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Executive Engineer,
Public Health Engineering Division,
D.G.Khan, Punjab.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering Division, D.G. Khan's Pre-Qualification Notice for Construction, Rural Water Supply Scheme & Sewerage and Tuff Tiles Works.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Public Health Engineering Division, D.G. Khan's Pre-Qualification Notice published in daily "Express" on 31st Aug, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA Rules, 2014.


As per advertisement, the Pre-Qualification performa is issued till 07-09-2017, which means documents are only available for the applicants for 7 days. The rule "Response Time" includes purchase of 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 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.



PRE-QUALIFICATION NOTICE

Government of the Punjab is going to implement the following scheme mentioned in the table. Separate application are invited for Pre-qualification for each scheme as given below from technically and financially capable contractors/firms who had been enlisted/renewed with HUD & PHE Department for the year 2017-18, having excellent reputation in the construction of large scale Public Health Engineering Departments Projects (PEC category CE-09 and CE-10) to undertake the projects.

(Provincial ADP 2017-18)

Sr.#	Name of Scheme	Approved Cost In Million
1	Construction of PCC Drain/Tuff tiles in NA-171 D.G.Khan Construction of PCC Drain/Tuff tiles with other allied works.	142.194
2	Rural Water Supply Scheme Nutkal & adjoining abadies investigation sewer and Trail Bore, TW 3 No., Pump House 3 No., Pumping Machinery 3 Set, Rising Main and Distribution System 3" to 8" I/d, GST 50,000 Gms, P/M for GST 2 Set, Hypo chlorinator 3 No. with other allied works.	64.377
3	Sewerage and Tuff Tiles in PP-244 District D.G.Khan. P/L RCC Sewer pipe 9" to 18 I/d, Brick Pavement, Tuff Tiles, Surface Drain and Sullage Carrier with other allied works.	82.568

The willing contractor / firm falling in the category of estimated cost of the project are required to submit their application along with the following information/ documents for Pre-qualification for above mentioned schemes by hand up to 19.09.2017 at 3:00 PM in the office of Executive Engineer, Public Health Engg: Division D.G.Khan.

QUALIFICATION CRITERIA AS PER PPRA GUIDELINES

- Name of firm/ contractor, Partnership Deed/ Article of Association in case of company/ limited firm, complete address and telephone number of person with Power of Attorney in favor of person authorized by the firm/contractor.
- Attested copies of Enlistment / Renewal for the year 2017-18 with HUD & PHE Department in relevant category and registration of Pakistan Engineering Council in Specification Category CE-09 and CE-10 (Water Supply and Sewerage/ drainage and general Civil Engineering Works/ Projects) for the financial year 2017-18.
- (i) Year of Establishment of firm/company with proof.
(ii) Number of similar nature works, cost of each work (equal or greater amount)
Scope of work with verification from concerned Executive Engineer.
(iii) Name of similar project already completed during last three years with completion certificate from the concerned officer and number of projects presently in hand along with their magnitude and period and report about quality and pace of work from the client department.
- Proof of financial standing duly supported with Documentary Proof /Bank Certificate (Balance sheet duly certified by the concerned bank officer be provided.)
- Proof of registration with the Income Tax Department and registered with Punjab Revenue Authority along with a certificate of payment tax for the last three financial years.
- Particulars of specified construction equipment/machinery available with the firm/ contractor with verified ownership documents, specially mention equipment the applicants intends to deploy to the work/ works Applicant should also include the yearly increase in T&P in the last three year.
- List of equipment with its number/make/model/condition and location along with proof of its ownership.
- (i) Permanent business management, financial management and technical staff
(ii) List of Graduate Engineer, Sub Engineer, Surveyors and Draftsman on the Pay Roll of Firm (with proof) along with their experience and standing with the company/firm and appointment letter, proof of payment of salary of technical clerical staff.
- (i) The applicant must establish its financial soundness and a certificate from chartered Accounts firm. Copy of up to date balance Sheet should also be part of application.
(ii) Bank certificate and Bank statement clearly indicating financial strength of the firm/Contractors for last three years.
(iii) Bank documents to establish financial bid capacity & Proof of Credit line if any.
- Details of any Arbitration/Litigation or similar proceeding against any Government or Semi-Government Department, showing extent and result.
- Undertaking on judicial paper Rs. 100/- that the firm was never black listed by any of the Government of Semi Government organization.

RULES & REGULATIONS

- The contractor not pre-qualifying will be communicated the reason for non-Pre-qualifying.
- Any concealment about the information detail mentioned above will result into disqualification of the firm.
- In case of incomplete information, Pre-qualification/application will be rejected and will not be considered for Pre-qualification.
- The decision of the committee will be final.
- Applicant Firm/Contractor is required to give undertaking that they have carefully studied the Pre-qualification Notice/Documents and will abide by the rules & regulations.

NOTE:

Pre-qualification Proforma will be issued at cost of Rs. 5000/- Non-Refundable (for each project) up to 07.09.2017. Documents which will be issued by the Head Clerk which are to be filled in and submitted along with other documents before the last date of submission of documents for Prequalification).

All the documents and performas should be filled and signed by the original contractor not by any authorized person.

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