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Mr. Sardar Atif Sultan,
Cantonment Executive Officer,
Walton Cantonment Board,
Lahore.

**Subject: Violation of PPRA Rules 2004, Cantonment Executive Officer, Office of the
Cantonment Board, Walton Cantt, Lahore's Tender Notice for Miscellaneous Tasks.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in daily 'Nawaiwaqt' newspaper on 5th June, 2023. The said advertisement is in violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, Rule 13 'Response time'.

In the said tender notice, there is nothing mentioned about the response time for the bidders for their submission of bids that shall not be less than 15 days as per PPRA Rules 2004, Rule 13 and the date for opening of bids and the date for the submission of bids shall be the same as per Rule 28. Hence, it is a violation of Rule No. 13 of PPRA Rule 2004.

The Rule is quoted below for your reference;

*13. Response time.- (1) The procuring agency may decide the response time for receipt of bids or proposals (including proposals for pre-qualification) from the date of publication of an advertisement or notice, keeping in view the individual procurement's complexity, availability and urgency. However, under no circumstances the response time shall be less than fifteen ***days for national competitive bidding and thirty ***days for international competitive bidding from the date of publication of advertisement or notice.*

All advertisements or notices shall expressly mention the response time allowed for that particular procurement along with the information for collection of bid documents which shall be issued till a given date, allowing sufficient time to complete and submit the bid by the closing date:

Provided that no time limit shall be applicable in case of emergency.

(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:

**Provided that for all procurements up to three million Pakistani Rupees, the response time shall be considered from the date of appearance of the advertisement on the Authority's website.*

CEO, Walton Cantonment Board is requested to rectify the given mistake and issue corrigendum in accordance with PPRA 2004 to avoid mis-procurement under Rule 50.

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Regards,


Advocate Daniyal Muzaffar,
Trustee/Legal Advisor
Transparency International Pakistan

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1. Principal Secretary to PM, PM House, Islamabad
2. Chairman, Prime Minister Inspection Commission, PMIC, Islamabad
3. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.

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.



No. WCB/ST/27/
 Office of the Cantonment Board
 Walton Cantt: Lahore.
 Dated May, 2023
 Website: info@wcb.gov.pk

TENDER NOTICE

Online/ quotations are invited through web portal <https://etender.mls.gov.pk>
 In favour of Executive Officer, Walton Cantonment for the following items.

Sr.#	Description of work	Total days for rent
01	13 Nos Tent	03 days
02	13 Nos Table for dinner	03 days
03	52 Nos Chairs	03 days
04	30 Nos Kaminat	03 days
05	Lunch Packet	3500 Nos

1. Interested bidders can only submit their bid online through e-Tender Portal of ML&C Dept (<https://etender.mls.gov.pk>).
2. 2% earnest money in shape of call deposit in favor of Cantonment Executive Officer Walton Cantt should attach with quotation.
3. E-tenders without attachment of call deposit/CDR in favor of the undersigned as earnest money will be rejected.
4. The CDR/ earnest money upload online shall also be deposited (in original) in WCB Office (CB Care Center) on the same day prior to cut off time in shape of demand draft/ CDR/ pay order before opening of e-tender as per PPRA Rule No. 25. In case of failure the bidder shall not be qualified for bid opening and shall be liable to face the consequences of forfeiture and blacklisting for sabotaging the tendering process.
5. The cutoff time for submission of online bids will be 1200 hrs dated _____ and shall be opened on same day at 1230 hrs electronically on the portal. The bidders will be able to see the comparative statement online.
6. The successful bidder shall enter into a prescribed agreement (at their own cost on non-judicial stamp paper) with the CB Walton within 07 days of issuance of acceptance letter.
7. The Cantonment Board/ Executive officer reserve the right to reject the tender as per PPRA's Rule No. 33 (1) due to any reason thereof.
8. The issuance of work order shall be subject to approval from Board.
9. The validity of tender rates shall be upto 180 days as per PPRA/ PEC Rules.
10. Any information regarding the e-tender can be obtained from the office of undersigned during office hours.

PID(L)3497

CANTONMENT EXECUTIVE OFFICER WALTON CANTONMENT LAHORE

11. MES Branch to upload the advertisement to PPRA

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