



11<sup>th</sup> August, 2014

Mr. Ashraf Mahmood Wathra  
Chairman/Acting Governor,  
State Bank of Pakistan,  
Islamabad.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Director Engineering Department, SBP Banking Services Corporation (Bank), Karachi's Tender Notice for Construction of Bachelor Hostels Room.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to SBP Banking Services Corporation (Bank), Karachi's Tender Notice published in daily "Jang" on 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2014. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

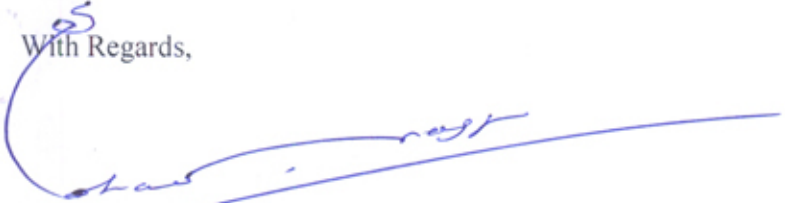
As per the advertisement it is mentioned that "this tenders are only invitation to offer and Bank does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender as per PPRA rules", which is violation of Rule No. 38, stated as under;

*38. Acceptance of bids.- The bidder with the lowest evaluated bid, if not in conflict with any other law, rules, regulations or policy of the Federal Government, shall be awarded the procurement contract, within the original or extended period of bid validity.*

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 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. Mr. Khurshid Shah, Leader of Opposition & Chairman, PAC, National Assembly, Islamabad.
3. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.



# STATE BANK OF PAKISTAN

SBP BANKING SERVICES CORPORATION

## TENDER NOTICE

No. ED/KP-61-A

4th August, 2014

### **Construction of Bachelor Hostels Rooms at Ground Floor of Annexe Building, SBP BSC, North Nazimabad, Karachi.**

Sealed Tenders are invited for the above job from the civil contractors / contracting firms registered with Pakistan Engineering Council at least in Category C-5 and above with specialization category CE-10, Category.

Complete set of Tender Documents, Specifications and Drawings can be obtained from the office of the undersigned at 1st Floor, SBP Bolton Market Office Building, M.A Jinnah Road, Karachi, against payment of Rs. 2,000/- (Rupees Two Thousand only) in the form of Pay Order/Demand Draft (Non-Refundable) in favor of State Bank of Pakistan as Tender Fee. The contractors/ contracting firms are also required to submit their application on letter head along with the following information/ documentary evidences:

- i. Copy of valid registration certificate with Pakistan Engineering Council.
- ii. Copy of Income Tax Registration Certificate.
- iii. Copies of work orders for two completed jobs of civil/ construction of similar nature works costing at least Rs. 20.0 million during last three years.

Bidding will be conducted under National Competitive Bidding Procedure specified in the Public Procurement Rules 2004 (PPRA-2004) as per Rule-36(b), under Single Stage, and Two Envelopes procedure. Technical and Financial proposals should be sealed in two separate envelopes and be placed in 3rd envelope. The name of the bidder and tender description (Name and technical or financial proposal) shall be clearly marked on all envelopes.

The amount of Earnest Money for the job is 2% of the quoted amount will be submitted payable in the form as specified in the bidding documents, in favor of State Bank of Pakistan. Tender along with requisite Earnest Money should be dropped in tender box kept in the office of the PA to Head Engineering at 1st floor SBP Bolton Market Office Building, M.A Jinnah Road, Karachi on or before 04-09-2014 till 11:00AM. Technical Proposals shall be opened on same place and date at 11:30AM in the presence of bidders or their representatives who may like to attend the session. No tender documents shall be sold on the date fixed for opening of the tenders. In case of any unforeseen reasons, public holiday, unrest or force majeure on the bid submission/opening date, the tender shall be opened on the next working day at the same place and time.

Incomplete, conditional and bids without 2% of bid amount as earnest money shall not be considered responsive. This tender is only invitation to offer and Bank does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender as per PPRA Rules. Further, personal canvassing, recommendation or unauthorized practices for getting the contract, will also disqualify the bidders. Further details are provided in the Bidding Documents. This Tender Notice is also available at PPRA's & State Bank of Pakistan Websites [www.ppra.org.pk](http://www.ppra.org.pk) & [www.sbp.org.pk](http://www.sbp.org.pk).

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