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

**Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Executive Engineer, Chakbandi Division,
Lahore's Tender Notice for Repairing Works.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Chakbandi Division, Lahore's Tender Notice, published in daily "Express" on 27th May, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab PPRA 2014.

1. As per the advertisement, "The competent authority reserves the right to accept/reject any or all 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.*

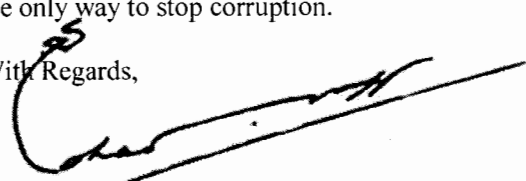
2. Also, "The Engineer In-charge reserves the right to drop/ reduce/ increase any work to any extent at any time without assigning any reason", whereas per rules, any change in tender conditions, specifications and quantity after the opening of the bid by procuring agency is not allowed under Rules. However according to PPRA 2014, Rule No. 59 (c) (iv), repeat orders cannot exceed more than 15% of the original quantity. Stated as under;

59. Alternative methods of procurements.- *A procuring agency may utilize the following alternative methods of procurement of goods, services and works:*
(c) **direct contracting:** *a procuring agency shall only engage in direct contracting if any of the following conditions exist:*
(iv) *repeat orders not exceeding fifteen per cent of the original procurement;*

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 Muzzafar
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

(SINGLE STAGE, FINANCIAL PROPOSAL ONLY)

1. Sealed tenders on the basis of Market Rates System invited from the approved contractors of the Irrigation Department, Punjab who have got their names enlisted /renewed in the appropriate category for the current financial year 2016-17.
2. The tenders Form I.B.389 alongwith B.O.Q will be received on **13-06-2017** at **11:00Hrs** by the tender opening committee in the office of the Executive Engineer, Chakbandi Division Canal Bank Mustafabad, Lahore. The tender will be opened in presence of the contractors or their authorized agents who care to remain present on the occasion on the same day at **11:30 Hrs.**
3. The Blank tender forms can be purchased from the office of the Executive Engineer, Chakbandi Division, Lahore at non-refundable cost mentioned against each Work, during office hours from date of publication upto **12-06-2017**. No tender form will be sold on the date of receipt of tenders.
4. The tender must be delivered in person or through authorized agent nominated by company to the tender opening committee in sealed envelope. Any tender if received through post or through any other means shall not be accepted.
5. The conditional, incomplete and overwritten tenders shall be rejected. The competent authority reserve the right to accept / reject all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.
6. Earnest Money @ 2% of the estimated amount of work in shape of Deposit at call drawn in favour of the Executive Engineer, Chakbandi Division, Lahore from a scheduled bank must be accompany with the tender.
7. The work will be executed according to the approved Drawings specification by the competent authority. All the details can be seen from the office of the undersigned during office hours.
8. In case of any dispute, the case will be referred to the Superintending Engineer, Link Circle, Lahore whose decision shall be final and binding on both the parties.
9. The Engineer in-charge reserves the right to drop / reduce / increase any work to any extent at any time without assigning any reason.
10. The Payment will be made as per actual work done subject to clearance by the Consultant / Departmental Committee or any other agency nominated by the Government from time to time.
11. During execution of the work if any damage to the work occurs, the contractor will be responsible for it and no claim shall be acceptable.
12. No interest shall be paid to the Contractor on account of any delay in making payment by the department for the work done.
13. In case of tender amount is less than 5% of the Technical Sanctioned amount, the lowest bidder shall have to deposit additional performance security as per Notification vide F.D. No. RD (Tech) FD. 1-2/83 (vi) (p) dated 06.04.2006.

Sr. #	Name of work	Estimate Sanctioned No.	Estimated Cost in Rupees	Earnest money 2% (Rs.)	Tender Fee in (Rs.)	Completion Period
1.	Repairing Shank of Extension Bund Ravi Observation Post Opposite RD. 288+500/L, BRBD Link Canal.	S.E. Link Circle, Lahore. Vide No. 1967/Link /183-W Dated 17-05-2017	2393119/-	48000/-	500/-	15 Days

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Executive Engineer, Chakbandi Division Lahore