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Executive District Officer (Works & Services),  
Executive District Office,  
Bahawalnagar, Punjab.

**Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, District Officer (Roads)/ Secretary,  
District Tender Board, Bahawalnagar's Short Tender Notice for Construction,  
Rehabilitation & Re-Construction Works.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to District Officer (Roads)/ District Tender Board, Bahawalnagar's Short Tender Notice, published in daily "Dawn" on 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab PRA 2014.

As per the advertisement, the bidding documents can be purchased up to 05-04-2016 which means tender documents are not available for the bidders for 15 days. The rule "Response Time" includes purchase of tender documents for the bidder from the date of publishing of advertisement till the date of submission of bids. Therefore, this is a violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Rule No.14 (1). Stated as under;

Also, 15 days of response time is not given and the last date for submission of tender is on 07-04-2016, which is 3 days short. It is a violation of PPRA Rules 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.*

TI-P would like to point out that the subject tender is a routine work and it does not fall under the domain of "emergency" as defined by PPRA 2014. The Rule is stated below for your reference;

*(q) Emergency:- 'emergency' means natural calamity, disaster, accident, war and operational emergency which may give rise to abnormal situation requiring prompt and immediate action to limit or avoid damage to person, property or the environment;*

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, Punjab.
3. Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Lahore.
4. Registrar, Lahore High Court, Lahore.
5. Managing Director, Punjab PRA, Lahore.





## SHORT TENDER NOTICE

- 1 Sealed tenders based on item rates / percentage above or below of prevailing Market Rate System are hereby invited for the works mentioned below from the contractors / firms enlisted with (C&W) Department/ District Government Bahawalnagar for the current financial year 2015-16 in the field of Road works.
- 2 Tender documents can be obtained from the office of the undersigned, office of the Executive District Officer (Works & Services) Bahawalnagar against written request accompanied with attested copies of enlistment/ up-to-date renewal letter and fee receipt, PEC license for the year 2016, authority letter from the contractors / firms, identity card of contractor / managing partner of the firm, alongwith registered power of attorney on payment of printing charges / tender fee in shape of deposit at call receipt (CDR) raised from any schedule bank in favor of District Officer (Roads) Bahawalnagar.
- 3 Tender will only be received from the contractor / firm himself or his authorized representative having registered power of attorney.
- 4 Tender documents should be completed and signed as per general directions for the guidance of tenders given in the tender document. No rebate on tendered rates will be acceptable.
- 5 Tenders will be received in the office of Executive District Officer (Works & Services) Bahawalnagar up to 1.00 PM on 7.4.2016, the date of opening tenders and will be opened at 1.30 PM by the District Tender Board under the convenor ship of the Executive District Officer (W&S) in the presence of intending contractors or their authorized representatives.
- 6 Conditional tenders and tenders not accompanied with earnest money @ 2% of the tendered amount / bid price in the shape of deposit at call receipt from scheduled Bank and attested copies of registered partnership deed and power of attorney in case of firms will not be entertained.
- 7 In any case, the tender will not be entertained, if earnest money is found less than 2% of the tendered amount / Bid price.
- 8 No tenders shall be issued to contractors / firms whose performance on the Road works in hand is not upto the mark or their progress is behind the schedule.
- 9 The lowest bidder, whose bid will be lesser than 5% of estimated cost of the work, shall have to deposit the total difference as additional performance security, which will be returned on successful completion of the contract. Failure to deposit the additional performance security in shape of CDR within fifteen days of the notice would result into forfeiture of earnest money without any further notice.
- 10 The procuring agency may reject all bids or proposals at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid or proposal. 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.
- 11 Last date for receipt of application / issue of Tender = 5.4.2016
- 12 Tender opening date & time = 7.4.2016

| S. No. | Name of work   | Estimated amount (Rs) | Time limit for completion of scheme | Printing Charges Tender Fee in shape of deposit at call |
|--------|--|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1      | Construction of metalled road from Minchinabad Shahi road (Pul Saim Nala) to Mochi Bhani & link to Bhani Muhammad Arif & Muhammad Iqbal length 3.47 KM | 1,75,34,000/-         | 2 1/2 Months                        | 10,000/-  |
| 2      | Construction of road from Laleka road (Pul Dikka Dist) to Sikandar Balochan length 0.45KM  | 24,66,000/-           | 1 1/2 Months                        | 10,000/-  |
| 3      | Construction / Rehabilitation of metalled road from Bridge 31 to Chak No. 473R T. C. H. 1 Haroonabad length 2.00 KM                                    | 1,10,04,000/-         | 2 Months                            | 10,000/-  |
| 4      | Rehabilitation of road from Bahawalnagar Minchinabad road (Adda Thul) to Chak Ameer Lalika length 1.00 KM  | 11,80,000/-           | 1 Month                             | 2,000/-   |
| 5      | Construction of ramps for culvert on Adda Gajjan to Mohar wall road in KM 8-9 (At Mohar wall)  | 4,95,000/-            | 1 Month                             | 248/-   |
| 6      | Re-Construction of culverts in Minchinabad   | 3,35,000/-            | 2 Months                            | 168/-   |

**District Officer (Roads)  
/ Secretary District Tender Board,  
Bahawalnagar**

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