



6th May, 2014

Mr. Misbahuddin Farid,
Project Director K-IV,
Karachi Water & Sewerage Board (KW&SB),
Karachi.

Sub: Violation of Sindh Public Procurement Rules 2010, Office of the Executive Engineer, Purification of Plant Division, Karachi Water & Sewerage Board's Tender Notice for Overhauling of Air Blower.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Office of the Executive Engineer, Karachi Water & Sewerage Board Tender Notice, published in daily "Dawn" on 25th April, 2014. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation Sindh Procurement Rules 2010.

As per TI-Pakistan's observation this advertisement appears to be in violation of Sindh Procurement Rules 2010, by the procuring agency for not hoisting its tender documents on SPPRA website.

According to Sindh Procurement Rules 2010 Amendments made in Rule 21 sub-rule (4):-

"All procuring agencies shall hoist the bidding documents on Authority's website as well as on the website of procuring Agency, in case the procuring agency has its own website."

Also, According to Sindh Procurement Rules 2010 Amendments made in Rule 24 sub-rule (2):-

"(2) the Bidders may submit bids on the bidding documents issued by the procuring agency or downloaded from the Authority's website along with tender fee f any by mail or by hand."

Also this is to bring to your notice that as per NAB instructions vide its letter No 5-2 (75) Pre/ A & P/ NABHQ/ 2013 dated 8th January (Copy encl), all procuring agencies should make available the bidding or prequalification documents and other related communication in downloaded format, for any interested bidder or party, at their website to use these documents for submitting bid(s) with admissible tender fee, if any, paid in bank as prescribed by procuring agency. NAB has also declared mis-procurement as liable for cognizance by NAB under relevant section of NAO 1999.

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding the mis-procurement charge under Rule No 56, 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,


Sohail Muzzafar
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. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad.
4. Chief Secretary, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
5. Managing Director, SPPRA, Karachi.



KARACHI WATER & SEWERAGE BOARD
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PURIFICATION PLANT DIVISION
 C.O.D. Filter Plant, COD Hills, Gulshan-e-Iqbal, Block-18, Karachi. Cell No. 0312-2469065

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

(Through Press)

(ON ITEM RATE BASIS)

Sealed tenders are invited on Single-Stage — One-Envelope system as per SPPRA Rules-2010 for the under-mentioned works.

ESTIMATED COST BELOW RS. 2.5 MILLION

01.	Name of work	OVERHAULING OF AIR BLOWER NO. II AND OTHER RELATED WORKS OF 70 MGD FILTER PLANT, COD HILLS, KW&SB
02.	Eligibility of Contractor	Bidder / Contractor should have N.T.N. / Sales Tax No.
03.	Experience Certificate	One year experience certificate of similar nature of job must be attached with the tender.
04.	Tender can be purchased / Issuing of Bidding Documents	Tender documents will be available for sale, w.e.f. the date of publication, from the office of the Accounts Officer (Revenue), Finance Department, KW&SB, having his office at 1st Floor, KW&SB Head Office, Civic Centre Annexe Building, Gulshan-e-Iqbal, Karachi, between 09.00 A.M. to 01.00 P.M.
05.	Bid Security	02% of the quoted amount in shape of Pay Order / Bank Draft in favour of Karachi Water & Sewerage Board.
06.	Tender Cost	Rs. 2,000/- (Non-refundable) in shape of Pay Order in favour of Karachi Water & Sewerage Board.
07.	Last date of Issuing	Before One Hour of the Opening Date & Time.
08.	Date and Time of Submission and Opening of Tender	Submission of Tender at 19.05.2014 at 2:00 pm and Opening of Tender at 2:30 pm on the same day.
09.	Place of Opening	The Procurement Committee-I, KW&SB at the office of the Convener / Chief Engineer (IP&D), Room No. 5, Block "E" at 9th Mile, Sharea Faisal, Karsaz, Karachi.
10.	Source of Funding	KW&SB's own funds of current financial year 2013-2014.
11.	Scope of Work	Repair, maintenance works for improvement of COD Filter Plant and smooth running of water filtration system.
12.	Estimated Cost	Rs. 20,42,678/-.

NOTE:-

1. Tender can be seen and downloaded from SPPRA website www.pprasinhd.gov.pk
2. The participants must quote the rates both in words and figures. Incomplete / conditional tenders will not be accepted.
3. In case any undesirable circumstance arises on the Submission / Opening Date & Time or if government declares holiday, the tender shall be submitted / opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.
4. The Procuring Agency may reject any bid subject to the relevant provisions of SPP Rules- 2010 and may cancel the bidding process at any time prior to acceptance of bid or proposal as per Rule-25 of the said rules.

5. Conditional bid cannot be accepted.
6. Bid must be in sealed cover and experience certificate for one year of similar nature of job must be attached with the bid.
7. Specifications and details regarding above jobs can be seen and discussed with Executive Engineer, Purification Plant Division, in Division Office, situated at COD Filter Plant, COD Hills, Gulshan-e-Iqbal Block-18, Karachi on any working day during office hours and on **Contact Nos: 0312-2469065** on any working day during office hours.
8. Debarred contractors' bid cannot be accepted.

KARACHI WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD

KWSB/DPR/2014/82

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AWARENESS & PREVENTION DIVISION

Mandated to educate, advise, assist and instruct in Prevention of Corruption and Corrupt Practices
(Section 33B & C of NAO 1999)

5-2(75)Pre/A&P/NABHQ/2013
January 08, 2014 /40

All Ministries / Divisions /
Departments / Regulatory Bodies
and Corporation etc. (Ist attached)

Subject: MEASURE FOR PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION IN PUBLIC
PROCUREMENT PROCESS FOR TRANSPARENCY AND
MERCITOCRACY


To plug the possible corruption holes during procurement process, National Accountability Bureau (NAB) under its Prevention Regime, as enshrined in section 33B and 33C of National Accountability Ordinance (NAO) 1999 read with Public Procurement Rules 2004, advises to abide by the following instructions, in order to ensure transparency in the public procurement process:

- a. Registration or enlistment of contractors on periodic basis a procurement agency is not needed under the Public Procurement Rules 2004 nor any charging of fee on this account is admissible. This practice should be stopped forthwith as it supports the Corrupt Practices of collusive limited competition to favor the favorites.
- b. A procurement agency may adopt the process of pre-qualification of contractors to establish their ability to perform for a particular work; therefore enlistment of the contractors, as condition in pre-qualification is not required and cannot be imposed as condition for pre-qualification under Public Procurement Rules 2004.
- c. It is further required to completely specify the conditions and circumstances explained in rules 15 and 16 "pre-qualification of contractors and suppliers" and "pre-qualification process" of Public Procurement Rules 2004.

- d. All procuring agencies should make available the bidding or pre-qualification documents and other related communication in *downloadable format, for any interested bidder or party, at their websites to use these documents for submitting bid(s) with admissible tender fee, if any, paid in bank as prescribes by procuring agency. This will break cartelization and collusive biddings. (Instructions under Prevention Regime of NAB)*
- e. Mis-procurement declared and falling within Rule 50 of PP Rules 2004 at any stage shall be liable for cognizance by NAB under relevant Section of NAO 1999.

2. The above information be communicated to all subordinate offices responsible for procurement processes.

3. It is to inform that these instructions are issued after consultation with Public Procurement Regulatory Authority and with the approval of DG A&P NAB HQ / President Prevention Committee on Procurement, Projects and Auctions, constituted by Chairman NAB under Section 33C of NAO 1999, please.


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- d. Director A&P, All Regional NABs
- e. MD, Punjab Public Procurement Regulatory Authority, Lahore