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Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules, 2004 –Supply, Installation, Testing
and Commissioning Of Various
Types of CCTV Cameras & CCTV Monitors in Lot-Wise at
State Bank of Pakistan, Karachi and it's Field Offices

Dear Sir,

Transparency International Pakistan refers to SBP Tender Notice published in dawn of 27-3-2011, and following condition is against PPRA Notification 2008 , as bidders are allowed to submit Insurance Guarantee for Bid Security.

The amount of Earnest Money (refundable) for the above tender is 2% of the total quoted amount payable in the shape of Bank Draft/Payment Order /Call Deposit in favor of State Bank of Pakistan, SBP-BSC (Bank), Head Office, Karachi, should be accompanied with the quotation.

Transparency International Pakistan would like to inform ^{SBP} that the PPRA Regulations, latest notifications etc are not being followed by its officers, inspite of TIP repeated requests. In this particular case, TIP comments are given as under.

According to Public Procurement Regulations, 2008, notified by PPRA vide S. R. O. 805(I)/2008, PEC Standard Bidding Document **for Procurement of Works** are mandatory on SBP . Please note that no other PEC documents are approved by PPRA.

3. Bidding documents.- *A Procuring agency when engaged in procurement of works, shall use the standard form of bidding documents prescribed by the Pakistan Engineering Council constituted under the Pakistan Engineering Council Act, 1975 (V of 1976).*

Under the Notification No. 8(60)WR/PC/2008 Dated 12th February, 2008, ART II - Particular Conditions of Contract, providing of the performance security is defined in following words, as Mandatory Provisions not to be Amended / Substituted except as instructed by PEC.

10.1 Performance Security



STATE BANK OF PAKISTAN

SBP BANKING SERVICES CORPORATION (BANK)
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
HEAD OFFICE, KARACHI

TENDER NOTICE

SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF VARIOUS TYPES OF CCTV CAMERAS & CCTV MONITORS IN LOT-WISE AT STATE BANK OF PAKISTAN, KARACHI AND IT'S FIELD OFFICES

State Bank of Pakistan, SBP-BSC (Bank) invites sealed Tenders from the Contractors/ Contracting firms who are enlisted with Pak. P.W.D., M.E.S., Quasi Government Body, State Bank of Pakistan, Engineering Council or any reputed organization, shall be eligible to participate in the tender.

Bidding shall be conducted using National competitive bidding procedures as specified in the Public Procurement Rule (PPRA-2004) 36(b) - based on single stage TWO envelopes procedure. The **1st envelope** should contain technical proposal only and clearly marked "TECHNICAL PROPOSAL". **2nd envelope** should contain financial proposal (rates in Pak Rupees only) along with Earnest Money @2% and clearly marked as "FINANCIAL PROPOSAL". Both envelopes (Technical & Financial) should be sealed separately and placed in a **3rd envelope**. The name of the bidder and Tender description shall be clearly marked on the envelope.

Bidders are requested to give their best & final prices as no negotiations are expected under PPRA rules. The rates quoted should be valid for a period of 120 days after the bid opening date. Interested Bidders may collect the bidding documents from the office of **Syed Anis Ahmad, Joint Director-Engineering** (Phone # 021-99212320) on submission of written request/application along with Demand Draft/Pay Order/Cash of **Rs.1,000/-** (non-refundable) fees. If the bidding documents are requested by post courier then non-refundable fee of Rs.700/- will be charged extra in addition to the cost of tender fee of Rs.1,000 (Total Rs.1,700). The quantity/volume of work may increase or decrease, item of work may be added or deleted as per site/Bank's conditions and requirements. Bidders must have documented track of completing at least **03** similar assignments / works during the last **03 years** of similar functional/technical characteristics of a comparable scale.

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Conditional, Incomplete and Tender without 2% Earnest Money and Bidder(s) not fulfilling the above mentioned requirements shall be considered as non-responsive. Further, personal canvassing or recommendations will also disqualify the Bidder(s). Bid (s) not submitted on Bank's prescribed format/BOQ will be rejected. The Tender Notice is also available at PPRA & Bank websites at www.ppra.org.pk & www.sbp.org.pk

Sd/-

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