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Chairman,
National Highway Authority,
Islamabad.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, General Manager (Revenue), National Highway Authority, Islamabad's Invitation for Bids (IFB) Notice for Various Services.

This is with reference to NHA, Islamabad's IFB Notice published in daily "Dawn" on 6th September, 2018. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA Rules 2004.

As per advertisement, 15 days of response time is not given and the date for submission of application is on 10-09-2017, which is 10 days short. It is a violation of PPRA Rules 2004, Rule No.13 (1). Stated as under;

13. Response time. - (1) The procuring agency may decide the response time for receipt of bids or proposals (including proposals for pre-qualification) from the date of publication of an advertisement or notice, keeping in view the individual procurement's complexity, availability and urgency. However, under no circumstances the response time shall be less than fifteen days for national competitive bidding and thirty days for international competitive bidding from the date of publication of advertisement or notice. All advertisements or notices shall expressly mention the response time allowed for that particular procurement along with the information for collection of bid documents which shall be issued till a given date, allowing sufficient time to complete and submit the bid by the closing date:

Provided that no time limit shall be applicable in case of emergency.

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding mis-procurement charge under Rule No 50, and with request to re-invite the IFB under the prescribed procedures or issue a corrigendum and extend date accordingly.

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Justice Zia Perwez
Former Judge of Supreme Court of Pakistan and High Court of Sindh
Trustee- TI-Pakistan

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

1. Secretary to Prime Minister, Islamabad.
2. Director General, NAB, Rawalpindi.
3. Chairman, Prime Minister's Inspection Commission, Islamabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.



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Ministry of Communications
NATIONAL HIGHWAY AUTHORITY

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

OPERATIONS, MANAGEMENT & MAINTENANCE OF 5x TOLL PLAZAS (MANUAL) AND COLLECTION OF TOLL REVENUE ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS ON NET GUARANTEED FIXED REVENUE BASIS FOR A PERIOD OF 90 DAYS UNDER EMERGENT SITUATION

1. NHA invites sealed bids on **Net Guaranteed Fixed Revenue Basis** (excluding all taxes, duties, charges/levies etc) for subject services from pre qualified bidders for OM&M of Toll Plazas and Collection of Toll Revenue under emergent situation. The term of subject procurement will initially for 90 days, extendable further for another term of 90 days subject to approval of Competent Authority for the period of 90 days for under mentioned toll plaza through competitive bidding:

Provinces	Toll Plazas	NOs
Punjab-North	Chund Bridge KM-0 + 000-6 + 000 (N-5), Talibwala Bridge KM-16 + 100 (Lahore-Sargodha Road M-2)	2
Sindh-South	Mehar KM-236 + 200 (N-55), Amri Qazi Ahmed Bridge (N-5/N-55) at Amri Qazi Ahmed-Link Road	2
Northern Areas	Hassanabdal KM-09 + 200 (N-35)	1
Total:		5

2. Bidding will be carried out by adopting "Single Stage Single Envelope" procedure
3. Bid Security amounting to Rs. 1.00 Million in shape of bank draft, pay order in favour of NHA RMA Account or Bank Guarantee must be accompanied with "Financial Bid".
4. The bidder(s) who are in default with NHA or any other Government Department are not eligible to participate in the bidding process. However, the bidder(s) whose case are/is already sub-judice or dispute/arbitration is in process at NHA, shall not be treated as defaulter(s) and will be considered for bidding on case to case basis subject to the approval of NHA.
5. All bidders are requested to submit, at the time of bid submission, Written Confirmation (Power of Attorney) authorizing the person to submit the bid. Written confirmation from owner/head, authorizing the signatory of the Bid to sign the Bid must also be accompanied with "Financial Bid"
6. Sealed Financial bids in sealed envelopes shall be received in NHA Auditorium Islamabad on **10th September, 2018** until **1100 Hrs.** Financial Bids will be opened on the same day at **1130 Hrs** in the presence of the bidders/authorized representative (who wishes to attend).
7. Half Month Advance Installment of quoted bid in shape of Bank Draft/Pay Order must be accompanied with Financial Bid
8. Half Month Toll Revenue Security of quoted bid in shape of Bank Draft/Pay Order must be accompanied with Financial Bid
 - a. 10% Advance Tax under section 236A of the whole contract period in shape of Bank Draft / Pay Order must be accompanied with Financial Bid.
 - b. For operation of toll plazas the terms and conditions of RFP for FY 2018-19 shall be applicable.
 - c. The Authority reserves the right to reject any/all bids at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid in accordance with PPRA's Rules 2004 (as amended in 2008).

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GENERAL MANAGER (REVENUE)

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