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Chief Engineer (North),  
Punjab Highways Department,  
Rawalpindi.

**Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Superintending Engineer, Highway Circle No 2, Rawalpindi's Tender Notice for Construction and Improvement of Roads**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Highway Circle No 2, Rawalpindi's Tender Notice, published in daily "Jang" on 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

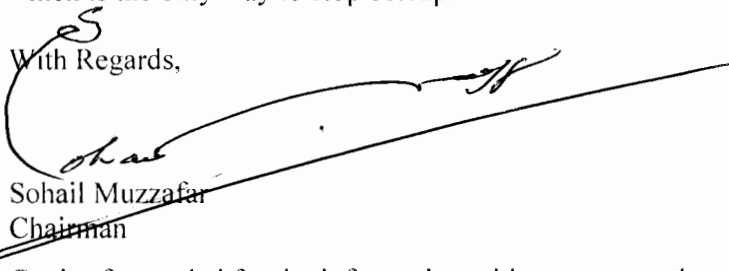
As per advertisement, 15 days of response time is not given and the last date for submission of tenders is on 14-07-2017, which is 3 days short. It is violation of PPR 2014, Rule No.14 (1). Stated as under;

*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, Rawalpindi.
3. Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Lahore.
4. Registrar, Lahore High Court, Lahore.
5. Managing Director, Punjab PRA, Lahore.



## NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

Sealed tenders based on item rates are hereby invited, for the work mentioned below from the contractors / firms enlisted / renewed with C&W Department for the current financial year in the field of Highways works.

The bidding documents are available in the office of the undersigned as well as in the below mentioned offices, the same may be obtained from the date of publishing in newspaper and website during office hours till the closing date of purchase of tender documents as noted below upon written request accompanied with attested copies of enlistment/upto date renewal letter, PEC licence, Identity Card of contractor/Managing Partner/Director of the firm alongwith registered power of attorney and on payment of prescribed tender fee in the form of CDR/Bank Draft/Cashier's Cheque of any scheduled bank issued in the name of Executive Engineer, Road Construction Division Rawalpindi.

1. Chief Engineer, (North), Punjab Highway Department, Rawalpindi.
2. Deputy Commissioner, Rawalpindi Division, Rawalpindi (Director Development & Finance).
3. Superintending Engineer, Highway Circle No.2, Rawalpindi.
4. Executive Engineer, Road Construction Division Rawalpindi
5. Assistant Commissioner Rawalpindi.

Tendered rates and amounts should be filled in figures as well as in words and tenders should be signed as per general directions given in the tender documents. No rebate on tendered rates will be acceptable.

Tenders will be received in the office of Chief Engineer, (North), Punjab Highway Department, Rawalpindi and Commissioner, Rawalpindi Division, Rawalpindi and will be opened simultaneously on fixed date and time by the respective Tenders Opening Committee at the above venues in the presence of intending contractors or their representatives.

Conditional tenders and tenders not accompanied with earnest money @ 2% of the estimated cost in shape of CDR / Bank Draft / Cashier's Cheque of any scheduled Bank issued in favour of Executive Engineer, Road Construction Division Rawalpindi and attested copies of registered partnership deed and power of attorney in case of firms will not be entertained.

PPRA Rules 35 (2014) will be followed in true letter & spirit for rejection of tenders.

| Sr. No | Name of Work  | Estimated Cost & Earnest Money | Completion period | T.S No & Date                             | Tender Fee  | Last Date for Applications / Purchase of Tender documents | Date for Submission / Opening of tenders   |
|--------|---|--------------------------------|-------------------|---|-------------|---|--|
| 1      | Improvement of road from Dobran to Safaribar UC Panjar<br>Construction of road from Dhoke Sudhan Village Thulbar UC Lehri.<br>Construction and improvement of road from Panivall UC Horthla | Rs.12,000 M<br>Rs.0.200 M      | 04 Months         | E.E<br>No.1861/DB,<br>Dated<br>20-06-2017 | Rs.10,000/- | 12-07-2017  | 14-07-2017<br>at<br>11:30 A.M<br>12:00 P.M |

**Superintending Engineer**  
**Highway Circle No. 2, Rawalpindi**

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