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18th March, 2010,
Managing Director Pepco,
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Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004 in the Hiring of Consultants.

Dear Sir,

The Expression of Interest published in Dawn dated March 17th 2010 for hiring of consultants, is not according to the procedures and Rule No 23 prescribed by PPRA. According to public procurement rules 2004, invitation proposal for hiring of consultants is required to be dealt under Rule 23.

Rule 23 Bidding Documents (1) procuring agencies shall formulate precise and unambiguous bidding documents that shall be made available to the bidders immediately after the publication of the invitation to bid.

According to Rule 23 the bidding document in form of Request for Proposal shall include invitation to bid instructions to bidders; form of bid form of contract, general or special conditions of contract, specifications or drawing and performance criteria (where applicable); list of goods or bill of quantities (where applicable) delivery time or completion schedule qualification criteria (where applicable) bid evaluation criteria;

Public Procurement rules 2004 applicable in PEPCO have eliminated all discretions in Procurement process and avenues of corrupt practices in tendering. By making following transparency steps mandatory to eliminate manipulation in tenders.

- Signing of integrity pact (no bribery pact and declaration of Agent's agreement)
- Evaluation report to be provided to bidders 15 days before award for filing objections,
- Rights of bidders for complain on evaluation report and reply by department.
- Declaration of report and evaluation on the website after the award on contract,
- Contract for supply works and consultants to be awarded only to the lowest responsive evaluated bidder. the system of scores awarded to bidder, and the highest scoring firm to be awarded Contract on this tendered cost has been banned.

The above information is forwarded for the purpose to avoid the mis-procurement charge under Rule No 50, and to reinstate the tender which shall be based on the procedures prescribed by the Public Procurement rules 2004.

With Regards


Syed Adil Gilani
Chairman

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1. Chairman Public Accounts Committee, Islamabad
2. Auditor General Pakistan, Islamabad
3. Managing Director PPRA, Islamabad