



12 March, 2024

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Project Director,  
Chief Minister Package for Quetta Development  
House No 81/A, Chaman Housing Scheme  
Airport Road,  
Quetta.

**Subject: Violation of BPPRA Rules 2014, Rule No. 16(1) in Tender Notice for clearing/Aligning and reconstruction of Sariab Road Quetta**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in daily 'Express' Newspaper on 12th March, 2024. The said advertisement is in violation of a violation of Rule No.16 of BPPRA Rule 2014. 'Response Time'. In the tender notice, the submission and opening dates of bids is given on 20.03.2024, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is six (6) days less. It is a violation of BPPRA Rules 2014, Rule No. 16(1).

The Rule is quoted below for your reference;

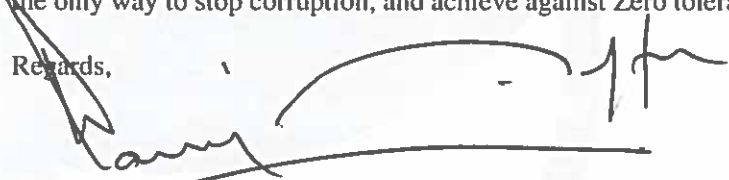
*16. Response Time.— (1) Response time which shall not be less than fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of publication of Notice Inviting Tender in the newspapers or uploading on the website, as the case may be, in case of National Competitive Bidding; and shall not be less than thirty (30) days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

*(2) The response time shall be calculated from the date of first publication of the advertisement in a newspaper or posting on the web site, as the case may be*

Project Director, Chief Minister Package for Quetta Development is requested to rectify the given mistake and issue corrigendum in accordance with Rule No.16 of BPPRA Rule 2014, to avoid mis-procurement under Rule 50.

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 Secretary, Govt. of Balochistan
2. Managing Director, BPPRA, Quetta



**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”

<b>TENDER NOTICE</b>		
<p>Only electronic bid will be submitted, No physical bid is required. Note: Only suppliers or contractors, who have already been PRE-QUALIFIED shall be entitled to participate further in the procurement proceedings. Note: In All Procurements of GOB Whether Through Electronic or Manual Bid Submission, It is Mandatory For All Bidders to Get Registered At Electronic Public Procurement System of BPPRA GOB. The Project Director Chief Minister Package for Quetta Development invites bids from Eligible Bidders for execution of following work for the Year 2024 based on Composite schedule rates 2018 on Percentage Rates TSE-232412368633-S2, Tender Fee PKR and Bid Security 2%</p>		
<b>S.No</b>	<b>Name of Work/s</b>	<b>E/Cost</b>
1	Clearing /Aligning and Reconstruction of Sariab Road (Service Road)	2,746,689 031
<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 Turnover of at least 1,800,000,000 PKR Amount in 3 subsequent previous years showing financial capacity of the firm. Registration with Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) C-B and above (Upto 4000 million) In Relevant Category and Specialized Code is CE01-(i) (Road and Pavements Drainage &amp; Retaining Structure), CE02 (i) (Bridge Structures). Bid security of 2% of estimated cost in the form of CDR or Bank Guarantee Procedure of Procurement: Single Stage One Envelope Bidding Procedure Bid Security: The bids must accompany Bid Security in the form of Bank Guarantee, Deposit at Call of 2 % specified above in the name of the under-signed from a scheduled bank. Tender Documents: The NIT &amp; Bidding Document can be obtained electronically from <a href="http://www.bppra.gob.pk">www.bppra.gob.pk</a> Issuance of tender Documents: Complete Bidding Document can be viewed at <a href="http://www.bppra.gob.pk">www.bppra.gob.pk</a> Last Date of bid submission: Bid can only be submitted electronically latest by 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 till 11:00 AM through supplier dashboard. Tender opening: All tenders will be opened on same day at 12:00 PM on EPPS System The pre-bid meeting will be held on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 at 12:00 PM in the office of the undersigned. Address: House No. 81-A Chaman Housing Scheme Airport Road Quetta Phone no: 03337868226 – 0310-8259192 – 0333-7977122 Fax no: 0812864466 Email: <a href="mailto:dpquettacity@gmail.com">dpquettacity@gmail.com</a></p>		
<p><b>PROJECT DIRECTOR</b> Chief Minister Package for Quetta Development</p>		
<p><b>AB No.320/11-3-2024</b></p>		
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