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Medical Superintendent,
Civil Hospital,
Karachi.

Sub: Violation of Sindh Public Procurement Rules 2010, Complaint Regarding illegal Award of Tender, for External Development of OPD Block at Civil Hospital Karachi-Tender Reference :- MS/CHK/2017-2018/51486 dated 26-12-2017 Received on 1-1-2018.

Dear Sir,

Transparency International Pakistan has received a complaint from M/s Al-Zaman Construction regarding illegal Award of Tender, for External Development of OPD Block at Civil Hospital Karachi-Tender Reference:- MS/CHK/2017-2018/51486 dated 26-12-2017 Received on 1-1-2018. The complaint (annexure) is enclosed for your ready reference.

The complaint has made following allegations that;

1. He has submitted all the documents which were required for the participation in N.I.T of the said works, and no objection was raised by the procurement committee at the time of meeting as well as at the time of participation in N.I.T.
2. All related document of his company was provided to the procurement authority but because of some hidden reasons, the documents were deliberately misplaced.
3. At the time of bid opening, M/s Al-Zaman Construction was the 1st Lowest and quoted the rate 10.56(M) for the said work but the tender got awarded to M/s Shaheen Construction who had quoted the rate 14.95(M) for the same work and was the highest one.

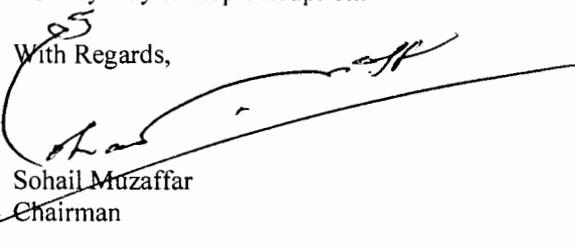
It is a violation of SPPRA 2010, Rule No. 49. Stated as under;

49. Award of Contract - *The bidder with the lowest evaluated cost, but not necessarily the lowest submitted price, shall be awarded the procurement contract, within the original or extended period of bid validity.*

Medical Superintendent, Civil Hospital is requested to kindly look into the complaint and if found genuine, take necessary action against all those officers involved in corrupt practices and award the tender to the lowest responsive bidder so that healthy competition may take place and the procurement can be processed in fair and transparent manner.

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 Sindh, Karachi.
2. Chief Justice, Sindh High Court, Karachi
3. Director General, NAB, Karachi.
4. Chief Secretary, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
5. Managing Director, SPPRA, Karachi.



AL-ZAMAN CONSTRUCTION CO.
Contractors, Engineers, Designers & Developers

To,
The Medical Superintendent
Civil Hospital, Karachi.

Subject: - **Complaint regarding illegal award of Tender to M/s Arch Construction.**

Tender Reference: - **MS/CHK/2017-2018/51486 dated 26-12-2017 Received on 1-1-2018**

Name of Work: - **External Development of OPD Block @ Civil Hospital Karachi.**

Please refer to your office letter No. mentioned reference on the subject noted above.

In this regard it is submitted that complaint has already been made to the Director Sindh Public Procurement Authority.

1. No any objection was raised by the procurement committee in the meeting as well as at the time of participation in NIT. (It means that all the documents were available)
2. That I have submitted all the documents which were required to you for participation in N.I.T of above mentioned work.
3. Completed at least 01 similar and Hospital related project in the last 2 Years with completion certificate. **This certificate was attached with Biding documents. However the copy of same is placed at Flag "A"**
 - 3.1 Detail of equipment and machinery and transport List was also provided with bidding documents. **The copy of the same is enclosed as Flag "B"**
 - 3.2 Income Tax returns for the last three year. **This one was also attached with the bid documents. Copy enclosed herewith as Flag "C"**
 - 3.3 Affidavit upon original stamp paper, which was also attached with the bid documents. **Copy is enclosed herewith for ready reference as Flag "D"**

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Sir it is further submitted that all the related documents of my company were provided to the procurement Authority but because of some hidden reasons, the above mentioned documents were deliberately misplaced to award the tender to liked contractor (M/s Arch Construction).

It is further stated that at the time of Bid opening, M/s Al-Zaman Construction Co. was the 1st Lowest and quoted the rates Rs.10.56 (M) for the scope of work External development of OPD Block but the tender awarded to M/s Shaheen Construction who had quoted the rates 14.95 (M) for the same work and was the Highest one. The Procurement Authority intentionally disqualifies the 1st lowest M/s Al-Zaman Construction Co.

The bid of M/s Arch Construction was announced Rs. 16.65 (M) at the time of bid opening meeting i.e 05-12-2017 but according to evaluation report which was up loaded on the SPPRA Website on 26-12-2017 the contract awarded with increase of 1.68 (M) i.e 18.33 intentionally .

It therefore requested that according to the above facts, please enquire the matter and action may kindly be taken as per rules.

Looking forward for justice


M/s AL-Zaman Construction Co.
Contact # 0321-2023296

Copy to the following for favor of kind information and similar action please.

1. Director Sindh Public Procurement Regulatory Authority
2. Director General N.A.B Sindh Karachi
3. Accountant General Sindh (for member of redressal committee)
4. Transparency International @ Karachi.
5. In charge Complaint Cell Chief Minister Sindh @ C.M House Karachi.