



**TRANSPARENCY
INTERNATIONAL-PAKISTAN**

5-C, 2nd Floor, Khayaban-e-Ittehad, Phase VII,
Defence Housing Authority, Karachi.
Tel: (92-21)-35390408, 35390409, Fax: 35390410
E-mail: ti.pakistan@gmail.com
Website: www.transparency.org.pk

2nd January, 2017

TL17/0201/6A

General Manager (P&CA),
National Highway Authority,
Ministry of Communication,
Government of Pakistan,
Islamabad.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, General Manager (P&CA), National Highway Authority, Islamabad's Tender Notice for Electro- Mechanical Works of Lowari Tunnel Project, Pakistan.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to NHA, Islamabad's Tender Notice published in daily "Dawn" on 31st December, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

The fee for the tender document is charged as PRs 10,000/- in the advertisement, which appears costly in light of the Public Procurement Rules 2004 and is violation of PPRA Rules 2004, Rule No. 25 (5). 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 tender under the prescribed procedures or issue a corrigendum and extend date accordingly.

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across the board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption.

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.



SAY NO TO CORRUPTION

INVITATION FOR BIDS

ELECTRO- MECHANICAL WORKS OF LOWARI TUNNEL PROJECT, PAKISTAN

1. National Highway Authority (NHA), Ministry of Communication, Government of Pakistan has undertaken the Construction of Lowari Tunnel including two (02) road tunnels of 8.5 Km and 1.9 Km in the northern part of Pakistan between Dir and Chitral. The Civil Works of 1.9 Km tunnel are completed while the Civil Works of 8.5 Km tunnel are near completion.
2. NHA now invites sealed bids from eligible National and International firms for the Works "Electro- Mechanical Works of Lowari Tunnel Project" which include associated Civil Works and all necessary instruments, apparatuses, machinery and operation & control system including E&M Buildings of Lowari Tunnel Project on Design-Build Basis.
3. Complete set of bidding documents, containing detailed terms and conditions etc will be available for the interested bidders from **30th December, 2016** at address mentioned below. Price of bidding documents is Rs 10,000/- in the form of Demand Draft/Pay Order in favour of National Highway Authority, Islamabad. Bidding documents may also be downloaded from NHA website free of cost. Interested firms are required to get them registered with Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) in category mentioned in the bidding documents.
4. The bids prepared in accordance with the instructions in the bidding documents must reach at address mentioned below on or before **15th February, 2017** until **1100 hours**. Envelope marked "Technical Bid" will be opened on the same day at **1130 hours** as specified in the Bidding Documents. This advertisement is also available on PPRA website i.e. (www.ppra.org.pk).
5. Any corrigendum to this invitation (if required) will be published in Pakistan's leading daily newspapers and uploaded to NHA and PPRA websites as mentioned.



General Manager (P&CA)

National Highway Authority, Ministry of Communication, Government of Pakistan
28-Mauve Area, G-9/1, Islamabad/Pakistan, Phone: 051 - 9032727, Fax: 051-9260419,
Email: gmpca.nha@gmail.com, Website: www.nha.gov.pk