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Chief Officer,
District Council,
Sialkot, Punjab.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Chief Officer/Chairperson, Project Director, District Officer (I&S), District Council, Sialkot's Pre- Qualification Notice for Construction of Roads.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to District Council, Sialkot's Pre- Qualification Notice, published in daily "The News" on 1st September, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

1. As per the advertisement, no response time is given for submission of application. It is violation of PPRA 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.

2. Also, "The Competent Authority/ pre-qualification committee reserve the right to reject any application without assigning any reason." However, as per Rule No. 17(4), PPRA 2014, the reason of rejection should be communicated to the bidders. Stated as under;

17. Pre-qualification process: - (4) On a request, the procuring agency shall communicate to the contractor who has not been prequalified the reasons for not prequalifying the contractor.

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 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.



DISTRICT COUNCIL SIALKOT

No: DC/CO/SKT-17/ **335** Dated: **26-8-2017**

PRE-QUALIFICATION NOTICE OF CONTRACTOR/FIRMS

Applications for pre-qualification are invited from approved A&B Class Firms / Contractors District Council LG & CD Department.

1. Construction of roads District Council in Tehsil Sialkot, Tehsil Daska, Tehsil Sambrial and Tehsil Pasnur.
 2. The Contractor himself, for execution of the work, will make all arrangements for construction material and equipment.
- The firms / Contractors who wish to have their names pre-qualified for the above noted works are required to submit their applications with following documents as detail below (in duplicate), in the office of the undersigned, up to _____ during office hours.
3. Name of firm / Contractor with year of establishment, partnership deed full address and telephone, email address numbers of persons duly authorized by the firm / contractor with whom future correspondence can be made.
 4. Particulars of construction equipment's available with the firm / contractors with verified ownership documents and also indicate yearly increase.
 5. Full bio-data / list of technical staff available with the firm / contractors showing the proof of their engagement with the firm, with fresh attestation.
 6. To substantiate the financial soundness of firm, a certificate and copy of up to date balance sheet may be furnished.
 7. Detail of similar nature works (equal or greater amount) executed indicating project cost, scope of work with verification from concerned Client Deptt.
 8. Detail of works handled during last three years indicating project cost, scope of work & date of commencement / completion.
 9. Firm applying for pre-qualification shall give the details of tools, plants and machinery that will be specially made available for the relating projects.
 10. Particular of technical staff that would be available by the firm for the project cited above with their experience, eligibility and fresh attestation / proof.
 11. Bank certificate and bank statement clearly indicating credit worth-ness of the firm / contractor.
 12. Detail of any Arbitration / litigation or similar proceedings against any Government, Semi Government Department showing extent and results.
 13. Attested photo state copies of enlistment & update renewal, if already on the approved list of Govt. Contractors in the Relating Department within the limit of above noted works.

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14. Under taking on judicial paper that the firm was never black listed by any of the Govt. or Semi Govt. organization.
15. Partnership deed / articles of association in case of Company / Limited firm with the power of attorney.
16. Attested photo copy of registration with Pakistan Engineering Council.
17. Only selected firms / contractors will receive the contract documents on invitation to submit the tenders for the above works.
18. Any information relating to the subject (Const. of roads) can be received from the Office of District Officer (I&S) District Council Sialkot.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.
2. Documents sent by hand or facsimile will not be accepted.
3. Documents may be sent on this address "Hina Arshad Chairperson District Council Sialkot" Phone No 052-9250541-42 & Email address is "dcsialkot@gmail.com".
4. Competent authority / pre-qualification committee reserve the rights to reject any application without assigning any reason.
5. Any concealment about the information / details mentioned above will result in disqualification of the firm.
6. In case of incomplete information, pre-qualification will be rejected and will not be considered for pre-qualification.
7. No court proceeding against the pre-qualification committee will be allowed and the decision of the committee will be final.
8. Applicant, firm / contractors are required to give guarantee / undertaking that they have carefully studies the pre-qualification notice and they will abide by the rules and regulations.

Project Director
District Officer (I&S)
District Council Sialkot

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Chairperson
District Council
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