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Chairman,  
District Council,  
Khanewal, Punjab.

**Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Chairman/Chief Minister, District Council, Khanewal's Tender Notice for Construction and Rehabilitation Works.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to District Council, Khanewal's Tender Notice, published in daily "Jang" on 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

As per advertisement, 15 days of response time is not given and the last date for submission of tenders is on 10-06-2017, which is 3 days short. It is violation of PPRA 2014, Rule No.14 (1).


As per advertisement, the bidding documents can be purchased till 09-06-2017, 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).

***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.*

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.



OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COUNCIL KHANEWAL
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TENDER NOTICE

District Council Khanawal intends to invite tenders for its development schemes as per Government of Punjab, LG & CD Department Notification No. SO(LG)38-3 dated 04.04.2017 on the basis of MRS 1st Quarter 2017.

Such contractors who have enlisted in District Council Khanawal for financial year 2016-17 can participate. Tender Form can be obtained from the date of publication of Tender Notice up to 09-06-2017 in office working hours. Free of cost from the office of District Officer, I&S, District Council, Khanawal or from the web site of LG & CD Department.

It will be compulsory for all the contractors to quote their rates in figures and in words as well. Rates will be quoted in percentage (%age) above or below on estimated cost. In complete or such tenders which does not fill the instructions issued by the Government will be considered as cancelled. The contractors will be bound to deposit 10% performance security along with deposited CDR within 7 days of acceptance of tenders if he quoted their rates below exceeding from 5% below rates.

After acceptance of tenders, the contractor will be bound to make agreement on prescribed stamp papers and start work at site within 7 days. Detail of drawings and T.S estimates and other information can be seen in the office timing. The executing agency will reject any/all tenders as per relevant rule of P.P.R.A.

Note: Contractors / Suppliers who will be participated for supply items/tenders must have to present original Income Tax, Sales Tax and NTN document.

Table with 4 columns: Sr.No., Name of Scheme, Estimated Cost (Rs. In Millions), and Estimated Money (In Rupees). Contains 94 entries of various construction and maintenance projects.

Table with 4 columns: Sr.No., Name of Scheme, Estimated Cost (Rs. In Millions), and Estimated Money (In Rupees). Contains 219 entries of various construction and maintenance projects.

Chief Officer (Engineer Muhammad Raza Surgana)
District Council Khanawal (PL-0680) CHAIRMAN
District Council Khanawal