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Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules, 2004-for the Prequalification of BOT-BOO sponsors for establishment of combined effluent treatment plant.

Dear Sir,

The Invitation of Prequalification of BOT-BOO sponsors for establishment of combined effluent treatment plant published in Dawn of 22 March 2011, is in violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004 as well as Sindh Public Procurement Rules, 2010.

Pakistan Textile City Ltd is owned by Feudal Government as well as Sindh Government, and has to follow the government rules. Kindly note that these rules, effective 8th June 2004, have eliminated all discretions in procurement process and made corruption low profit and high risk business. Public Procurement Rules 2004 ideal and most transparent are to provide /tender documents which shall include all relevant information including the detailed evaluation criteria and bid award method, detailed specifications in the tender documents, Signing of Integrity Pact and declaration of Agent's Agreement, evaluation of Lifecycle cost for equipment, Evaluation to be conducted only on the criteria given in the prequalification and bidding documents.

A set of prequalification documents is to be provided as per Public Procurement Rules 2004 Rule No 16 and also under Sindh Public Procurement Rules, 2010 Rule No 27, which shall include all information required for pre-qualification including instructions for preparation and submission of the pre-qualification documents, evaluation criteria, list of documentary evidence required by suppliers or contractors to demonstrate their respective qualifications and any other information that the procuring agency deems necessary for prequalification.

We refer to the Supreme Court decision in an order on 28th April 2010 in case of disputed award of multibillion dollar LNG contract to GDF-Suez, "Here we may observe that it is the duty of the court to ensure that the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Ordinance 2002 read with the Public Procurement Rules 2004 are adhered strictly to exhibit transparency."

With regards


Syed Adil Gilani,
Chairman

Copies forwarded with request for action to be taken to implement Rule of Law,

1. Chairman Public Accounts Committee, National Assembly, Islamabad.
2. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad.
3. Auditor General Pakistan, Islamabad
4. Registrar, Supreme Court Pakistan.
5. Managing Director PPRA, Islamabad.

DAWN TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2011

PAKISTAN TEXTILE CITY LIMITED

PRE-QUALIFICATION NOTICE

SPONSOR FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF COMBINED EFFLUENT TREATMENT PLANT

Pakistan Textile City Limited, a state of the art industrial zone being developed on 1250 acres at Port Qasim Karachi, intends to undertake establishment of Combined Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) with well reputed National & International sponsors. The CETP works would include Civil, Mechanical, Electrical and other allied components of CETP having treatment capacity of 84,000 cubic meters per day of industrial effluent. The selection of treatment technology and design works of CETP has already been finalized by renowned environmental consultant, M/s NEC Consultants (Pvt) Ltd in consortium with M/s Royal Haskoning of Netherland.

Applications from suitable sponsors are invited, who can establish this Treatment Plant on BOO/BOT basis.

The applicant should have experience of sponsoring similar projects and have track record of raising equity and finance for projects of this size and capacity. The CETP is planned to be completed by June 2013.

Please submit offers with company/consortium profile, project experience, financial strength, EPC partners, O&M partners with proposed project company structure and along with a pay order of rupees 10,000/- (non-refundable) in favor of Pakistan Textile City Limited.

LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION: April 22, 2011.

Pre-qualified bidders will be requested to submit bids for the CETP project.

Any wrong and misleading information provided as a part of application will lead to disqualification of proposal. If such wrong and misleading information is discovered later, following conclusion of an agreement/contract, it may lead to cancellation of such agreement/contract.

Pakistan Textile City Limited reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to reject any or all applications for the aforesaid purpose without assigning any reason and without any liability whatsoever.



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