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Chairman,
National Transmission & Despatch Company (NTDC) Ltd,
WAPDA House,
Lahore.

**Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Executive Engineer, 500 KV T/L' C'
Division (EHV 1), NTDC, Faisalabad's Tender Notice for Miscellaneous Works.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to NTDC, Faisalabad's Notice published in daily "Dawn" on 17th July, 2018. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA Rules 2004.

As per advertisement, "NTDC may reject any or all bids at any stage prior to the acceptance of bid without assigning any reason thereof". It is not complying with PPRA Rules 2004, No. 33, which requires that reason should be communicated to bidders. Stated as under;

33. Rejection of bids. - (1) 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 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,

Justice Zia Perwez
Former Judge of Supreme Court of Pakistan and High Court of Sindh
Trustee- TI-Pakistan

Copies forwarded for the information with request to take action under their mandate to:

1. Secretary to Prime Minister, Islamabad.
2. Director General, NAB, Lahore.
3. Chairman, Prime Minister's Inspection Commission, Islamabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.



NATIONAL TRANSMISSION & DESPATCH COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE INVITATION OF BIDS (EHV-I) NTDC NO: EETLCFSD-26/2018

NAME OF WORK

CONSTRUCTION OF FOUNDATION/ERECTION OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT ALONG WITH POWER/CONTROL CABLES AND INSTALLATION OF CONTROL/RELAY PANELS IN CONTROL HOUSE BUILDING, LAYING OF EARTHING MESH, TESTING & COMMISSIONING FOR EXTENSION WORK OF 500KV TRANSFORMER BAY, 220KV TRANSFORMER BAY AND ADDITION OF 01 NO: 600 MVA, 500/220KV ATB TRANSFORMER AT 500/220KV GRID STATION GATTI FAISALABAD.

ELIGIBILITY & QUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS

NTDC approved contractors registered with Pakistan Engineering Council and renewed/valid for the year 2018-2019 with category CE-10, EE-04 & EE-05 (with original certificates) along with following work experience:

- The bidder as main contractor (Single entity or a joint venture partner) must have completed construction contract of at least one (01) 500kV or higher rating Sub Station / Power House Switchyard or its extension works within the last ten (10) years comprising of Civil Works, erection, testing & commissioning of at least one complete Auto Transformer Bay.
- Such Sub Station/Power House Switchyard /Extension Works must have been operating successfully for at least two (02) years prior to deadline for submission of Bids.
- In case the bid is submitted by a joint venture, Lead Partner shall meet the above experience criteria. However, each partner, other than the Lead Partner, shall have experience of execution of construction contracts of at least 220kV or higher rating Substation / Power House Switchyard as main contractor or as approved subcontractor during last ten (10) years.

CONDITIONS

- NTDC may reject any or all bids at any stage prior to the acceptance of bid without assigning any reason thereof.
- Bidder should take care of the following before participation:**
 - Bid covering for partial work shall be rejected.
 - Late bids will be rejected.
 - Each bidder is advised to physically visit the site/route at his own expenses, before submitting the bid.
 - Work will be completed during shutdowns of very limited time.
 - Electronic bid will not be accepted.
- Complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased on submission of written application along with documentary evidence of at least 01 (One) No: similar nature 500kV or higher rating Sub-station / Power House Switchyard works within the last ten (10) years comprising of complete Civil Works, erection, Testing & Commissioning.
- The bidder shall quote for the total civil & erection work for which erection material will be provided by NTDC from specified stores and will be shifted by the contractor at site. NTDC will award the contract to the lowest evaluated and responsive bidder on overall basis.
- No idleness, extra & escalation charges will be paid due to delay in completion of the work, non-availability of shutdown due to system constraints & issuance of material by NTDC.
- The bidder Financial Statement for the last three years of the audited accounts should show that it has positive "NET WORTH" calculated as a difference between total assets and total liabilities.
- The contractor should have the qualified civil and electrical engineers for the proper execution of the work along with sufficient T&P required for construction of 500/220kV switchyard work.
- Successful bidder will submit 10% performance security from any scheduled bank of Pakistan of quoted bid from any scheduled bank and it will remain valid till successful completion/commissioning of aforesaid project.
- Watch & ward and security of material will be entirely bidder's responsibility till the completion/commissioning of the project.
- All federal and provincial taxes including PST are applicable.

TENDER FEE

Rs: 5,000/- (Rupees five thousand only) non-refundable.

EARNEST MONEY

02% of bid cost in shape of CDR of any scheduled bank.

LAST DATE FOR ISSUING OF TENDER DOCUMENTS

31-07-2018 (during office hours).

DATE/TIME FOR RECEIVING OF TENDERS

02-08-2018 at 14:00 hours.

DATE/TIME OF OPENING OF TENDERS

02-08-2018 at 14:30 hours.

PLACE OF TENDER SALE, RECEIVING & OPENING

Office of the Executive Engineer 500kV T/L 'C' Division (EHV-I) NTDC, Bungalow No: A-1 at 220kV Grid Station Nishatabad Faisalabad
Phone & fax No: 041-9230059.

Executive Engineer
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