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

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Chief Manager, SBP Banking Services Corporation (Bank), Engineering Unit, Islamabad's Tender Notice for Miscellaneous Civil Works.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to SBP Banking Services Corporation (Bank), Engineering Unit, Islamabad's Tender Notice published in the "News" on 17th 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 "these 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. The Rule is quoted below for your information:

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.

33. Rejection of bids.- The procuring agency may reject all bids or proposals at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid or proposal. The procuring agency shall upon request communicate to any supplier or contractor who submitted a bid or proposal, the grounds for its rejection of all bids or proposals, but is not required to justify those grounds.

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,
Engineering Unit, Islamabad

TENDER NOTICE

Miscellaneous Civil Works at State Bank of Pakistan BSC (Bank), Islamabad

Sealed Tenders are invited for the below captioned Civil Works from the civil contractors/ contracting firms registered with Pakistan Engineering Council at least in Category C-6 with specialization category CE-10. Details for submission & opening of the different lots of the works are as below;

S#	Description of Works	Tender Fee	Bids Submission Schedule	Technical Bids Opening Schedule	Earnest Money
1.	Water Proofing Treatment of Roof at Main Building, SBP BSC Islamabad.	Rs. 2000/-	20.09.2014 till 11:00AM	20.09.2014 @ 11:30PM	2% of Bid price
2.	Insulation Treatment of Roof at Annex Building, SBP BSC Islamabad.	Rs. 2000/-	20.09.2014 till 11:00AM	20.09.2014 @ 11:30PM	2% of Bid price
3.	Construction of Retaining Wall at SBP Staff Colony Sector G-7/1, Islamabad	Rs. 2000/-	20.09.2014 till 11:00AM	20.09.2014 @ 11:30PM	2% of Bid price

Complete set of Tender Documents for each individual work, Specifications and Drawings can be obtained from the office of the undersigned at **1st Floor, Main Building, State Bank of Pakistan, SBP BSC (Bank) G-5/2, Islamabad**, against payment of prescribed Tender Fee in form of Pay Order (Non-Refundable) separately for each lot. The contractors/ contracting firms are also required to furnish along with their application for issuance of Bidding Documents, the following information/ documentary evidence;

- Copy of valid registration certificate with Pakistan Engineering Council.
- Copy of Income Tax Registration Certificate.
- Copies of work orders or completion certificates for two completed similar jobs costing at least Rs. 5.0 Millions during last three years.

(In case of Joint Venture (JV), above mentioned documents of only lead firm/principal bidder shall be accepted).

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 for each lot should be sealed in two separate envelopes and be placed in 3rd sealed envelope separately for each lot. The name of the bidder and tender description (Name of the project and technical or financial proposal) shall be clearly marked on all envelopes for all lots.

Earnest Money for each lot payable in the form as specified in the bidding documents, in favor of State Bank of Pakistan must be enclosed in the Financial Proposal envelope. Tenders along with requisite Earnest Money should be dropped in Quotation box kept opposite to the office of the PA to Chief Manager at 1st floor, Main Building, State Bank of Pakistan, SBP BSC (Bank) G-5/2, Islamabad, as per the above schedule. Technical Proposals shall be opened at office of the Chief Manager, 1st floor, Main Building, State Bank of Pakistan, SBP BSC (Bank) G-5/2, Islamabad, as per the above schedule 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. These tenders are 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 like pooling/collusion for getting the Contract, will also disqualify the bidders. Further details are provided in the Bidding Documents. The Tender Notice is also available at PPRA's & State Bank of Pakistan Websites www.ppra.org.pk & www.sbp.org.pk.

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