



July 12, 2012

Director General (Operation),
Gwadar Port Authority, --
GPA Complex,
Gwadar.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Director General (Operation), Gwadar Port Authority's Notice for Pre-Qualification of Firms/Companies/Contractors for Repair and Maintenance of Reverse Osmosis Desalination Plant at Gwadar Port Authority.

Dear Sir,

The Director General (Operation), Gwadar Port Authority's notice for pre-qualification of firms/companies/contractors for repair and maintenance of reverse osmosis desalination plant at Gwadar Port Authority, published in "Dawn" on July 12, 2012, is against the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

TI-Pakistan would like to point out that Gwadar Port Authority has not mentioned anything about the pre-qualification documents to be collected by the bidders. This act is in violation of Rule 16 of the Public Procurement Rules 2004. The Rule is quoted below for your information;

16:- Pre-qualification process.- (1) The procuring agency engaging in prequalification shall announce, in the pre-qualification documents, all information required for pre-qualification including instructions for preparation and submission of the prequalification documents, evaluation criteria, list of documentary evidence required by suppliers or contractors to demonstrate their respective qualifications and any other information that the procuring agency deems necessary for pre-qualification.

TI-Pakistan would also like to refer PPRA notification No. F.2 (9)/DD-II/PPRA/2009 dated 7th July 2009, which confirms TI-P views.

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding the mis-procurement charge under Rule No 50, and with request to re-invite the tender under the prescribed procedures.

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across the board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption.

With Regards,

Syed Adil Gilani
Adviser

Copies forwarded for the information of:

1. Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, Islamabad.
2. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
3. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad.
4. Auditor General, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad - with a request to take action under section 5(2) (a) "monitor application of the laws, rules, regulations, policies and procedures in respect of, or relating to, procurement" and under section 5(2) (i) of the PPRA Ordinance 2002.



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PRE-QUALIFICATION OF FIRMS / COMPANIES / CONTRACTORS FOR REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF REVERSE OSMOSIS DESALINATION PLANT OF ONE MILLION GALLONS PER DAY CAPACITY GWADAR PORT AUTHORITY

1. Applications / LOIs are invited from Firms, Companies and contractors having sufficient experience of execution of subject works for pre-qualification to undertake the Repair & Maintenance of RO Desalination Plant of Gwadar Port. Vide PPRA 2004, rule 24 (1) & (2), the tenders are being offered to only the domestic / national bidders.
2. Intending bidders are required to submit the following information.
 - a. Full name and address.
 - b. Year of incorporation and nature of the entity. Details of Partners/ Directors of the Firm/ Company including copies of Partnership Agreement, Memorandum and Article of Association etc., should be submitted.
 - c. A license of the bidders with Pakistan Engineering Council in category C-3 or above and having specialization code of CE-10, valid for the year 2012-13.
 - d. Details of past experience of subject works.
 - e. Details of R&M of Desalination Plants in hand.
 - f. Proof of financial stability along with financial statements.
 - g. Details of technical personnel and their qualification / experience etc.
 - h. Details of Equipment/ Machinery owned by the Firm/ Company or available on hire/ lease basis and period of availability with evidence.
 - i. If the firm is a joint venture, the details of the Agreement along with copy of Agreement.
3. Incomplete applications shall be liable to rejection.
4. Tender documents for dredging work will only be issued to the firms pre-qualified by the Authority after examination of above documents/ information submitted by them.
5. Gwadar Port Authority reserves the right to reject any or all applications without assigning any reason thereof and no claim whatsoever will be entertained in this regard.
6. The application must be accompanied with a Bank Draft / Pay Order amounting to Rs.1000/- (Non-refundable) in the name of Gwadar Port Authority.
7. The last date for submission of Application/ LOI is 30th July, 2012 up to 2 pm after which no application will be accepted.
8. The applications are required to be submitted in the office of DG (Operations), GPA at GPA Head Office, GFH Road, Gwadar Telephone No. 092-864-210073, Fax No. 092-864-210075.

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