



26<sup>th</sup> December, 2023

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Executive Engineer,  
Road Construction Division,  
Gujranwala, Punjab.

**Subject: Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Executive Engineer, Road Construction Division,  
Superintending Engineer, Highway Circle, Gujranwala's Tender Notice for Special Repair of  
Roads.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in daily 'Jang' newspaper on 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2023. The said advertisement is in violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Rule 25(7) 'Bidding documents'.

In the said tender notice, 15 days of response time is not given as the submission/ opening of bids is given as 28-12-2023, which is three (3) days less and does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time as per Punjab Procurement Rules 2014. Hence, it is a violation of Rule No. 14 of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

The Rule is 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.*

Executive Engineer, Road Construction Division, Gujranwala is requested 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.



**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"

## E-TENDER NOTICE

Communication & Works, Department, Road Construction Division, Gujranwala intends to tender the following scheme through newly introduced E-Tendering System, vide Notification No SOH-4/C&W/1491/2023/0552 dated 24.05.2023.

All contractors who are registered with Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) can participate in open E-Tendering System, procurement procedure will strictly be adopted in accordance with PPRA Rules 2014, contractors can participate in E-Tendering after fulfilling following terms & conditions

- I. Contractors may register firms on website [www.ecpw.org.pk](http://www.ecpw.org.pk) of Communication & Works Department Lahore by submitting their requisite information.
- II. After registration on E-Tendering website [www.ecpw.org.pk](http://www.ecpw.org.pk) contractors of eligible category may participate in E-tendering.
- III. Contractor may generate the tender fee Chalan (32-A) / Payment slip ID (PSID), amounting to Rs 2000/- Contractor / Bidder has to upload scanned copy of payment receipt on contractor portal and payment receipt shall require to be submitted in the office of undersigned before tender opening time.
- IV. Requisite Tender fee will be received / collected through e-pay Punjab mobile application with Highways works Code.CC2716.
- V. After uploading the tender fee Chalan paid voucher, contractor / bidder has to upload scanned copy of call Deposit Receipt (CDR) @2% of the estimated cost of any scheduled bank on website. Original CDR must be submitted to the office of undersigned on tender opening date before opening time.
- VI. Contractor has to quote online percentage rates on below or above basis upto 28.12.2023 at 2:00 PM after receiving BOQ of the scheme available at website. The rates quoted online by the contractor will be downloaded from website and will be announced on same date at 2:30 PM.
- VII. All the contractors participated in E-Tendering will be bound to submit their Original CDRs. Paid tender fee challans with letter heads in the office of the undersigned. Otherwise, the contractor will be declared as disqualify in the presence of Tender Opening Committee.
- VIII. In case of false information, fake CDR & fake tender fee challan, the contractor will be liable to disqualify as per PPRA Rules and will not be eligible to participate in upcoming tenders of C&W, Department. Further his case will be forwarded to PEC and PPRA for initiation of strict legal action.
- IX. In case the lowest bidder whose bid will be more than 5% below of DNIT of the work, the lowest bidder will be bound to deposit the difference between the bid & estimated cost as per rate quoted by the bidder as quality insurance security in shape of Call Deposit or Bank Guarantee from any Schedule bank within 15 days after opening of tender. Lowest bidder will have to upload the CDR or Bank Guarantee on the website & will submit the original CDR / Bank Guarantee in the office of undersigned, otherwise the tender of the lowest bidder will stand cancelled & earnest money will be forfeited in favour of Government.

The detail of works is as under:-

Sr No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost / Earnest Money (Rs. in million)	T.S No & Date	Tender Fee	Time Limit
1.	Special Repair of road from G.T road More Eemroad to Taday Aai via Audo Ray, Gila Nao Singh Chatala Khurd Length = 9.89 Km in District Gujranwala	Rs.166.625 Rs.3.333	C.E LHR, No.308/Pig Dated 20.11.2023	2,000/-	12-Months
2.	Special Repair of road from Qila Dedar Singh to Nado Sira Chatala via Dugdal More length = 20.30 km in District Gujranwala	Rs.167.069 Rs.3.342	C.E LHR, No.311/Pig Dated 20.11.2023	2,000/-	12-Months

**Note:**

- I. According to prevailing Rules of Finance Department, in case the amount of work exceeding Rs 50 M 5% of the bid price will be applicable as performance guarantee in addition to quality assurance security.
- II. Due to system up-gradation, recovery against credit of old material will be adjusted manually and accordingly bids will be evaluated.
- III. If the tenders are not matured / received on fixed date and time due to any reason than the same would be received on next working day i.e 30.12.2023 at same time and venue.
- IV. No price variation is admissible on special repair works vide Government of the Punjab Finance Department Lahore letter No.FD/C&W/4-20-207/2021-22 dated 10.08.2022.

**EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,  
ROAD CONSTRUCTION DIVISION, HIGHWAY CIRCLE,  
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