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Chief Secretary,
Government of Balochistan,
Quetta.

Subject: Violation of BPPRA Rules 2014, Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering Division, District Khuzdar's Tender Notice for S/I for Pumping Machinery.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to above tender notice appeared in daily 'Express' newspaper on 13th June, 2023. The said advertisement is in violation of The Balochistan Public Procurement Rules, 2014, Rule 40 (Announcement of Evaluation Reports).

As per tender, it is stated that; "*The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject all or any bids without assigning of any reason thereof.*"

However, according to BPPRA Rules 2014, Rule 40, Procuring Agencies shall announce reasons for non-acceptance of all other bids or rejection of each bid at least [three (3) working days] prior to the award of procurement contract. Hence, it is a violation BPPRA Rules 2014, Rule No 40.

The Rule is quoted below for your reference;

40. Announcement of evaluation reports. (1) Procuring Agencies shall announce and upload on Authority's web the results of bid evaluation in the form of a report giving justification for acceptance of lowest evaluated bid, and reasons for non-acceptance of all other bids or rejection of each bid at least [three (3) working days] prior to the award of procurement contract.

Provided that a copy of the evaluation report shall be provided to any bidder who may request for the same.

Chief Secretary, Quetta is requested to issue directives to the Executive Engineer, PHE Division, Khuzdar to rectify the given mistake and issue corrigendum in accordance with BPPRA Rules 2014 to avoid mis-procurement under Rule 57.

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across the board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption, and achieve against Zero tolerance against corruption.

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. Chief Minister, Government of Balochistan, Quetta
2. MD, BPPRA Balochistan, Quetta.
3. Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering Division, Khuzdar, Balochistan.

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Note:

TI Pakistan act as 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, Justice Syed Mansoor Ali Shah in his landmark judgment in case of Ataullah Malik v. Federation of Pakistan includes following order:

Right to information is another corrective tool which allows public access to the working and decision making of the public authorities. It opens the working of public administration to public scrutiny. This necessitates transparent and structured exercise of discretion by the public functionaries. Article 19-A empowers the civil society of this country to seek information from public institutions and hold them answerable. PLD 2010 Lahore 605.

S No.	Name of scheme	Qty	E/Cost
1:	S// OF PUMPING MACHINERY for KILLI SARDARI SHER WADH District Khuzdar. SDG Program for the year 2022-23. TSE-222306339043	1 Job	3.271 M

Procurement shall be made the Balochistan Public Procurement Rule 2014. **ELIGIBILITY:-** The Contractor must have valid registration with Pakistan Engineering Council in relevant Category and registration with tax authority's i.e (NTN, sales tax & BRA Department) where applicable. Three years relevant work experience. Turn Over of last three years. **METHOD OF PROCUREMENT:-** Single stage One envelope. **BID SECURITY:-** The bid must accompany bid security in shape of Call Deposit of amount specified above in the name of the undersigned form a scheduled bank. **TENDER DOCUMENTS:-** The bidding documents can be obtained from the office of the undersigned upon payment (Non Refundable) Bidding Documents fee amount mentioned above against each work through green challan under head C02725-02 Receipt the NIT and Bidding documents can also be downloaded from BPPRA web site. **ISSUANCE OF TENDER DOCUMENTS:** Tender documents issued from the date of publication of NIT to 27-06-2023 at 11:00 am. **LAST DATE OF BID SUBMISSION:-** The tender must be submitted latest by 27.06.2023 at 11:00 AM. **TENDER OPENING:** All tenders will be opened on same day at the office of undersigned at 12:00 PM. **Place Of Issuance and Submission will be:** All tenders will be opened on same day at the office of undersigned at 12:00 PM. Address: Office of the Executive Engineer PHE Division at Khuzdar. Phone NO.0848412523, Fax NO.0848412523 & Email. phedudr@gmail.com. **Bid Validity Period:-90 days.** **Note:-** Only the Original contractor/firm are allowed to participate in the tender with original CNIC. Agent/representative will be not allowed. The undersigned reserve the right to reject all or any bids with out assignment of any reason thereof, it may be noted that (Pay Order and Bank Draft will not be accepted/entertained) and firm's complete title/name should be written on the call deposit. other terms & Condition seen/obtain in the Office of the undersigned in office hours.

PRQ No.4390/12-06-2023

**EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
PHE DIVISION KHUZDAR**

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