



TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL-PAKISTAN

4-C, Mezzanine Floor, Khayaban-e-Ittehad, Phase VII,
Defence Housing Authority, Karachi.
Tel: (92-21) 35390408, 35311897-8,
Fax: (92-21) 35390410
E-mail: ti.pakistan@gmail.com
Website: www.transparency.org.pk

6th June, 2017

TL17/0606/5A

Chief Engineer (Central),
Punjab Highways Department (Central Zone),
Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Chief Engineer (Central), Punjab Highways Department (Central Zone), Lahore's Pre-Qualification Notice for Khadim-e-Punjab Rural Roads Programme (KPRRP) Phase- V.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Punjab Highways Department (Central Zone), Lahore's Pre-qualification Notice, published in daily "Dawn" on 4th June, 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 15-06-2017, which is 3 days short. It is violation of PPR 2014, Rule No.14 (I). 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 Pre-Qualification 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.

**PUNJAB HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT
(CENTRAL ZONE)**

**NOTICE FOR PREQUALIFICATION OF
CONTRACTORS/ FIRMS FOR
"KHADIM-E-PUNJAB RURAL ROADS
PROGRAMME (KPRRP) PHASE-V"**

Applications are invited for pre-qualification from contractors / firms, individually or/ and in Joint venture (JV), enlisted/ renewed in C&W Department, duly registered/ renewed with Pakistan Engineering Council in relevant discipline & category for execution of subject programme.

1. Only contractors/ firms enlisted/ renewed in category "C2 & above" Highways shall be eligible for applications. However in case of JVs, lead applicant firm shall be enlisted/ renewed in category "C2 & above" Highways and associates shall be of category "C3 & above" enlisted/ renewed for highways works.
2. The interested firms are required to submit information/ documents; hard bound duly page marked, indexed (in duplicate) to the Chief Engineers, Punjab Highways Department (North Zone), 2-Lake Road Lahore, to reach by **15.06.2017** till closing of office hours; late receipt of applications will not be entertained.
3. Name/ Full Address and Partnership deed of the contractor/ firm, along with Power of Attorney in favor of authorized person in case of firms.
4. In case of Joint Venture, Memorandum of Understanding amongst lead partner & associates, with Power of Attorney in favor of person authorized, by the Joint Venture.
5. Year of establishment of firm, supported by certificate from the Registrar of Firms.
6. List of cases pending for Arbitration/ litigation, if any.
7. Renewal/ Certificate of Registration from Pakistan Engineering Council, in relevant discipline.
8. Copy of Enlistment/ Renewal for the year 2016-17 in C&W Department.
9. List of staff/ documents in support of (a) qualification (b) relevant experience and past performance (c) capabilities with respect to personnel, equipment and plant (d) financial position (e) appropriate managerial capability.
10. Intending contractors/ firms can obtain a set of prequalification documents along with evaluation criteria from the office of Chief Engineer, Punjab Highways Department (North Zone), 2-Lake Road, Lahore on payment of Rs. 2000/- per document/ per package during office hours on any working day before the last date of submission.
11. Contractors/ firms who have shown poor performance in previous programmes of KPRRP will not be considered for prequalification.

**CHIEF ENGINEER (CENTRAL)
Punjab Highways Department,
2-Lake Road, Lahore
042-99212641**

(LHR-G)

IPL-7325