



19th April 2012

Mr. Muhammad Ali Gardezi,
Chairman,
National Highway Authority,
27 Mauve Area, G-9/1,
Islamabad.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Deputy Director ((Policy & Regulation), National Highway Authority, Pre-Qualification Notice for Operation, Management & Maintenance Contracts of Toll Plazas on National Highway Network.

Dear Sir,

The Deputy Director (Policy & Regulation), National Highway Authority, Islamabad's pre-qualification notice for Operation, Management & Maintenance contracts of toll plazas on National Highway network, published in daily "The News", dated April 19, 2012, is against the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

A minimum period of 15 days is mandatory to submit applications from the date of publication of advertisement notice in press, whereas National Highway Authority has given only 09 days, which is a violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004. The Rule is quoted below for your information;

13. Response time.- *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.*

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 tender under the prescribed procedures.

TI Pakistan is striving to have Rule of Law in Pakistan.

With Regards,


Syed Adil Gilani
Adviser

Copies forwarded for the information of:

1. Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, Islamabad.
2. Secretary, Ministry of Communications, Islamabad.
3. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Auditor General, Islamabad.
6. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.

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NATIONAL HIGHWAY AUTHORITY

Ministry of Communications
Government of Pakistan

PRE-QUALIFICATION NOTICE FOR

Operation, Management and Maintenance (OM&M) Contracts of Toll Plazas on National Highway Network

National Highway Authority (NHA) intends to offer Operation, Management and Maintenance (OM&M) Contracts of following Toll Plazas through open bidding **for the financial year 2012-13**:

Province	Tentative Description of Toll Plazas
Punjab	Sangjani-ETTM, Khan Bela-ETTM, Qutbal-ETTM, Mianchannu, Ahmedpur East, Hassanabdal, Fazilpur, Shershah, Ghazi Ghat, Sakhi Sarwar, IMDCW (Murree), Bewata, Lar, Kala Shah Kaku.
Sindh	Ubaro, Ranipur, Moro, Saeedabad Bypass, Jamshoro, Petaro, Sukkur, Karachi Northern Bypass, Leyari (Ramp-I & III), Leyari (Ramp-IV), Kandiaro, Ghotki, Sehwan, Mehar.
KPK	Nowshera, Karak, Kurram, Balakot.
Balochistan	Makran Coastal Highway (MCH) at Km-08, MCH Km-467, Hub, Nokundi, Khanozai, Sibbi, Dera Allahyar, Dalbandin.

- National Highway Authority (NHA) invites applications for Pre-qualification of Firms / Operators for the above mentioned work. The interested Firms / Operators registered with Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) in Category O-5 (or above) for HTTM Toll Plazas & O-6 (or above) for manual Toll Plazas are eligible to apply for Pre-qualification. *However, the operators who are not depositing their due installments regularly to NHA, in any case shall not be allowed to participate in this Pre-qualification process.*
- A complete set of Pre-qualification documents may be purchased by interested Firms / Operators on submission of a written application to the address given below upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees five thousand only) in the form of a Bank Draft or Pay Order in favor of National Highway Authority - Road Maintenance Account, Islamabad or the same can be downloaded from the NHA website as mentioned below. If downloaded from the NHA website, Demand Draft / Pay Order for Rs.5,000/- being non-refundable fee of PQ documents must be submitted with the application otherwise the same shall not be considered for processing.
- Applications for pre-qualification duly completed and supported with the documentary evidence, should be submitted in sealed envelopes, and delivered to the address given below, latest by **27th April, 2012** and be clearly marked as "Pre-qualification application for operation, management and maintenance (OM&M) contracts of toll plazas on National Highway Network" along with one soft copy in PDF format.
- The firms / contractors providing unsubstantiated and / or incorrect information are liable to legal action and disqualification.

Deputy Director (Policy & Regulation) National Highway Authority

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