

8th June, 2023

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Chief Secretary,
Government of Balochistan,
Quetta.

Subject: Violation of BPPRA Rules 2014, Executive Engineer Roads, Provincial B&R Lasbela, Quetta's Tender Notice for Construction of Black Topping Road from Zero Point Uthal to Sand.

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 16 (Response Time).

In the said tender notice, 15 days of response time is not given as the submission/ opening of bids is on 12th June'23, which is five days less and does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time as per BPPRA Rules 2014. Hence, it is a violation BPPRA Rules 2014, Rule No. 16.

The Rule is quoted below for your reference;

16. Response Time.— (1) Response time which shall not be less than fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of publication of Notice Inviting Tender in the newspapers or uploading on the website, as the case may be, in case of National Competitive Bidding; and shall not be less than thirty (30) days from the date of publication of Notice Inviting Tender in the newspapers or uploading on the website, in case of International Competitive Bidding;

Provided that Notice Inviting Tenders (NIT) shall be hoisted on Authority' website in case of procurement up to rupees two million (Rs.2,000,000/-) and published in newspapers in case of over two million on or before the date of issuance of bidding documents

Chief Secretary, Balochistan is requested to issue directives to the Executive Engineer, Project Division- II to rectify the given mistake and issue corrigendum in accordance with BPPRA Rules 2014 to avoid mis-procurement.

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 (Roads), Office of the Executive Engineer (Roads), Communication Works PP&H, District Lasbela, Main RCD Road Hub, District Lasbela.



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 Ataulah 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.

TENDER NOTICE		
<p>The Executive Engineer Roads Provincial B& R Lasbela invites bids from Eligible Bidders for execution of following works for the Year 2023 based on Composite schedule rates 2018 on Percentage Rates Tender Fee Rs.2000/- and Bid Security 5% TSE-222305324613 Only electronic bid will be submitted, No physical bid is required</p>		
S.No	Name of Work/s	E/Cost
1	CONSTRUCTION OF BLACK TOPPING ROAD FROM ZERO POINT UTHAL TO SAND LENGTH 5.65 KM	2 101 205 093/-
<p>Procurements shall be made under the Balochistan Public Procurement Rules – 2014. Eligibility of Bidders: Presence in Active Tax Payer List. The bidding firm must not be blacklisted by any procuring agency of Pakistan Balochistan Revenue Authority Registration is required. The bidder must have completed 1 Assignment of similar nature of work. Turn over of at least 1,470,843,565 PKR Amount in 5 subsequent previous years showing financial capacity of the firm. Registration with Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) C-1 and above (Upto 2500 million) in Relevant Category And Specialized Code is CE09, CE02, CE09(i) (Sewerage Works), CE09(ii) (Water Supply), CE10(i) (General Civil Engineering Works), CE10(ii) (Slope Protection System), CE11(i) (General engineering Works only). Procedure Of Procurement: Single Stage Two Envelope Bidding Procedure Bid Security: The bids must accompany Bid Security in the form of Bank Guarantee, Deposit at Call of 5% specified above in the name of the undersigned from a scheduled bank. Tender Documents: The NIT & Bidding Document can be obtained electronically from www.bppra.gov.pk Issuance of tender Documents: Complete Bidding Document can be viewed at www.bppra.gov.pk Last Date of bid submission: Bid can only be submitted electronically latest by 12 June, 2023 till 11:00 AM through supplier dashboard. Tender opening: All tenders will be opened on same day at 12:00 PM on EPPS System Address: OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (ROADS) COMMUNICATION WORKS PP&H DISTRICT LASBELA Main RCD Road Hub District Lasbela Phone no: 0853363462 Fax no: 0853363122 Email: renroadlasbela@gmail.com</p>		
<p>Executive Engineer Roads Provincial B& R Lasbela</p>		
<p>PRQ No.4035/25-S-2023</p>		
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