)	Date / Period of completion of the work
		S.E UCC LHR. No. Date.	Cost (M.Rs.)		
1	Concrete Lining of Mahmood Kot Minor RD: 0+000 to 33+400 Tail	1559/28-W dated: 20.03.2017	45.454 (M)	0.91 (M)	6-Months

**Executive Engineer,
Sheikhupura Division UCC,
Sheikhupura**

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