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

**Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Executive Engineer, Islam Headworks  
Division, Pallah's Tender Notice for Strengthening Weak Banks.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Islam Headworks Division, Pallah's Tender Notice, published in daily "Khabrain" on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2018. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

1. As per advertisement, "The undersigned is authorized to accept or reject any or whole tenders without 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.*

2. Also, "Total work or any work will be dropped/reduced 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.



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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

The sealed tenders for the following works are hereby invited from the approved contractors of the Irrigation Department on the following terms and conditions.

1. Tenders will be received and opened on **18-01-2018** at **11.00 Noon**, in presence of contractors or their authorized representatives who cared to attend the office of the undersigned.
2. The deposit at call issued by any schedule bank of Pakistan for the amount shown against work should be attached with the tenders and will be returned after verification.
3. The details and specification for these works can be seen in the office of undersigned during working hours on any working day.
4. The works will be executed under the supervision of the concerned Sub Divisional Officer under strict compliance of the drawings and specifications.
5. The contractors / firm who desire to obtain tender Form shall have to furnish the original documents to the Executive Engineer, Islam Headworks Division, Pallah including call deposit, enlistment / renewal of their name with Irrigation Department and Pakistan Engineering Council for the current financial year 2017-18, Government received for payment of Professional Tax, enlistment / Renewal fee or any other documents duly attested by Gazetted Officer. The Executive Engineer, Islam Headworks Division, Pallah shall issue the tender form after verification of all documents.
6. Tenders should be filled in the prescribed Performa's, which are available in the office of undersigned and will be issued by depositing the cost 200/- which is not refundable. The tenders got from any other office except Divisional Office of Islam Headworks Division are not acceptable.
7. The contractor whose tenders are accepted is bound to start the work from the stipulated date other wise his deposit at call will be forfeited.
8. The successful bidder should execute a written agreement just after the award of the work.
9. The undersigned is authorized to accept or reject any or whole tenders without assigning any reason.
10. In case of any dispute, the case will be referred to the Superintending Engineer, Mailsi Canals Circle Multan whose decision will be final and binding on both the parties.
11. The work will be finalized after the clearance of the Departmental Checking Committee and the payment will be made subject to availability of funds.
12. Total work or any work will be dropped/reduced at any time without assigning any reason and the contractors are bound to accept the action.
13. The conditionals, incomplete, scored, over-written and sent by mail tenders are liable to be rejected, preference for acceptance will be given to the emergent/priority works.
14. The blank tender will be sold up one day before the date of opening.
15. Tender will be issued up to **17-01-2018**.
16. In case the total tendered amount is less than the approved estimated (DNIT) amount, the lowest bidder will have to deposit additional performance security from the schedule Bank ranging difference amount within 15 days of issuance of notice or with in expiry period of bid, whichever is earlier.

**LIST OF WORKS**

Sr. No	Name of Works	Amount	Earnest Money	Time Limit	Sanctioned Estimate	
					No.	Date
1	Strengthening weak bank of Jallah disty from Rd 0+000 to 31+000.	1715235/-	34305/-	30 days	S.E. No. 5549-50	27-12-17
2	Strengthening weak bank of Karam Branch from Rd 0+000 to 12+000	2523756/-	50475/-	30 days	S.E. No. 5503-04	22-12-17

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**Executive Engineer, Islam H/Works Division Pallah**