



26th December, 2014

Mr. Muneer Kamal,
Chairman,
National Bank of Pakistan,
Karachi.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Dy. Chief Engineer (Central), NBP Lahore's Pre-Qualification Notice to Prequalify Reputed Consultancy Firms for the Designing/ Planning, Tendering & Detailed Supervision of New NBP Building.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Dy. Chief Engineer (Central), NBP Lahore's Pre-Qualification Notice, published in daily "Dawn" on 25th December, 2014. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

As per advertisement no pre-qualification documents is issued for the bidders, whereas according to Rule No. 16 (1) (2) it is mandatory to provide a set of prequalification document, and provide detail evaluation criteria to applicants. The Rule is quoted below for your information;

16. Pre-qualification process.- (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.*

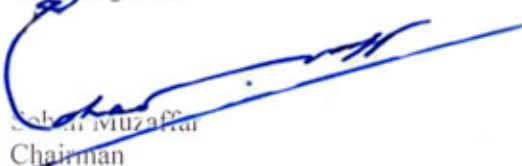
(2) *The procuring agency shall provide a set of pre-qualification documents to any supplier or contractor, on request and subject to payment of price, if any.*

Also, as per PPRA letter No. F.2 (9)/DD-II/PPRA/2009 issued by Managing Director PPRA, prequalification document should be provided in the selection of bidders. (Copy Attached)

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 Pre-Qualification Notice under the prescribed procedures or issue a corrigendum and extend date accordingly.

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With Regards,



Sohail Muzaffar
Chairman

Copies forwarded for the information with request to take action under their mandate to:

1. Secretary to Prime Minister, Islamabad.
2. Mr. Khurshid Shah, Leader of Opposition & Chairman, PAC, National Assembly, Islamabad.
3. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.



**NATIONAL BANK OF PAKISTAN
ENGINEERING WING (Central), LAHORE
PREQUALIFICATION OF CONSULTANTS**

National Bank of Pakistan, Engineering Wing(Central) intends to prequalify reputed consultancy firms for the Designing/Planning, Tendering & Detailed Supervision of new NBP building to be re-constructed in Kamalia Distt: T.T Singh (R.O. Jhang)

Only Consultants having vast experience in the designing of banks & financial institutions should submit the following documents:-

- Name, permanent address, Telephone/Fax no.
- Partnership deed/Articles of Association in case of company/limited firms with power of Attorney.
- Experience of similar projects executed during last 05 years.
- Income Tax registration certificate.
- Certificate of registration with Pakistan Council of Architects.
- List of litigation cases, if any between the consultant /firm and client/department in respect of any of the project.
- Financial bank statement for the minimum last 06 months.
- Affidavit to the effect that the firm has never been blacklisted by Government / semi Government or any other autonomous body.

Interested firms are advised to submit required prequalification documents along with company profile for technical examination & scrutiny in the office of Deputy Chief Engineer (Central), NBP Regional Headquarters Building, 26-Maclagon Road, Lahore. The Tender documents will be issued to only those firms who will be found suitable upto 15-01-2015 during office hours after paying tender fee of Rs. 1,000/- in the shape of payment order (nonrefundable) in the name of Deputy Chief Engineer (Central), Lahore.

The bid in sealed envelopes will be received on 20-01-2015 at 11:00 am in the office of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Engineering Wing (Central), RHQ Building, Lahore and will be opened on the same day publicly at 11:30 hours in the presence of tender opening committee and firms who opt to attend.

Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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