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Dated 22/12/2017

To,
Chairman
Transparency international Pakistan

Your letter reference TL17/1212/11A

Subject: Violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement Regulation Authority Act 2012, Chief Executive Officer, Water and sanitation services Company (WSSC) Abbottabad's pre-qualification Notice for provision of sanitation services.

Your objection: Cost of 10,000 Rupees appears costly in light of procurement act

Remedial action suggested by you: Issue corrigendum and extend date accordingly.

WSSCA REPLY:

1. The advertisement issued is for pre-qualification for which the fee is 2000 rupees. Only prequalified applicants will be issued the Bidding Document @10,000/Document.
2. Before going further we would like to give you an idea of the project which is provision of complete sanitation services in 06 Union Councils of Abbottabad city. (Which are mentioned in the TORs for prequalification). Such type of project has never been carried out in this city before and in our view this involves Extensive visits and area mapping. Area involved is around 11 sq.km and involve hilly terrain approximate houses are around 15,000 houses.
3. Please note that any procurement above 2.5 million shall also be published in the newspapers as per KPPRA rules. For your information, the estimation of tentative cost of bids amounting to PKR. 10,000/- is as in the following break-up.
 - a. Cost of Tender Documents Printing ()
approx. 200 pages and 6 coloured A-3 pages = Rs. 3000/-
 - b. Cost of Site/Area Visit (MUST) = Rs. 3000/-
 - c. Cost of USB and electronic media = Rs. 2000/-
 - d. Manuals and Standards on Solid Waste Management = Rs. 2000/-


Chief Executive Officer
Water & Sanitation Services Company
Abbottabad

Copy forwarded to:

1. Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhawa
2. Director General, NAB, Khyber Pakhtunkhawa
3. Chief Secretary, Khyber Pakhtunkhawa
4. Registrar, Peshawar High Court
5. Managing Director, KPPPPRA, Peshawar
6. Chairmain BOD, WSSC Abbottabad.

Chief Executive Officer
Water & Sanitation Services Company
Abbottabad



12th December, 2017

TL17/1212/11A

Chief Executive Officer,
Water and Sanitation Services Company (WSSC) Abbottabad,
Abbottabad, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

**Sub: Violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Act 2012,
Chief Executive Officer, Water and Sanitation Services Company (WSSC), Abbottabad's
Pre-qualification Notice for Provision of Sanitation Services.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to WSSC, Abbottabad's Pre-qualification Notice published in daily "Mashriq" on 9th December, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the KPK PPRA Act 2012.

As per advertisement, the fee of bid/RFP is given as PRs 10,000/-, which appears costly in light of the Procurement Act and is violation of KPK PPRA Act 2012. According to the Act, Section No. 19, in the 'Public Accessibility' Clause, the tender document fee shall not exceed printing cost. Stated as under;

19. Public Accessibility. --This Act, the rules made thereunder, guidelines, forms, bidding documents and/or decisions of Government or procuring entity relating to procurement shall be placed on a web-site of the Authority in addition to the website of the procuring entity or the Government, as the case may be, and which will also provide copies of these documents to the public at a fee not exceeding the cost of printing/reproduction of the documents.

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding mis-procurement charge under Rule No 54, with request to re-invite the pre-qualification under the prescribed procedures or issue a corrigendum and extend date accordingly.

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With Regards,


Sohail Muzaffar
Chairman

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