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

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Executive Engineer, River Diversion Division,  
Muzaffargarh's Short Tender Notice for Protecting D/S Flood Bund.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to River Diversion Division, Muzaffargarh's Short Tender Notice published in daily "Jang" on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 16. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab PRA Rules 2014.

1. As per advertisement, River Diversion Division, Muzaffargarh reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders received without assigning any reasons thereof. However, as per Rule No. 35, PPRA 2014, the reason of rejection should be communicated to the bidders. 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 scope of work may vary as per site condition", 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 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

Sealed tenders are invited on the basis of above or below standardized Market Rates, and items rates for non-standardized items for the works mentioned below from the approved contractors of Irrigation Department who have got their names renewed / enlisted for the current financial year and deposited their enlistment / renewal fee with the department under the following terms and conditions:-

1. The tender documents shall be issued from the office of the undersigned upto 12/04/2016 against the written requested accompanied with original copies of enlistment / up to date renewal letter, fee receipt, PEC License authority letter on Pad Form, Identity card, managing partnership deed of the firm along with registered power of attorney and on payment of prescribed tender fee (Non-refundable).
2. The tender documents shall be issued on production of call deposits from any scheduled bank of Pakistan.
3. The tenders shall be received upto 12:30 PM on 13-04-2016 and shall be opened on the same date and time in the office of the undersigned in the presence of bidders or their authorized agents who may care to attend. In case of any reason if tender not received and opened on dated above mentioned, the same will be received and opened on 15-04-2016 at 12:30 PM.
4. The acceptance of tenders rest with the competent authority who does not bind himself to accept the lowest tenders and reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders received without assigning any reasons thereof.
5. No telegraph, incomplete and unsigned tender or condition tender shall be entertained.
6. The scope of work may vary as per site condition.
7. Detail of works, drawing and estimates can be seen in the office of the undersigned on any working day during office hours.
8. Payment will be made subject to availability of funds and clearance by the Vigilance Committee.
9. The lowest bidder whose tendered bid will be lesser than 5% below the approved estimated (DMIT) cost shall have to deposit additional performance security from a scheduled Bank of Pakistan will be deposited within 07 days failing which his tender will not be entertained for further process and his earnest money already deposited shall stand forfeited in favour of Government.
10. Call deposit will be entertained to the contractor after verification by the concerned Bank. If any CDR will be found fudge, strict action will be taken against the contractor / firm.

Sr. No.	Name of work	Cost in Million	Earnest Money (RS)	T.S. No.	Time Limit
1	Protecting D/S Flood Bund at RD:53+000 to RD:56+000 From Erosive Action of River Indus by Providing 3 No,s Stone Stud	30.90	Rs. 6,20,000/-	CEDGK NO.783-IC dated. 18-03-2016	02 Months

**Executive Engineer, IPL-3409**

**River Diversion Division, Muzaffargarh.**