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Secretary,
Communication & Works Department,
City District Government,
Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Superintendent Engineer, Provincial Highway Circle, Rawalpindi's Pre-Qualification Notice for Construction of Flyover.

Dear Sir

This is with reference to Provincial Highway Circle, Rawalpindi's Pre-Qualification Notice, published in daily "Nai Baat" on 25th May, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

As per advertisement, 15 days of response time is not given and the last date for receipt of applications is on 04-06-2016, which is 4 days short. It is in 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 pre-qualification 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.

PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY CIRCLE, RAWALPINDI

PRE-QUALIFICATION NOTICE

Applications are invited from reputed firms / constructors, specialized in Highway (roads & Bridges) construction works, for pre-qualification to participate in the bidding process of the following work. Firms registered / renewed for the year 2015-16, in the relevant category / discipline with Pakistan Engineering Council & C&W Department (CWD) would be eligible for application.

Sr. No	Name of Work	Cost (Rs in Million)
1	Construction of Flyover at G.T Road from Sarwar Shaheed College to Gullaina More Tehsil Gujar Khan District Rawalpindi	4000 Million
2	Construction of Flyover at G.T Road Dina Tehsil dina District Jhelum	1500 Million

Prequalification shall be conducted under Punjab Procurement Rules 2014. Broadly qualifications relevant experience, past performance; capabilities with respect to personnel, equipment / plant, financial position, appropriate managerial capacity and specifically construction of such nature mega projects on the credit of the firm shall be the criteria of pre-qualification.

Interested firms / constructors shall obtain / purchase set of Pre-qualification documents regarding evaluation criteria, list of documentary evidence required to demonstrate their respective qualifications and information deemed necessary for prequalification by the procuring agency, on a request to the Superintending Engineer, Provincial Highways Circle, Rawalpindi on payment of Rs.2000/-. Only the pre-qualified contractors shall be entitled to participate in the subsequent procurement proceedings.

Pre-qualification documents shall be purchased during office hours from Circle Superintendent, Provincial Highways Circle Rawalpindi. The last date for receipt of applications shall be 04-06-2016 till closing of office hours.

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(Ansar Mehmood)
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Provincial Highway Circle Rawalpindi