



28<sup>th</sup> September, 2017

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Executive Engineer,  
Public Health Engineering (PHE) Division,  
Gujrat, Punjab.

**Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering (PHE) Division, Gujrat's Tender Notice for Construction of Water Supply System.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to PHE Division, Gujrat's Tender Notice, published in daily "Nawarwaqt" on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA 2014

1. As per advertisement, only the tender opening date and time is given whereas it should also include the tender submission date and time that shall be on the same day. Therefore the advertisement is in a violation of PPRA 2014, Rule 30(1). Stated as under:

**30. Opening of bids.**— (1) *The date for opening of bids and the last date for the submission of bids shall be the same; and, bids shall be opened at the time specified in the bidding documents which shall not less than thirty minutes after the closing time for the submission of bids.*

It is mentioned in Punjab PPRA 'Tender Guidelines' on their website, that the Tender Notice should contain closing date, time and place for receiving bids, as well as time of public opening of bids. (Copy Attached).

2. Also, "PHE Division, Gujrat reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason thereof". 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;

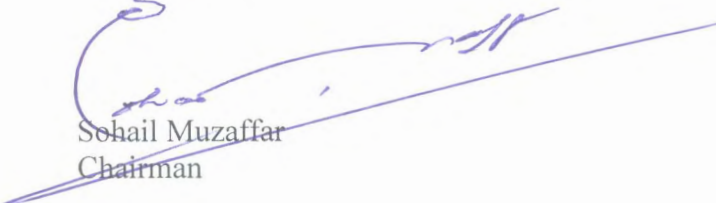
**35. Rejection of Bids :-** (1) *the procuring agency may reject all bids or proposals at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid or proposal.*  
(2) *the procuring agency shall upon request communicate to any bidder, the grounds for its rejection of all bids or proposals, but shall not be required 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 quotation under the prescribed procedures or issue a corrigendum and extend date accordingly.



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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

Sealed percentage / item rates tenders are hereby invited from the approved contractors of HUD & PHE Department who have got their names enlisted/renewed for the year 2017-18 and deposited their - enlistment/renewal fee for the financial year 2017-18. The tenders shall be issued on 16-10-2017 and opened in the office of the undersigned on 16-10-2017 at 2:00 PM in the presence of the intending contractors/firms or their authorized representatives who like to be present. The tender documents can be obtained from the Division Head Clerk of this office during the office hours on cash payment of printing price as admissible under the PPRA Rules 2014.

The amount of earnest money in the shape of deposit-at-call from the scheduled Bank in the name of the Executive Engineer Public Health Engineering Division Gujrat be attached with the tender documents, failing which tender documents shall not be entertained. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

All the Firms while getting tenders issued are required to bring with him / them enlistment/renewal letter of PHE Department, along with G.R. on which enlistment / renewal fee deposited with the PHE Department, failing which the tender documents will not be issued. Tenders will be issued /received from those contractors firms having Pakistan Engineering Council License for the year 2018. The in tendering contractors are required to coated their rates above are below the T.S Estimated rates sanctioned by the competent authority i.e. Chief Engineer North PHE Department Lahore and prepared on the basis of MRS 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter January to March 2009.

The telegraphically / by portal tenders will not be entertained.

S.No	Name of work	Estimated Cost in Million	Earnest Money (Rs)	Tender Fee	Time Limit	T.S No & Date.
1	<b>CONSTRUCTION OF WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM GUJRAT CITY GROUP-II</b> To be got executed at risk and cost of M/S Nazir & Co. Government Contractor	Rs 121.587 Million (amount of Balance work based on MRS 1st quarter January to March 2009 )	2% of the bid cost.	5000/-	8- Months	Chief Engineer (N) PHE Department Lahore NO. 739/P&D-1 Dated 06-05-2009
1	<b>CONSTRUCTION OF WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM GUJRAT CITY GROUP-III</b> To be got executed at risk and cost of M/S Mat Technologies JV Government Contractor	Rs 79.852 Million (amount of Balance work based on MRS 1st quarter January to March 2009 )	2% of the bid cost.	5000/-	8- Months	Chief Engineer (N) PHE Department Lahore NO. 739/P&D-1 Dated 06-05-2009

**Note:-**

As per Government of the Punjab Finance Department Notification No. RO (Tech)FDI 2/83(IV)(P) dated:06-04-05 in case the total tender's amount is less than 5% of the approved estimate (DNIT) amount, the lowest bidder will have to deposit an additional performance security from the scheduled Bank equal to the tendered amount below estimated cost within 15-days of issuance of notice or within expiry period of the bid, whichever is earlier and application for work charged employees are also required.

**Executive Engineer  
Public Health Engg: Division  
Gujrat**

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## Tender Guidelines

The tenders should essentially include the following information:

- o Name of procuring agency
- o Tender number (for identification)
- o Procurement Title (indicating type and quantity)
- o Contact person (for seeking bidding documents)
- o Last date for obtaining bidding documents and its price (if any)
- o Closing time and date as well as place for receiving bids
- o Time and Place of public opening of bids (Bids must be opened on the closing date at least thirty minutes after the deadline for submission of bids)
- o Amount of bid security (% age of bid price)
- o Procurement Method
- o In case the tender notice involve different categories of goods, work or services, the procuring agency must mention to whether the evaluation shall be item wise or on accumulative cost basis
- o Bid validity period
- o The bidding document shall be made available to the interested firms/prospecting bidders, immediately after the bidding notice is published

[Standard Tender Specification Format](#)

