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Executive Engineer,  
Public Health Engineering (PHE) Division,  
Bahawalpur, Punjab.

**Sub:** Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering (PHE) Division, Bahawalpur's Pre-qualification Notice for Miscellaneous Works.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to PHE Division, Bahawalpur's Pre-qualification Notice published in daily "Dawn" on 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab PRA 2014.

1. As per advertisement, the pre-qualification document fee is charged as PRs 10,000/- in the advertisement, which appears costly in light of the Procurement Rule and is violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Rule 17(2). Stated as under;

*17. Pre-qualification process:- (2) The procuring agency shall provide a set of prequalification documents to any contractor, on request and subject to payment of such price as the procuring agency may determine to defray the cost on account of printing and provision of the document.*

2. Also, "The Executive Engineer, PHE Division, Bahawalpur/ Prequalification Committee/Consultant reserve the right to reject or accept any application and the prequalification process and reject all applications without assigning reason for such action or thereby incurring any liability to the effected applications". 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 notice 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.



## **NOTICE OF PREQUALIFICATION**

1 The Public Health Engineering Department has received funds from the planning and Development Department, Government of Punjab towards the following schemes.

- (I) Extension in 04 No. Existing drinking water supply pipelines Cost 713.670 (Million)
- (II) Laying new Water Supply Pipelines (Kudwala to Banna) Cost 652.055 (Million)".

It is intended that funds will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for which this invitation to prequalification is issued.

2 The Executive Engineer, PHE Division Bahawalpur intends to prequalify contractors for the aforesaid works.

Contract: WS/BWP/LCB/01&02

The contract will be let under CB procedures.

3 Prequalification is open to contractors registered with PEC (Upto 1000) Million and above) category C-I and have relevant experience as desired in the Prequalification Document.

4 A Complete set of prequalification documents may be purchased by any interested eligible applicant on the submission of a written application in English clearly stating "Request for prequalification for Contract No. WS/BWP/01 & 02" to the address below and upon payment of non-refundable fee of Pak. Rupees 10,000/-. Under no circumstance can client be held responsible for late delivery or loss of the documents. The documents will be available during office hours (Monday to Saturday 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM upto 25.08.2016. The Documents must be duly completed in the English language and returned to Executive Engineer PHE Division Bahawalpur by 3:00 PM on 25.08.2016. Prequalification document received after this deadline will be rejected and returned unopened. The prequalification proposal shall be sent to the Executive Engineer PHE Division Bahawalpur in

sealed envelope either by hand or by registered mail, clearly marked "Application to prequalify for the following schemes.

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5 Interested eligible contractor may obtain further information and inspect or collect the prequalification documents from the office below:

Executive Engineer  
PHE Division Bahawalpur  
Phone No. 062-9250184,  
E-mail= phexenbwp@yahoo.com

6 Application will be examined & results shall be intimated as & when evaluated by the consultants.

7 All documents submitted by the applicants shall be treated as confidential and will be returned.

8 The Executive Engineer, PHE Division Bahawalpur/ Prequalification Committee/ Consultant reserves the right to reject or accept any application and the prequalification process and reject all applications, without assigning reason for such action or thereby incurring any liability to the affected applications.

9 The decision of Executive Engineer, PHE Division Bahawalpur/ Prequalification Committee/ Consultants or the competent Authority on the acceptance or rejection of application for prequalification is final & shall not be challenged at any forum & court of law.

10 The applicant is to bear the entire cost of preparing and submission the application.

11 The Prequalification will be scrutinized completely by the consultants as appointed by the Competent Authority for the subject schemes.

**EXECUTIVE ENGINEER  
Public Health Engg: Division  
Bahawalpur**

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