

5th July, 2023

Administrator,
District Council,
Gujranwala,
Punjab.

**Subject: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Administrator, District Council,
Gujranwala's Tender Notice for Repair & Rehabilitation Work.**

Dear Sir,

The said advertisement is in violation of Punjab Procurement Regulatory Authority Rules 2014, Rule 14 'Response Time'. The tender notice appeared in daily 'Express' on 2nd July, 2023.

In the said tender notice, 15 days of response time is not given as the submission/ opening of bids is on 12.07.23, which is four (4) days less and does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time as per The Punjab Procurement Rules 2014. Hence, it is a violation of 'The Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Rule No. 14 (1); quoted below for your reference;

14. Response time.– (1) The procuring agency may decide the response time for receipt of bids or proposals (including proposals for prequalification) from the date of publication of an advertisement or notice keeping in view the complexity of the procurement, availability and urgency but, in 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

Administrator, District Council is requested to rectify the given mistake and issue corrigendum in accordance with Punjab Procurement Rules 2014 to avoid mis-procurement under Rule 69.

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. Caretaker Chief Minister, Government of Punjab, Lahore.
2. Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Lahore.
3. Secretary, Local Government & Community Development (LG&CD), Lahore.
4. Managing Director, Punjab Procurement Regulatory Authority, Lahore.
5. Chairman, Prime Minister Inspection Commission, PMIC, Islamabad.



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.

DISTRICT COUNCIL, GUJRANWALA

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders are invited for implementation of Budget allocation of M&R 2022-23, from the registered Contractors of District Council, Gujranwala and any other Local Government in the Gujranwala Division for the financial year 2022-23. The estimate of this scheme has been prepared on the basis of MRS 1st Bi-annual 2023 and local market rates.

The Tender / Bidding Documents can be obtained immediately after publication of this Tender Notice during office hours from the office of District Council, Gujranwala against written request accompanied with attested copies of enlistment / renewal letter, fee receipt, for the year 2022-23, authority letter on letter pad of the contractor/firm CNIC of the contractor managing partner of the firm along with registered power of attorney. Contractor will have to present CDR in original of 5%, earnest money and attached its photo copy for receiving Tender / Bid Documents.

The last date for issuance of tender / bidding documents will be the -- 12-07-2023 up to 12:00 PM. Tenders / bidding documents shall be received on 12-07-2023 at 1:00 PM and will be opened in the Hall of District Council, Gujranwala, on the same day at 1:30 PM in the presence of contractors or their representatives.

Conditional tender shall not be entertained. Method of selection will be least cost. In case of submission of any forged documents / CDR by any contractor, legal action will be taken against such contractors/participants in accordance with applicable Law/Rules.

The successful bidders who offer rate more than 4.99% below of the T.S estimated cost will have to deposit the additional performance security up to 40% of the bid amount, as per works Rules within the stipulated period, after acceptance of tender / bids. Failure to do so shall result in the forfeiture of deposited money without any further notice. This advertisement / tender notice is available at website of PPRA.

Tender / bids shall be issued only to those bidders who furnish original copy of the bank receipt of tender fee as according to Govt. of the Punjab LG & CD Department Notification No. SO.Budget(LG)1-37/2020-21 dated 24-09-2021 upto Rs. 2.5 Million, Rs. 3000/- more than Rs. 2.5 Million and upto Rs. 10.00 Million, Rs. 5000/- and above Rs. 10.00 Million, Rs. 10000/- in shape of CDR deposited in to the relevant head of account through A-17 Challan Form at the authorized bank, in the head account of District Council Gujranwala.

Contractors will be bound to perform the works in accordance with PPRA Rules.

The scheme is as under:-

Sr.#	Name of Scheme	Estimated Cost (Rs. in Millions)
1	Repair & Rehabilitation of Madu Khalil Disposal Station District Council Gujranwala.	13.079

Administrator IPL-5075

District Council, Gujranwala

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