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Chairman,
National Highway Authority,
Islamabad.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, General Manager (P&CA), National Highway Authority, Islamabad's Tender Notices for Rehabilitation Work & Improvement, Widening & Construction Works.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to National Highway Authority, Islamabad's Tender Notices published in daily "The News" on 10th April, 2016, PID (I) 5343/15 and PID (I) 5291/15. It is observed that the advertisements are in violation of the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

The tender fee for the bidding documents are charged as PRs 10,000/- in the advertisement, which appears costly in light of the Public Procurement Rules 2004. Stated as under;


25. Bidding documents. – (5) The procuring agency shall provide a set of bidding documents to any supplier or contractor, on request and subject to payment of price, if any.

Explanation - For the purpose of this sub-rule price means the cost of printing and providing the documents only.

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

Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Communications**NATIONAL HIGHWAY AUTHORITY****INVITATION FOR BIDS**

Loan No.: ADB/ICB/PNHRP: Post-Flood National Highways Rehabilitation Project
 Contract No. and Title: PACKAGE – 1: Rehabilitation of National Highways Bahrain – Kalam (N-95)
 Deadline for Submission of Bids: 6th June, 2016 at 11:30 hours

The Islamic Republic of Pakistan has applied for a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Post-Flood National Highways Rehabilitation Project. Part of this loan will be used for PACKAGE – 1: Rehabilitation of National Highways Bahrain – Kalam (N-95) for payments under the Lots named hereunder. Bidding is open to bidders, who can prove their eligibility and qualification (for each lot) as mentioned hereunder and in the Bidding Documents, from eligible source countries of the ADB:

Contract No.	Description of Package	The bidder should have participated as contractor, management contractor, or subcontractor, in at least one (01) Road Construction contract within the last Seven (07) years, each with a value as mentioned below that have been successfully or are substantially completed and that are similar to the proposed works. The similarity shall be based on the physical size, complexity, methods, technology or other characteristics.	The bidder should have an average annual construction turnover of US\$ as mentioned below, calculated as total certified payments received from contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (03) years.	The bidder should have cash flow requirement
Lot - 1	Bahrain – Chimgarh Km 97+310 – 108+675 (11.365 Km)	US\$ 17 Million or equivalent	US\$ 28 Million or equivalent	US\$ 04 Million or equivalent
Lot - 2	Chimgarh – Asrit Km 108+675 – 117+250 (8.575 Km)	US\$ 17 Million or equivalent	US\$ 28 Million or equivalent	US\$ 04 Million or equivalent
Lot - 3	Asrit – Pashmal Km 117+250 – 125+800 (8.550 Km)	US\$ 10 Million or equivalent	US\$ 17 Million or equivalent	US\$ 02 Million or equivalent
Lot - 4	Pashmal – Kalam Km 125+800 – 132+675 (6.875 Km)	US\$ 08 Million or equivalent	US\$ 14 Million or equivalent	US\$ 02 Million or equivalent

- The National Highway Authority ("the Employer") now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the lot / lots as mentioned above ("the Works"). Bidders may submit separate bids for one or more Lots. However, a bidder may be awarded one or more Lots if it submits the lowest evaluated substantially responsive bid(s) provided such bidder meets the aggregated qualification requirements for one or more Lots.
- The Bidding process shall be International Competitive Bidding (ICB) and shall be conducted on Single-Stage Two Envelope Basis in accordance with ADB's Standard Guidelines and Procedures.
- National Bidders are required to be registered with Pakistan Engineering Council with a valid registration Certificate in Category as mentioned in Section 3 of bidding document.
- Bidding documents will be available to be purchased from **25 April, 2016**. To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should:
 - Write to address mentioned below requesting the bidding document for any of the lot / lots separately as mentioned above.
 - Pay a non-refundable fee of Pak Rs. 10,000/- (Pak Rupees Ten Thousand Only) or US\$ 98 (US Dollars Ninety Eight Only) for lot / lots by Pay Order / Demand Draft in favour of National Highway Authority.
 - The eligible bidders also have the option to download the bidding document from NHA website from **25 April 2016**.
- To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact to the address mentioned below.
- A pre-bid meeting of all the lot / lots shall take place on **5th May, 2016 at 11:00 hours** at the address mentioned below.
- Deliver your bid(s):
 - to the address below
 - on or before the deadline **6th June, 2016 at 11:30 hours**.
 - together with a Bid Security as specified / required in the Bidding Document (s).
- Technical Bids will be opened on **6th June, 2016 at 1200 hours** in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend, whereas the Financial Bids shall remain sealed and unopened and shall be placed locked. The Price Bids of only Technically Responsive and Qualified Bidders shall be opened after technical bids evaluation, whereas, the price bids of those bidders whose technical bids are not responsive and qualified shall be returned unopened. However, award of contracts shall be contingent upon arrangement of financing from ADB or other source(s).

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INVITATION FOR BIDS(IFB)

LOWARI TUNNEL PROJECT

IMPROVEMENT, WIDENING AND CONSTRUCTION OF NORTH AND SOUTH ACCESS ROADS

Deadline for Submission of Bids: **2nd May 2016, at 1130 hours**

1. The National Highway Authority (NHA) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders who can prove their eligibility and qualification as mentioned in the Bidding Documents for the following packages of subject works:

Package Name	Description of Package	Estimated Cost (Rs)	PEC Category Required	PEC Specialization Required
LTP-SAR-2(469)-01	Improvement, Widening and Construction of South Access Road (Package-II) from Link Access Road of South Portal to Qualandi (Km 1+103.884 to Km 8+492.96) -- 7.389 Km of Lowari Tunnel Project	Rs. 1.776 Billion	C-1	CE-01, CE-02 & CE-10
LTP-NAR-2(469)-02	Improvement, Widening and Construction of North Access Road (Package-II) from Baradam to Ashriat (Km 3+520 to Km 10+850.74) -- 7.330 Km of Lowari Tunnel Project	Rs. 2.011 Billion	C-B	

- Bidding will be carried out by adopting "Single Stage Two Envelope" procedure.
- Bidders can purchase the bidding documents from the address given below, upon Submission of application with a non refundable Demand Draft / Pay order amounting to Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) for each project / package separately in favor of National Highway Authority, Islamabad being cost of the bidding documents w.e.f. 15th April 2016. Alternatively bidding documents can also be downloaded from NHA website.
- The bids shall be received in NHA Auditorium, 29-Mauve Area, G-9/1, Islamabad on **2nd May, 2016** until **1130 hours**. The envelope containing Technical Bids will be opened on the same day at 1200 hours in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend. Second envelope containing Financial Bids of technically qualified bidders will be opened later, the date of which will be communicated after evaluation of the Technical Bids.
- Bids must be accompanied by bid security, amount and form as mentioned in the bidding documents, valid for 148 days from the date of submission of bids.
- The firms providing unsubstantiated and / or incorrect information are liable to legal action and / or disqualification.
- The Authority reserves the right to reject any or all the bids as per PPRA Rules.

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