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Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules, 2004-for the Selection of
Human Resource Consultancy Services for an Energy Sector Company in Pakistan

Dear Sir,

The Invitation of Expression of Interest notice published on PPRA website the Selection of Human Resource Consultancy Services for an Energy Sector Company in Pakistan is in violations of Rule No 5 & 6 of Public Procurement Regulations for Procurement of Consultancy Services notified in Nov. 2010. No Evaluation Criteria has been published by ISGS .

Due to the above violations, under Rule No 50, this procurement is deemed to be declared as mis-procurement, unless it is re-invited, following the PPRA Ordinance 2002, and Public Procurement Rules 2004 and Public Procurement Regulations for Procurement of Consultancy Services.

We refer to the Supreme Court decision in an order on 28th April 2010 in case of disputed award of multibillion dollar LNG contract to GDF-Suez, "**Here we may observe that it is the duty of the court to ensure that the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Ordinance 2002 read with the Public Procurement Rules 2004 are adhered strictly to exhibit transparency.**"

We enclose Notification of PPRA dated 7 July 2009, which has reminded all procuring agencies to issue a set of prequalification documents in case of prequalification process under Rule No 16, and request PC to prepare such documents while re inviting this expression of interests.

Yours Sincerely,


Syed Adil Gilani
Chairman

Copies forwarded with request for action to be taken to implement Rule of Law,

1. Chairman Public Accounts Committee, National Assembly, Islamabad.
2. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad.
3. Auditor General Pakistan, Islamabad
4. Registrar, Supreme Court Pakistan.
5. Managing Director PPRA, Islamabad.
6. Mr. Imtiaz Kazi, Chairman ISGS, Secretary Ministry of Petroleum, Islamabad

Expression of Interest

Human Resource Consultancy Services for an Energy Sector Company in Pakistan

Inter State Gas Systems (Private) Limited ("ISGS") is a company set up by the Government of Pakistan ("GOP") for the import of natural gas.

The company has adopted the Executive Staff Service Rules/HR Manual of its parent company. However, the same cannot be replicated and implemented in its entirety because of the difference in size/area of operations of the two companies. The company therefore intends to invite EOI from well reputed HR Consultants to suggest modifications and prepare the HR Manual stipulating the 'Executive Staff Service Rules' best suited to its requirements.

HR consultants interested in the assignment are required to provide necessary documentation in support of their relevant experience, capabilities, financial position and managerial capacity. The pre-qualified parties shall be provided with a Request For Proposal (RFP) for submission of detailed "Technical" and "Financial" proposals. The procurement process will be in compliance with Single stage-two envelope procedure of PPRA Rules 2004. Only the EOIs received at the address of the undersigned on or before 28th March, 2011 shall be entertained.



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Last date for submission of EOI applications is 28th March 2011



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Subject: IMPLEMENTATION OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT RULES, 2004

My dear

Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) works through PPRA Ordinance, 2002 and Rules notified in 2004 to improve governance, management, transparency, accountability and quality of public procurement of goods, services and works.

2. Violations of Rule-16 by procuring agencies have been reported numerously at the time of prequalification notices published in the print media for the selection of bidders. To refresh, Rule-16 provides:

1. The procuring agency engaging in pre-qualification shall announce, in the pre-qualification documents, all information required for pre-qualification including instructions for preparation and submission of the pre-qualification 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.
2. The procuring agency shall provide a set of pre-qualification documents to any supplier or contractor, on request and subject to payment of price, if any.

Explanation:- For the purposes of this sub-rule price means the cost of printing and providing the documents only.

3. We seek your kind cooperation for adherence in letter and spirit.

With regards,

Yours sincerely

Sd/-
Hafeez ur Rehman

All Federal Secretaries
Procuring Agencies