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Chief Executive Officer,
Peshawar Electric Supply Company (PESCO),
Peshawar.

Subject: Violation of PPRA Rules 2004, Project Director (C&O), Peshawar Electric Supply Company (PESCO), Peshawar's Pre-Qualification Notice for Execution of New Works, Rehabilitation, Augmentation, Up-Gradation & Expansion of Distribution Network of PESCO.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in daily 'The News' newspaper on 5th September'23. The said advertisement is in violation of PPRA Rules 2004, Rule 16 (4) 'Pre-qualification process'.

In the said tender notice, under point No. 4, it is stated that; "PESCO reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the application at any time without assigning any reason."

As per PPRA 2004, Rule No. 16 (4), the procuring agency shall communicate to those suppliers or contractors who have not been pre-qualified the reasons for not pre-qualifying them. Hence, it is a violation PPRA Rule No 16 (4).

The Rule is quoted below for your reference;

16. Pre-qualification process.- (4) The procuring agency shall communicate to those suppliers or contractors who have not been pre-qualified the reasons for not pre-qualifying them.

CEO, PESCO is requested to kindly notify Project Director (C&O) to rectify the violation and issue corrigendum in accordance with PPRA 2004 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, Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
2. Chairman, Prime Minister Inspection Commission, PMIC, Islamabad
3. Managing Director, KPPRA, Peshawar.




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.

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PESHAWAR ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY

INVITATION FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS

(For Execution of New Works, Rehabilitation, Augmentation, Upgradation and Expansion of Distribution Network of PESCO)

1. Peshawar Electric Supply Company (PESCO), Ministry of Energy (Power Division) government of Pakistan invites applications from the contractors, registered with Income Tax and Sale Tax Department and who are on Active Taxpayer. List of the Federal Board of Revenue and Registered with Pakistan Engineering Council in Category C-4 or above with specialization codes EE-04 and EE-05 for prequalification of contractors, for execution of 'New Works, Augmentation, Rehabilitation, Upgradation and Expansion of Distribution Network of PESCO'.
2. Prequalification documents, containing detailed terms and conditions, eligibility criteria, evaluation criteria and other information/ documents are available at the name and address mentioned below. Price of the Pre-qualification document is Rs: 2500/- in the form of bank draft or pay order in favour of the Project Director (C&O) PESCO, Peshawar. Pre-qualification document can also be downloaded from PESCO website (<https://pesco.com.pk>) free of cost.
3. The proposal, prepared in accordance with the instruction provided in the pre-qualification documents, must reach the Office of Project Director (C&O) PESCO, Salwan building opposite to Bilour Plaza Peshawar Cantonment, on or before **September 20, 2023 till 11:00 AM**. Proposals will be opened on the same day at **11:30 AM**. This advertisement is also available on PPRA website at www.ppra.org.pk and also PESCO website.
4. PESCO reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the application and to cancel the entire pre-qualification process at any time without assigning any reason.

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