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Misbah uddin Farid,
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Karachi.

Sub: Violation of Sindh Public Procurement Rules 2010, Project Director, Karachi Water & Sewerage Board's Pre-Qualification Notice for Contractors of Group C Works.

Dear Sir,

The Project Director, Karachi Water & Sewerage Board's Pre-Qualification Notice for Contractors of Group C Works, published in the "Dawn" on 1st December 2012, is in violation of the Sindh Public Procurement Rules 2010.

TI-Pakistan would like to point out that Karachi Water & Sewerage Board is providing the set of Pre-qualification documents to the bidders for a sum of **Rs. 20,000**, whereas as per Sindh Public Procurement Rules 2010 the bidding documents fee shall not exceed the printing cost of the documents, which may be in few hundred rupees for this document. The Rule is quoted below for your information;


20. Provision of Bidding Documents: (2) The procuring agency may charge a fee for bidding documents, which shall not exceed the cost of preparation and printing.

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.

TI-Pakistan request the Managing Director to direct the concerned department to observe the compliance of Sindh Public Procurement Rules, 2010. Karachi Water & Sewerage Board has been violating SPPRA rules very blatantly, and we request the MD to personally look into this issue.

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

With Regards,


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Adviser

Copies forwarded for the information of:

1. Chief Secretary, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
2. Registrar, Sindh High Court, Karachi.
3. Director General, NAB, Karachi.
4. Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, Karachi
5. Managing Director, SPPRA, Karachi



Karachi Water & Sewerage Board

Greater Karachi Sewerage Plan (S-III) Sewage Treatment Plants

INVITATION FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS FOR GROUP-C WORKS

1. The Project Director, Greater Karachi Sewerage Plan (S-III), Karachi Water & Sewerage Board invites application from competent contractors, joint ventures or consortia to submit prequalification information on International Competitive Bidding basis, for Rehabilitation, Up-gradation or expansion of Existing Sewage Treatment Plants (Group-C Works) under S-III Project aimed to re-commission Sewage treatment facilities for the city of Karachi. The submitted information will be used to determine a shortlist of prequalified tenderers in accordance with the procedures and conditions set out in the Prequalification Documents, as per Sindh Public Procurement Regulation Authority (SPPRA) 2010 rules (www.pprasindh.gov.pk) and Pakistan Engineering Council (www.pec.org.pk) guidelines.
2. The existing Sewage Treatment Plants are to be rehabilitated, upgraded and / or expanded and commissioned. The contractor will carry out all the works as per tender designs and drawings and will also be responsible for its operation and maintenance and providing necessary relevant training to the KWSB staff, for a period not less than 12 months after commissioning.

The projects to be executed under this pre-qualification shall be funded by the Government of Pakistan, Government of Sindh and Karachi Port Trust jointly.
3. The works shall include Civil, Mechanical, Electrical and Instrumentation Components:
 - Screen and Grit Chambers
 - Trickling Filters
 - Sludge Pumping Stations
 - Building and other associated facilities
 - Wastewater Pumping Stations
 - Sedimentation Tanks
 - Sludge Drying Beds
4. The Pre-qualification is open to:
 - Pakistani contractors registered with Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) in CA Category along with specialization in CE-09, CE-10, ME-06, EE-04 & EE-05.
 - Joint Ventures / Consortium of International and Pakistani Contractor(s) with atleast one Pakistani Joint Venture partner registered with Pakistan Engineering Council in CA or CB category.
 - Joint Ventures / Consortium of International Contractors or Single International Applicant which has atleast one Pakistani subcontractor registered with Pakistan Engineering Council in CA or CB or C1 category.
 - Joint Venture / Consortium of Pakistani Contractors with Lead firm registered with Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) in CA category, each firm in the joint venture having registration in C-A or CB or C1 category and the Joint Venture jointly meeting the requirement of registration with specialization in CE-09, CE-10, ME-06, EE-04 & EE-05.
5. Interested contractors / JV / Consortia may obtain further information in writing, Fax or E-mail, from the office of Project Director (S-III) KWSB latest by 17-01-2013.
6. Eligible Applicants (as per Paragraph 4 above) may obtain the prequalification documents by submitting a Letter of Request for documents on a business letterhead during the period from 9:00 hours to 16:00 hours on normal working days up to 23-01-2013, from the office of the Project Director S-III, KW&SB on production of original PEC registration certificates.
7. The request must clearly state "Request for Pre-qualification Documents For S-III Project, Sewage Treatment Plants". The documents are available for a non-refundable fee of Pak Rs. 20,000/- or US\$ 250 in the form of Pay Order / Demand Draft in favour of Project Director S-III, KW&SB. The Project Directorate will promptly dispatch the documents by registered airmail or by courier service on request with an additional payment of US\$ 100, but under no circumstances will the Project Directorate be held responsible for late delivery or loss of documents so sent out.
8. Submission of applications for Prequalification must be received in sealed envelopes (set of one original and one copy) either delivered by hand or by registered mail to: The Project Director S-III, Karachi Water & Sewerage Board, 1st Floor, Block-D 9th Mile, Shahra-e-Faisal, Karachi, Pakistan, not later than 16:00 hours (Local Time) on 24-01-2013 and be clearly marked "Application to Prequalify for S-III Project, Sewage Treatment Plants" at the top left hand corner of the envelope.
9. Late applications will be rejected. Applicants shall not enclosed testimonials, certificates and publicity material other than those requested in the "Instructions to Applicants (ITA)" with their applications. Such information will not be taken into account in the evaluation of qualifications.
10. Promptly after completion of prequalification, applicants will be informed of the results of their applications. Only firms and joint ventures / consortiums pre-qualified under this procedure will be invited to bid.
11. This Pre-qualification Notice has also been posted on SPPRA website (www.pprasindh.gov.pk)

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