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Director Maintenance (Balochistan-North Region),
National Highway Authority,
NHA Complex, Airport Road.
Quetta.
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Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Director Maintenance (Balochistan-North Region), National Highway Authority, Quetta's Request for Proposal Notice for Appointment of Consultants for Feasibility Study, Survey and Detailed Design for Dualization of Quetta Western Bypass (N-25).

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to NHA, Quetta's Request for Proposal Notice published in daily "Express" on 8th October, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

As per advertisement, no RFP document for consultancy is issued, whereas as per Public Procurement Regulations for 'Procurement of Consultancy Services Regulations 2010', Rule No 8, it is mandatory to provide a set of RFP document that should include evaluation criteria for the applicants. Stated as under;

- 8. Request for proposals.- (1) The procuring agency shall use a request for proposals for seeking proposals from the consultants whether short listed or prequalified or not which shall include the following, namely:-**
- (a) Letter of Invitation.-** The letter of invitation shall mention the name and address of the procuring agency and shall state the intention of the procuring agency to enter into a contract for provision of consulting services.
 - (b) Instruction to consultants.-** The instructions to consultants shall contain all necessary information that would help them prepare responsive proposals and shall bring as much transparency as possible to the selection system.
 - (c) Terms of reference.-** Terms of reference shall unambiguously define the objectives, goals and scope of the assignment besides conditions of contract. Terms of reference shall list the services and surveys necessary to carry out the assignment and expected outputs.
 - (d) Evaluation criteria.-** Except as otherwise provided, the evaluation of proposals shall be carried out giving due consideration to quality and cost.
 - (e) Type of contract.-** The procuring agency, depending on the circumstances, may use one of the following types of contract, ✓



The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding mis-procurement charge under Rule No 50, and with request to re-invite the tender 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. Director General, NAB, Quetta.
3. Chairman, Prime Minister's Inspection Commission, Islamabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.



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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSULTANTS FOR FEASIBILITY STUDY, SURVEY AND DETAILED DESIGN FOR DUALIZATION OF QUETTA WESTERN BYPASS (N-25)

Applications are re-invited from reputed Consultants/Engineering Organization for the Feasibility Study, Survey and Detailed Design for Dualization of Quetta Western Bypass to work out quantities involved, plan, design, prepare drawings and estimates on priority basis for the financial year 2015-16.

2. Proposals are invited from reputable Consultants/Engineering Organizations/Firms: (i) registered with Income Tax and Sales Tax Departments and who are on Active Taxpayers List of the Federal Board of Revenue, and (ii) having PEC registration in relevant field with relevant experience as mentioned in RFP.
3. Technical Bids & Financial Bids complete in all respect and sealed in separate envelopes (in one sealed packet) should reach to the office of undersigned at NHA Complex, Airport Road, Quetta on or before **31st October, 2016 at 1100 hours**.
4. Technical Bids documents will be opened on the same day at **1130 hours**. Financial Proposals of the firms will further be sealed by the Committee in the presence of the participating bidders/authorized representatives who choose to attend the meeting. After evaluation of Technical Bids, the firms shall be informed in writing for opening of their Financial Proposals. All the applicable Federal and Provincial taxes must be considered while preparing the Financial Proposals.
5. This advertisement is also available on NHA & PPRA Websites.
6. The Firms/Consultants providing unsubstantiated and / or incorrect information are liable to legal action and/or disqualification / termination of the contract. NHA reserves the right to reject any or all bids as per PPRA Rule 33(1).

Director Maintenance [Balochistan-North Region]

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Websites: www.nha.gov.pk, www.ppra.org.pk

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