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Executive Engineer (OP),  
Multan Electric Power Company (MEPCO),  
MEPCO Division,  
Ahmad Pur East, Bahawalpur District,  
Punjab.

**Subject: Violation of PPRA Rules 2004, Executive Engineer (OP), Multan Electric Power Company (MEPCO), MEPCO Division, Ahmad Pur East's Tender Notice of Services for Provision of Layer Welding.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in daily 'The Nation' newspaper on 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2024. The said advertisement is in violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, Rule 28 'Opening of Bids'.

In the tender notice, two different dates are mentioned for receiving and opening of bids i.e. 07.02.2024 & 08.02.2024. As per PPRA 2004, Rule No. 28, the opening and the closing of bids should be on the same day. Hence, it is a violation PPRA Rule No 28.

The Rule is quoted below for your reference;

*28. Opening of bids.- (1) The date for opening of bids and the last date for the submission of bids shall be the same. Bids shall be opened at the time specified in the bidding documents. The bids shall be opened at least thirty minutes after the deadline for submission of bids.*

Executive Engineer (OP), MEPCO is requested 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. Chairman, Prime Minister Inspection Commission, PMIC, Islamabad.
2. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.



**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"

MEPCO MULTAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY (MEPCO)																								
MEPCO GALLOP TENDER NOTICE																								
Sealed tenders are hereby invited from approved contractors of PTMC/WAPDA/MEPCO/NTDC/ DISCOs duly registered with Pakistan Engineering Council class A, B, C & D renewed for the Year (2022-23) having field specialization (EE-04 and EE-05) under PFRA Rules (Single stage-one envelope procedure for each tender) for carrying out following works under all Sub Divisions of MEPCO Division Ahmad Pur East with the terms & conditions as below:-																								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The contractors will be bound to produce the documents in original &amp; all copies must be duly attested including CNIC of the contractor Managing Partner/ Director of the firm.</li> <li>Valid registration with FBR &amp; PRA (income tax certificate, PRA registration certificate &amp; last two years income tax returns)</li> <li>No tender documents will be issued on the date of opening.</li> <li>Conditional tender will not be accepted/ entertained.</li> <li>Electronic bid shall not be permitted.</li> <li>Bidder shall demonstrate Cash or Cash Equivalents equal to minimum 80% of the contract value and current contract commitments of similar nature of work (if any). In this regard, the bidder shall provide the bank statements of last one year.</li> <li>The works will be executed according to PTMC/MEPCO guidelines, SDIs, SOPs, Specifications and Designs.</li> </ul>																								
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1.	Name of agency	Executive Engineer (OP) MEPCO Division Ahmad Pur East																						
2.	Tender No. (for identification)	01/2023-24, 02/2023-24, 03/2023-24, 04/2023-24, 05/2023-24 & 06/2023-24																						
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4.	Contact Person (for seeking documents)	Executive Engineer (OP) MEPCO Division Ahmad Pur East.																						
5.	Last date for obtaining bidding documents and its price (if any).	06.02.2024 upto 04:00 pm on payment of Rs.1000/- for each tender non refundable.																						
6.	Closing time & date as well as place for receiving bids	12:00 pm on 07.02.2024 in the office of Executive Engineer (OP) MEPCO Division Ahmad Pur East.																						
7.	Time & place of public opening of bids (bidders must be present on closing date)	12:30 pm on 08.02.2024 in the office of Executive Engineer (OP) MEPCO Division Ahmad Pur East.																						
8.	Amount of bid security (percentage of bid price)	5% of total bid amount against each tender.																						
9.	Time period for performance of contract	04-months or till completion of bid amount against each tender whichever comes earlier.																						
10.	Note	The procuring agency may reject all bids or proposals at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid or proposal as per clause 33 "Rejection of bids" under PFRA Rule.																						
<p align="center"><b>EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (OP)</b>  <b>MEPCO DIVISION AHMAD PUR EAST</b>      <b>PID(L)2145</b></p>																								