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Secretary,
Communication & Works Department,
Government of Punjab,
Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Executive Engineer, Highway (M&R) Division, Bahawalpur/ Superintending Engineer, Highway (M&R) Circle, Multan's Tender Notice for Miscellaneous Works.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Highway (M&R) Division, Bahawalpur/Highway (M&R) Circle, Multan's Tender Notice, published in daily "Dawn" on 30th April, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab PRA 2014.

As per advertisement, the bidding documents can be purchased till 10-05-2017, 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).

Also, 15 days of response time is not given and the last date for submission of tenders is on 11-05-2017, which is 3 days short. It is violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Rule No.14 (1). Stated as under;

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 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.

