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Director General,
Local Government & Rural Development Department,
Muzaffarabad District, Azad Kashmir
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Sub: Violation of the AJ&K Public Procurement Rules 2017, Director General, Local Government & Rural Development Department, Muzaffarabad's Tender Notice for Supply and Installation of Solar Energy Street Lights.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to LG&RD, Muzaffarabad's Tender Notice, published in daily "Dawn" on 5th June, 2018. It is observed, the advertisement is in violation of the AJK PPRA Rules 2017.

As per advertisement, "The competent authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids with or without assigning any reason thereof", which is violation of AJK PPRA Rules 2017, Rule 33 (1). Stated as under;

33. 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. The Procuring Agency shall upon request communicate to any Supplier or Contractor who submitted a Bid or proposal, the grounds for its rejection of all Bids or proposals, but is not required to justify those grounds.

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding mis-procurement charge under Rule No 50, 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,

Justice Zia Perwez
Former Judge of Supreme Court of Pakistan and High Court of Sindh
Trustee- TI-Pakistan

Copies forwarded for the information with request to take action under their mandate to:

1. Prime Minister, Azad State of Jammu & Kashmir.
2. Chief Secretary, Azad State of Jammu & Kashmir.
3. Director General, NAB, Rawalpindi.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, AJK PPRA, Azad Kashmir.



AZAD GOVT. OF THE STATE OF JAMMU & KASHMIR LOCAL GOVERNMENT & RURAL DEVELOPMENT

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Supply and Installation of Solar Energy Street Lights in 10 District head Quarters of AJ&K on turnkey basis

Local Government & Rural Development Department, GoAJ&K invites sealed bids, from the eligible firms (individual firms or joint ventures) registered with Pakistan Engineering Council in relevant category (C-4 and above) and field of specialization (CE-10 & EE-06) for "Supply and Installation of Solar Energy Street Lights in 10 District Head Quarters of AJ&K (Phase-II)" on turnkey basis including 2 years service of operation & maintenance (O&M)

Following eligibility conditions/qualification criteria shall apply:-

- i. The bidder (individual firm or joint venture) should be tax registered and active tax payer as per FBR Laws.
- ii. The bidder (individual firms or joint ventures) should have financial resources/access to a credit line of at least Rs. 20,000 million. For smooth execution/completion of the project a certificate or letter or commitment from scheduled banks is required to be submitted with their offers.
- iii. The bidder (individual firm or joint venture) must have three year experience of handling of similar nature assignments and has executed minimum one project of at least Rs. 50,000 million or above.
- iv. The bidder should bid for complete scope of work as specified in bidding document. Incomplete bid or conditional bid covering partial scope of work shall be rejected.
- v. The bidder shall produce Pakistan Council of Renewable Energy Technologies (PCRET) test report about quality and specifications of supplies once declared as the winning bidder for this assignment.
- vi. On the provision of PEC or FBR registration certificate by the firm/joint venture, bid documents will be issued.
- vii. As per AJK PPRA Rules, single stage two envelope bidding procedure shall be used. Technical and financial bid shall be separately sealed and clearly marked as technical/financial bid and should be put in one single sealed envelope. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and purchase complete set of Bidding Document form the office of the undersigned during office hours from **2nd June 2018 to 20th June, 2018**, on submission of written application to the undersigned and upon payment of a non refundable fee of Rs. 5000/- per set of Bidding Document.
- viii. All bids (Technical and Financial) must be accompanied by a bid security of at least 2% of bidding amount in shape of bank draft or pay order by a scheduled bank in favour of Director General, Local Government & Rural Development Department, AJ&K valid for 120 days from the bid opening date and must be delivered to undersigned at the address given below on or before **11:30 hrs on 20-06-2018**.
- ix. Only technical bids shall be opened publically at **12:30 hrs on June 20th, 2018** in the office of undersigned in the presence of bidders or their representative who may choose to attend. Financial proposal of only technically qualified firms will be opened at a later date in presence of bidders or their authorized representatives.
- x. The competent Authority reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids with or without assigning any reason thereof.

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