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Chief Secretary,
Government of Balochistan,
Quetta.

**Subject: Violation of BPPRA Rules 2014, Executive Engineer, Project Division- II, Quetta's
Tender Notice for Construction of Cardiac Emergency Response Center at BMC Quetta.**

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 15th June'23, which is two 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, Office of the Executive Engineer Project Division- II, Whyte Road, 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 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.

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Only Electric Bid will be submitted, No physical Bid is required
The Executive Engineer, Project Division-II, Whyte Road, Quetta invites bids from Eligible Bidders for execution of following works for the year 2023 based on composite schedule of Rates 2018, GoB amended up-to-date on percentage rates. **Tender Fee Rs.3000/- Head of Account 02716 and Time limit 31-12-2025**

S.#	Name of Work	E/Cost
1	Const of Cardiac Emergency Response Center at BMC Quetta. (revised) TSE-222305332613	158,661,700/-

The Procurement shall be carried out in accordance with Balochistan Public Procurement Regulatory Authority rules, 2014 amended up to date. **BASIC ELIGIBILITY:** 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 3-Assignment of similar nature of work. Turnover of at least 95,317,000.00 PKR Amount in 3-subsequent previous years showing financial capacity of the firm. Registration with Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) C-4 or above (Upto 200 Million) in Relevant Category and Specialized Code is ME01 (HVAC) CE09(i) (Sewerage Works), CE09(ii) (Water Supply) CE10(i) (General Civil Engineering Works) . EE11(v) (General Electrical Works only). **METHOD OF PROCUREMENT: SINGLE STAGE-TWO ENVELOPE PROCEDURE. Bid Security:** The bids must accompany Bid Security in the form of Deposit at Call of 5% specified above in the name of the under-signed 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 15 JUNE 2023 till 12:00 PM through supplier dashboard. **Tender opening:** All tenders will be opened on same day at 1:00 PM on EPPS System. **Address:** Office of the Executive Engineer, Project Division-II Whyte Road, Quetta Phone No. 081-9203188
Email: projectdivisions@gmail.com.
NOTE:- Rule-29 BPPRA 2014 will be applied instead of IB 15.2

Executive Engineer,
Project Division-II, Whyte Road,
Quetta

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