

28th December, 2023

TL2023/1228/1A

Chief Officer,
District Council,
Rajanpur, Punjab.

Subject: Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Administrator and Chief Officer, District Council, Rajanpur's Tender Notice for Rehabilitation/ Improvement/ Reconstruction/ Carpeting of Metalled Roads.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in daily 'Dunya' newspaper on 22nd December, 2023. The said advertisement is in violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Rule 25(7) 'Bidding documents'.

In the tender notice the fee for purchasing bidding document for works are given Rs 20,000/-, which is relatively a high amount. However as per Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Rule No. 25(7), procuring agency shall provide a set of bidding documents to any supplier or contractor, on request and subject to payment of price, which means the cost of printing only. Hence, it is a violation Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Rule No 25(7).

The Rule is quoted below for your reference;

25. Bidding documents.– (7) The procuring agency shall, on payment of such fee as the procuring agency may determine keeping in view the cost of printing and provision of the documents, provide a set of bidding documents to the prospective bidders.

Chief Officer, District Council, Rajanpur is requested to issue directives to Administrator, District Council, Rajanpur to rectify the violation 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. Chairman, Prime Minister Inspection Commission, PMIC, Islamabad.
4. Managing Director, Punjab Procurement Regulatory Authority, Lahore.



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”

**OFFICE OF THE
DISTRICT COUNCIL RAJANPUR
TENDER NOTICE**

Scaled tenders based on item rates/ input rates calculated by finance department on website MRS 2nd II Annual 2023 in percentage are hereby invited for the Maintenance Schemes mentioned below from the contractors/firms enlisted/renewed with LG&CD Department for the current financial year 2023-24.

Tender Documents can be obtained from the office of the DO (I&S) District Council Rajanpur during office timing after publication of this tender notice in PPRA. Upon written request accompanied with attested copies of enlistment/up-to date renewal letter/PEC license valid up to June 2024, Computerized National Identity card of contractor/Managing Partner/Director of the firm along with original registered power of attorney issued by the revenue authority and on Deposit of prescribed tender fee in below mentioned Bank Account of District Council Rajanpur.

Tender rates and amounts should be filled in figures as well as in words and tenders should be signed as per general directions given in the tender documents. No rebate on tendered rates will be acceptable. Tenders will be received/opened in the office of the District Officer (I&S) District Council Rajanpur on fixed date and time as given below in the presence of intending contractors or their representatives. Conditional tenders and tenders not accompanied with earnest money @ 5% of the estimated cost in shape of CDR/Bank Draft of any scheduled bank and attested copy of registered partnership deed and power of attorney in case of firms will not be entertained. The successful bidder whose bid is less than 5% of the estimated cost of the work will have to deposit additional performance security in shape of CDR from any Scheduled Bank as per rules with in a period of 15 days from date of opening the tenders. Failure to do so may result in the forfeiture of earnest money.

Note: The procuring agency may reject all bids/proposals at any time prior to the acceptance of bid or proposal as per PPRA Rules, 2014 at Sr. No. 35-Rejection of Bids.

For Deposit of Tender Fee Bank Account No: 6518149319100617 Bank of Punjab Rajanpur.

Tendering process as per following schedule:

1. Last date/time for submission of applications for issuing of Tender form	05-01-2024 01:30pm
2. Last date and time for receipt of tenders	06-01-2024 02:00pm
3. Date and time for opening of tenders	06-01-2024 02:30pm

The Technical sanction has been accorded by Chief Engineer, South Punjab, P.G.O. Multan Vide No. CE (South) P.G.O.MTS (127) 2023 dated.13-12-2023.

Sr. No	Name of Work	Estimated Cost (In Millions)	Earnest Money (In Millions)	Tender Fee (Rs.) per form	Date of Completion of Scheme
1	REHABILITATION / IMPROVEMENT / RECONSTRUCTION / CARPETING OF METALLED ROAD FROM INDUS HIGHWAY TO BASTI RASOOL PUR TEHSIL JAMPUR DISTRICT RAJANPUR	50	2.5	20,000	31-01-2024
2	REHABILITATION / IMPROVEMENT / RECONSTRUCTION / CARPETING OF METALLED ROAD BUDHA DAAF TO BASTI MIYO NEAR DAJAL TEHSIL JAMPUR DISTRICT RAJANPUR	50	2.5	20,000	31-01-2024
3	REHABILITATION / IMPROVEMENT / RECONSTRUCTION / CARPETING OF METALLED ROAD NONI TIRA GHARHI TO TEHSIL SOGH TEHSIL JAMPUR DISTRICT RAJANPUR	50	2.5	20,000	31-01-2024
4	REHABILITATION / IMPROVEMENT / RECONSTRUCTION / CARPETING OF METALLED ROAD FROM MURGHIAL CHOK TO MURGHIAL CITY TEHSIL RAJANPUR DISTRICT RAJANPUR	50	2.5	20,000	31-01-2024
5	REHABILITATION / IMPROVEMENT / RECONSTRUCTION / CARPETING / PATCH WORK OF METALLED ROAD FROM AQIL PUR TO BATTI SOUNTRA AND REHABILITATION / IMPROVEMENT / RECONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE ON DHUNDHI CANAL BASTI KARAM KHAN GABOOL TEHSIL RAJANPUR DISTRICT RAJANPUR	160	8	20,000	31-01-2024
6	REHABILITATION / IMPROVEMENT / RECONSTRUCTION / CARPETING OF METALLED ROAD FROM TAWAR CHOK TO JHANDI ROAD TEHSIL ROHAN DISTRICT RAJANPUR	55	2.75	20,000	31-01-2024
7	REHABILITATION / IMPROVEMENT / RECONSTRUCTION / CARPETING OF METALLED ROAD FROM SHAIWALI POLICE STAYON TO SONARI PATTAN TEHSIL ROHAN DISTRICT RAJANPUR	50	2.5	20,000	31-01-2024
8	REHABILITATION / IMPROVEMENT / RECONSTRUCTION / CARPETING OF METALLED ROAD FROM MUHAMMAD HUSSAIN ROAD TO FLOOD BUND VIA JAN MUHAMMAD ZAMKANI TEHSIL ROHAN DISTRICT RAJANPUR	50	2.5	20,000	31-01-2024

ADMINISTRATOR
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CHIEF OFFICER
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