



8th December, 2023

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Deputy Director (Housing),
National Police Foundation,
Islamabad.

Subject: Violation of PPRA Rules 2004, Deputy Director (Housing), National Police Foundation, Islamabad's Tender Notice for Repair and Maintenance Works.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in daily 'The Nation' newspaper on 2nd December, 2023. The said advertisement is in violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, Rule 25(5) 'Bidding documents' and Rule 33(1) 'Rejection of bids'.

1. In the tender notice the fee for purchasing bidding document is Rs 25,000/-, which is relatively a high amount. However as per PPRA Rules 2004, Rule No. 25(5), procuring agency shall provide a set of bidding documents to any supplier or contractor, on request and subject to payment of price, which means the cost of printing only. Hence, it is a violation PPRA Rules 2004, Rule No 25(5).

The Rule is quoted below for your reference;

25. Bidding documents.- (5) The procuring agency shall provide a set of bidding documents to any supplier or contractor, on request and subject to payment of price, if any.

Explanation.- For the purpose of this sub-rule price means the cost of printing and providing the documents only.

2. Also, in the notice, under point No. 5, it is stated that; "The National Police Foundation reserves the right to accept or reject all bids without assigning any reason what so over."

As per PPRA 2004, Rule No. 33, the procuring agency shall upon request communicate to any supplier or contractor who submitted a bid or proposal, the grounds for its rejection but is not required to justify those grounds. Hence, it is a violation PPRA Rule No 33.

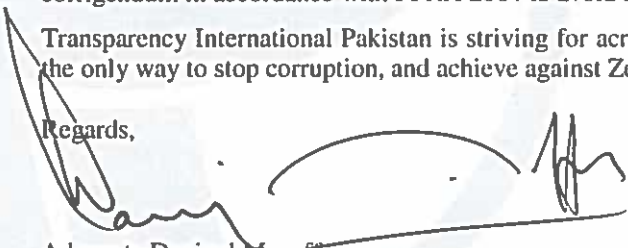
The Rule is quoted below for your reference;

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.

Deputy Director (Housing), National Police Foundation is requested to rectify the violation and issue corrigendum in accordance with PPRA 2004 to avoid mis-procurement under Rule 50.

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Regards,


Advocate Daniyal Muzaffar,
Trustee/Legal Advisor
Transparency International Pakistan




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

1. Chairman, Prime Minister Inspection Commission, PMIC, Islamabad.
2. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.

Note:

This is to clarify that Transparency International Pakistan is not a complainant, it acts as a whistleblower and operate under Article 19-A, of the Constitution of Pakistan which gives the right to public to know how government is being run by public officers. Article 19-A makes the right to access of information pertaining to a public authority a fundamental right, and a three member bench in case of Mukhtar Ahmad Ali vs the Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad, headed by Chief Justice Qazi Faez Isa in the landmark judgment on 16 October 2023, in CP No. 3532/2023, has declared that

“What previously may have been on a need-to-know basis Article 19A of the Constitution has transformed it to a right-to-know, and the Access to information is no longer a discretion granted through occasional benevolence, but is now a fundamental right available with every Pakistani which right may be invoked under Article 19A of the Constitution”



INVITATION TO BID
FOR REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE WORKS
IN NATIONAL POLICE FOUNDATION
HOUSING SCHEME O-9 ISLAMABAD

1. National Police Foundation, Islamabad invites sealed bids under Single Stage Two Envelope Bidding Procedure, from reputed constructor for Repair and Maintenance Works of National Police Foundation Housing Scheme O-9 Islamabad having valid registration with PEC in minimum Category C-2 with specification code CE-01, CE-09 CE-10, EE-04 and EE-06 who are on Active Tax Payer' List of FBR at the time of submission of Bids.

2. Eligible Bidders may obtain further information and purchase the complete set of Bidding documents from the office of the Employer on submission of a written application and upon payment of a (non-refundable fee of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty thousand only) in shape of pay order in favor of National Police Foundation.

3. Envelope of "Price Bid" shall be accompanied by bid security in the amount of 2% of the bid price and in the format of deposit at call or a Bank guarantee in favor of NPF, Islamabad.

4. Envelopes of Technical bid and price bid shall be submitted / delivered to the aforementioned address on 20.12.2023 at 1100 hrs and will be opened on the same day at 1130hrs.

5. The National Police Foundation reserves the right to accept or reject all bids without assigning any reason what so ever.

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