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Director (R&R),
Water and Sanitation Agency (FDA),
Faisalabad.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Director (R&R), Water and Sanitation Agency (FDA), Faisalabad's Tender Notice for Outsourcing of Distribution of WASA Faisalabad Consumer Bills.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to WASA (FDA), Faisalabad's Tender Notice, published in daily "Dunya" on 3rd March, 2018. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

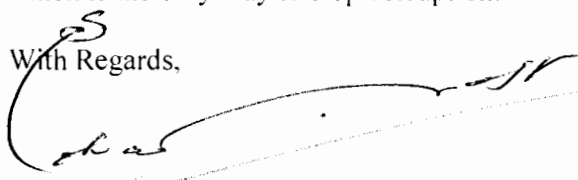
As per the advertisement, "The Competent authority has the right to accept or reject any offer without assigning any reason". However, it is not complying with, PPRA 2014 Rule No. 35, which requires that reason should be communicated to bidders. Therefore the advertisement is in violation of Rule No. 35 of PPRA Rules 2014. Stated as under;

*35. Rejection of Bids :- (1) the procuring agency may reject all bids or proposals at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid or proposal.
(2) the procuring agency shall upon request communicate to any bidder, the grounds for its rejection of all bids or proposals, but shall not be required to justify those grounds.*

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.



TENDER NOTICE FOR INVITATION OF BIDS FOR OUTSOURCING OF DISTRIBUTION OF WASA FAISALABAD CONSUMER BILLS

Water and Sanitation Agency, commonly known as WASA, subsidiary of Faisalabad Development Authority (FDA) was established on April 23, 1978 under the Development of Cities Act 1976 with a view to providing and catering for the services with regard to Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage. Presently, WASA Faisalabad has 281000 (app.) water and sewerage consumers in the city

i. Domestic	256000
ii. Commercial	23500
iii. Industrial	1500

WASA Faisalabad intends to outsource the distribution of WASA Consumer Bills. Sealed bids (both technical & financial) on each connection basis are therefore invited from the interested firms / companies having minimum experience of three years in the relevant field, Income Tax/ Professional Tax Payers and registered with SECP (Security & Exchange Commission of Pakistan) on the following terms & conditions:

1. The technical profile shall include the details of the Company / Firms indicating experience, financial resources, manpower etc.
2. The bidder shall have to establish its fully equipped services office in the local city
3. The bidding company should not be black listed in any department
4. The bidding company annual financial turnover should be at least Rs.30.00M for the last three years.
5. The bidder shall have to submit its progress on weekly basis
6. The bidder shall quote their bid rate in figures as well as in words inclusive of all taxes
7. Cutting / erasing shall be sufficient reason for rejection of the bid
8. Any additional information can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during the office hours
9. The Competent Authority has the right to accept or reject any offer without assigning any reason.
10. The Bid documents can be received from the office of undersigned by 24.03.2018 during office hours.
11. The Bids should be reached at the office of Director (R&R) WASA upto 26.03.2018 until 11:00A M and technical bid will be opened on the same day at 01:00 P.M at WASA Main Office
12. Bidders will deposit a demand draft/pay order amounting to Rs.250,000/- (refundable) as bid security in favour of WASA, Faisalabad

Director (R&R)
Water & Sanitation Agency,
FDA Faisalabad

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