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Mr. Khalid Rahman
Managing Director,
Sui Southern Gas Company Limited,
SSGC House,
Karachi.

Sub: Complaint regarding PEC Registration Category.

Dear Sir,

Transparency International Pakistan has received a complaint dated 9th October, 2015 regarding PEC Registration Category (Copy Encl).

The Complainant has made the following allegations;

Sui Southern Gas Company Ltd. has sought pre-qualification applications for Contractors Firms for Horizontal Directional Drilling for Crossing the River Indus at upstream of Kotri Barrage for the 42" LNG Pipeline. In this document Section-IV Marking criteria, Mandatory requirements are given.

Under Para A) PEC Registration for Category "C-A" no limit, for local firms having similar experience of HDD pipeline crossing whereas for International firms must submit an affidavit stating that their firm will get registered/ enlisted with PEC as per applicable rules.

The complainant alleges that the estimated cost of the work falls within category B whereas SSGC has made it mandatory for contractors to be registered in Category A with PEC. This is against PPRA rules and PEC rules.

You are requested to kindly issue corrigendum as it appears to be collusive practice by SSGC for eliminating legally entitled bidders to participate in the bid.

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. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad.
3. Chairman, Prime Minister's Inspection Commission, Islamabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.



Sui Southern Gas Company Limited

Ref. No: SSGC / SC / 6551

Date : August 8, 2015

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PRE-QUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTOR FIRMS FOR HORIZONTAL DIRECTIONAL DRILLING (HDD).

Invitation to Applicant Section - I

Sui Southern Gas Company Limited (SSGC) is Pakistan's leading integrated gas Company. The company is engaged in the business of transmission and distribution of natural gas in franchise area of Sindh & Balochistan. The SSGC intend to carry out Construction & Supervision of 42" Ø River Indus "HDD Crossing" (approximately 1700 meters) Considering the advancement of Technology and the pipeline security concerns, SSGC is evaluating this option and availability of Firms credible having Local / International experience and machinery to carry out HDD crossing of 42" Ø X 0.812" WT X approx. 1.7 KM, API 5L X 70 (PSL-2) pipe at River Indus.

SSGC is Seeking proposal for pre-qualification of contractor firm having PEC Registration for "Category C - A" with no limit whereas in case of foreign firm must submit an affidavit stating that their firm will get registered/enlisted with PEC as per applicable rules. Interested firm may obtain pre-qualification documents along with Scope of services and submit the same in the specified time period.

The pre-qualification documents comprise the following:

Section - I	Invitation to Applicant
Section - II	Instruction to Applicant.
Section - III	Scope of Services
Form - I	Letter of Application
Form - II	General Information
Form - III	Details of Similar works of last five years (Ongoing/Completed)
Form - IV	Details of Permanent Key Staff with the firm for Handling the Horizontal Directional Drilling Crossing.
Form - V	Details of Project equipment including HDD and relevant Equipment / Tools to be assigned for 42" Dia HDD pipeline Crossing.
Form - VI	Financial Data
Section - IV	Marking Criteria

