



2nd February, 2015

Chairman,
National Highway Authority,
NHA HQ, 27, Mauve Area, G-9/1,
Islamabad.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Director (Maintenance), National Highway Authority, Gilgit Baltistan's Pre-Qualification Notice for Special Maintenance Works Bridge/ Culvert Structural Maintenance F.Y 2013-2014.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to National Highway Authority, Gilgit Baltistan's Prequalification published in daily "The News" on 27th January, 2015. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

As per advertisement no pre-qualification documents is issued for the bidders, whereas according to Rule No. 16 (1) (2) it is mandatory to provide a set of prequalification document, and provide detail evaluation criteria to applicants. The Rule is quoted below for your information;

16. Pre-qualification process.- (1) *The procuring agency engaging in pre-qualification shall announce, in the pre-qualification documents, all information required for pre-qualification including instructions for preparation and submission of the pre-qualification documents, evaluation criteria, list of documentary evidence required by suppliers or contractors to demonstrate their respective qualifications and any other information that the procuring agency deems necessary for pre-qualification.*

(2) *The procuring agency shall provide a set of pre-qualification documents to any supplier or contractor, on request and subject to payment of price, if any.*

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 Pre-qualification Notice under the prescribed procedures, or issue a corrigendum and provide pre-qualification document, 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. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad.
3. Mr. Khurshid Shah, Leader of Opposition & Chairman, PAC, National Assembly, Islamabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.



Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Communications
NATIONAL HIGHWAY AUTHORITY
(Regional Office Gilgit Baltistan)

TENDER NOTICE

1- National Highway Authority (G-B) Region Gilgit intends to execute Work, **Special Maintenance Works Bridge/Culvert Structural Maintenance F. Y. 2013-2014** single stage two envelopes brief of which is as under:-

S.#	Contract No.	Location at KM	Route	Estimated Cost (Rs)	Bid Security of Engineer Estimate Rs.	PEC Requirement	Tender Fee (Rs)
a-	SM-GB-2013-14/S-1/01	157+000	S-1	15,424,633.00	2%	Category C-5 & above Specialization Code CE-01 for the year 2014	1,000.00

2- NHA invites pre-qualification of Firm(s) for above mentioned work. All interested parties are requested to submit following documents for pre-qualification for the subject works:-

- (i) Valid Pakistan Engineering Council Certificate C-5 or above with specialization CE-01 for the year 2014.
- (ii) Details Professional/Main Power (iii) Details of Machinery/Equipment.
- (iv) Experience - NHA, Other Agencies and Financial Works of Executed works.
- (v) Financial Statement Showing at least Credit or Financial Capacity Rs. 20.00 Million.
- (vi) Pending Litigation information/No Litigation Certificate on Judicial Stamp Paper.

3- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and collect bid documents Form by depositing a non refundable fee as mentioned above in form of Demand Draft, Pay Order in favour of **"General Manager (Gilgit - Baltistan) National Highway Authority, Gilgit** , (Instead of NHA), during the office hours, before **17th February 2015** from the Office of Director (Maint) NHA Gilgit - Baltistan/**Tender Documents are also available on NHA Website (www.nha.gov.pk) for downloading**: Seated Technical Bid documents/financial Bids completed in all respect duly signed/stamped shall reach to this office on or before **18th February 2015 at 1100 hrs** and shall be opened on the same day at **1130 hrs**. in the presence of Contractor/representative.

4. Financial Bids of the firms will be sealed immediately by the Committee in presence of the participating bidders/authorized representatives. After conducting Technical Evaluation, pre-qualified firms shall be informed accordingly for opening of their Financial Bids while bids of unqualified firms shall be returned unopened.

- 5. The Firms providing unsubstantiated/incorrect information are liable to legal action and disqualification.
- 6. The contractors whose performance /progress are not satisfactory shall not be allowed to participate in the bidding. Any deficiency, without stamp/signed on each page of Tender Documents or incomplete information / BOQ shall be rejected.
- 7. Original Registration Certificate of Pakistan Engineering Council for the Current Year shall be shown by all interested bidders.
- 8. National Highway Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all APPLICATION as per PPRA Rules 2004 (as amended in 2006).

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