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Managing Director,
Punjab Power Development Board (PPDB),
Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Managing Director, Punjab Power Development Board, Lahore's Expression of Interest Notice for Development of Hydro-Power Project.

Dear Madam,

This is with reference to PPDB, Lahore's EOI Notice, published in daily "Khabrain" on 31st May, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.


As per advertisement, the Pre-Qualification document fee is charged as US\$1000 in the advertisement, i.e. PRs 1,04,685/-, which appears costly in light of the Procurement Rule and is violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Rule 17(2). Stated as under;

17. Pre-qualification process:- (2) The procuring agency shall provide a set of prequalification documents to any contractor, on request and subject to payment of such price as the procuring agency may determine to defray the cost on account of printing and provision of the document.

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding mis-procurement charge under Rule No 69, and with request to re-invite the EOI Notice 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.



INVITATION

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR DEVELOPMENT OF HYDROPOWER PROJECTS

Government of the Punjab (the "GoPb") is pursuing the development of small hydropower projects through private sector investment in IPP mode under Punjab Power Generation Policy-2009 (the "Policy"). Pursuant to Policy, Punjab Power Development Board (PPDB) invites EOI from firms / consortiums for development of following five (05) Raw Site Hydropower Projects:

Sr. No.	Project Location	Capacity (MW)
1	Pakpattan Canal, RD. 306+000, District Pakpattan	1.8
2	Lower Bari Doab Canal (LBDC), RD. 602+000, District Khanewal	1.8
3	BRBD Link Canal, RD. 0+000, District Sialkot	2.0
4	BRBD Link Canal, RD. 509+712, District Kasur	3.14
5	D.G. Khan Link - III Canal, RD. 0+000 to RD. 14+000, District DG Khan	7.1

Interested parties are requested to submit their Statement of Qualification (SOQ) on the Performa to be purchased from the office of undersigned.

Interested companies / consortiums will get themselves registered with the PPDB on payment of US\$ 100/- or equivalent Pak Rupees as Registration Fee. Already registered companies are eligible.

The Registered Sponsors may purchase Pre-Qualification Document for the site of choice, one each for selected site, on payment of US\$ 1,000/- or equivalent Pak Rupees from the office of undersigned. SOQs are to be submitted at the address give below on or before **30th June, 2016**.

Each PQD will be evaluated on Technical and Financial score. The Sponsor obtaining highest Qualifying Score will be issued LOI to conduct feasibility study for development of the project in accordance with the provisions of the Policy. Decision of PPDB regarding award of Sites will be final.



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