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Secretary,
Port Qasim Authority (PQA),
Karachi.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Secretary, Port Qasim Authority (PQA), Karachi's Request for Proposal (RFP) Notice for Engineering Consultancy Services.

This is with reference to PQA, Karachi's RFP Notice published in daily "Dawn" on 26th February, 2019. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA Rules 2004.

As per advertisement, Even though it is stated that the TOR and Evaluation Criteria can be downloaded from PQA website, free of cost PQA is still requiring interested firms to submit PRs 10,000/- (non-refundable) along with the proposals which is not allowed, and 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 RFP under the prescribed procedures or issue a corrigendum and extend date accordingly.

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Justice Zia Perwez
Former Judge of Supreme Court of Pakistan and High Court of Sindh
Trustee- TI-Pakistan

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1. Secretary to Prime Minister, Islamabad.
2. Director General, NAB, Karachi.
3. Chairman, Prime Minister's Inspection Commission, Islamabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.



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PORT QASIM AUTHORITY

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) "Engineering Consultancy Services for PQA Main Access Road"

Port Qasim Authority invites Requests for Proposals from the Consulting firms/ Consultants for "Engineering Consultancy Services for Rehabilitation / Up-gradation / Dualization of PQA Main Access Road, (26 km, approximately) including construction of Bridges, Flyovers / Interchanges and Toll Plazas from T-Junction, National Highway to Ghaghar Phatak". on quality and cost-based proposals. The Consulting Firms / Consultants should be registered with Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC), valid upto December, 2019.

2. 'Request for Proposal' (RFP) documents, containing instruction to the Consultants, Terms of Reference (TOR) & Evaluation Criteria can be downloaded from PQA website, www.portqasim.org.pk; free of cost. This advertisement is also available on PQA's and PPRA's websites.

3. Interested firms are requested to submit their proposals, complete in all respects, alongwith Rs. 10,000/- (Non-refundable), in the shape of Pay order, in favour of Port Qasim Authority in the office of Director (P&D), by 1200 hours on 20th March, 2019. Only Technical proposals shall be opened on the same day at 1230 hours, in presence of bidders, who may like to be present. Financial proposals of only technically qualified firms shall be opened, later. Date of which will be communicated, later. Evaluation shall be carried out, as per specified criteria.

4. The Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, as per PPRA-2004 and no claim whatsoever in this respect shall be entertained. The concerned Authority's decision shall be final and binding on all the firms.

Tipu Sultan Shaikh
Secretary

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