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Chief Secretary, Government of Balochistan, Quetta.

Subject: <u>Violation of BPPRA Rules 2014, Project Director, Gwadar Lasbela Livelihoods</u> <u>Support Project- Phase-II (GLLSP- II), Quetta's Tender Notice for Construction of Roads.</u>

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in daily 'Jang' newspaper on 3rd July, 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; "IFAD Project GLLSP- II reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids without assigning any reason."

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, Balochistan is requested to issue directives to the Project Director, GLLSP- II to rectify the given mistake and issue corrigendum in accordance with BPPRA Rules 2014 to avoid misprocurement under Rule 57.

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egards,

Advocate Daniyal Muzaffar, Trustee/Legal Advisor

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

1. Chief Minister, Government of Balochistant, Quetta

2. MD, BPPRA Balochistan, Quetta.

3. Project Director, Gwadar Lasbela Livelihoods Support Project- Phase-II (GLLSP- II), Quetta.



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.



NOTICE INVITING TENDER



Gwadar Lasbela Livelihoods Support Project – Phase II (GLLSP-II) Assignment Title: Construction of Rural Roads under GLLSP-II

The Islamic Republic of Pakistan has received financing from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and Saudi Fund for Development (SFD) for Gwadar Lasbela Livelhoods Support Project — Phase II (GLLSP-II). Planning and Development Department, Government of Balochistan is "Implementing Agency" for this project, which will be implemented through government departments and partner organizations in the selected districts of Balochistan through a designated Project Management Unit (PMU).

The following Rural Roads under GLLSP – If were previously advertised vide <u>AB No. 326/24-02-2023</u> but no contractor qualified for award of contract, therefore, the following roads are being re-tendered for which bids are invited from elicible and qualified bidders:-

S. No.	Name of Work	Length (KM)	Estimated Cost (Rs. Million)	Bid Security (Rs. Million)
1	CONSTRUCTION OF BLACK TOP ROAD FROM COASTAL HIGHWAY TO VILLAGE SHATANGI	2.500	52.160	2.686
7	CONSTRUCTION OF REACK TOP ROAD FROM KALMAT LINK ROAD TO LANDING SITE ISPAK	3623	144.160	5.766
3	CONSTRUCTION OF BLACK TOP ROAD FROM SAVARS BADOK ROAD TO LANDING SITE	2,032	128 570	5.143
4	CONSTRUCTION OF BLACKTOPPED ROAD FROM COASTAL HIGHWAY TO CHUR BANDAR	. 11 680	315 980	12.760
5	CONSTRUCTION OF BLACKTOPPED ROAD FROM GANZ- LINK ROAD TO GANZ DEED AG MOUNTAIN	2.450	101 940	4 078
6	CONSTRUCTION OF BLACKTOPPED ROAD FROM KAPPAR KARELA TO LANGING SITE	4.150	156.800	6272

Tender Documents: Tender documents containing Eligibaty Criteria, Detailed Specifications, Terms and Conditions, and other relevant information can be obtained from the GLLSP-II, PIU Gwadar near Pak China Vocational Training Center, Airport Road Gwadar, during office hours i.e. 09.00 to 17.00 hours from Monday to Friday. Submission of Bids: Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes clearly marked with Name of Work for which bid is submitted and delivered to the GLLSP - II, PiU Gwadar near Pak China Vocational Training Center, Aggorf Road Gwadar, on or before 07-07-2023 at 12:00 PM, Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Light bids will not be accepted Opening of Bids: Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' reggesentatives who choose to attend at PfU Gwadar near Pali China Vocational Training Center Airport Rhad Gwadar, on 07-07-2023 at 3:00 PM All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of 4% of estimated cost for each work in the form of Call Deposit or Bank Guarantee, in original, duly issued by a scheduled bank. A contractor will be selected using the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) method Single Stage Two Envelops in accordance with the IFAD Procurement Handbook accessible at www.ifind.org/project-procurement. The NCB protess will include a review and verification of Eligibity, Qualifications and Past Performance, including a reference check, prior to the contract award, IFAD Project GLLSP-II reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids without assigning any reason. For any further information, please contact at Room# 37, Block# 14 (Basement), Crili Secretariat Balochistan, Quetta-87300, Palustan Tel. +92-81-9202641 E-mail procurement@gitsp.org.pk.

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Project Director, GLLSP-II

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