

22 March, 2024

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Manager Procurement and Contracts,  
Multan Water Management Company (MWMC),  
Water Filtration Plant,  
Multan.

**Subject: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Manager Procurement and Contracts,  
Multan Water Management Company (MWMC), Water Filtration Plant, Multan's Tender  
Notice for Procurement of Tractor Loaders for MWMC Operational Fleet FY 2023-24**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in daily 'Khabrain' newspaper on 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2024. The said advertisement is in violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Rule No. 14 'Response Time'.

In the tender notice, the submission and opening dates of bids is given on 01-April-2024, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is three (3) days less. It is a violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Rule 14. 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.*

*(3) The response time shall be calculated from the date of publication of the advertisement in a newspaper or on the website, whichever is later.*

Manager Procurement and Contracts, Multan Water Management Company (MWMC) is requested to rectify the given mistake and issue corrigendum in accordance with Punjab Procurement Rules 2014 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 Danijal Muzaffar,  
Trustee/Legal Advisor  
Transparency International Pakistan

Copies forwarded for the information with request to take action under their mandate to:


1. Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Lahore.
2. 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”



**MULTAN WASTE MANAGEMENT COMPANY**  
(Govt. of the Punjab)



**REQUEST FOR TENDER**

**PROCUREMENT OF TRACTOR LOADERS FOR MWWC OPERATIONAL FLEET FY 2023-24**

Multan Waste Management Company (MWWC), established under Section 42 of Companies Act, 2017 (previously known as Companies Ordinance 1984), invites eligible, well-reputed and experienced Firms/Companies/Contractors/Suppliers, registered with relevant Income Tax & Sales Tax departments, to indicate their interest in providing the following:

Sl. No.	Proc. No.	DESCRIPTION	Est. Price (Rs.)	BID SECURITY
1.	18	PROCUREMENT OF TRACTOR LOADERS FOR MWWC OPERATIONAL FLEET FY 2023-24	15,379,000/-	Rs 248,920/- (Refundable)

The detailed Tender documents, may be obtained from the office of MWWC immediately after publication of this Tender Notice, after submission of written application in the name of Manager P & C, MWWC at the cost of Rs. 2000/- (Non-Refundable), to be deposited in "The Bank of Punjab (Any Branch)" in the Account titled "Multan Waste Management Company", A/c # 6540103331400019 during office hours or can be accessed online at [www.eppa.punjab.gov.pk](http://www.eppa.punjab.gov.pk), [www.mwmc.com.pk](http://www.mwmc.com.pk) for information only. Late bids will be rejected. Bids of only those bidders will be entertained who purchased the tender document.

Interested Bidders shall provide their Bids, with required documents, demonstrating that they have the required qualifications, financial soundness and relevant experience to provide the above-mentioned items/services. "Single Stage Two Envelope" bidding procedure, shall be adopted as per PPRA Rules, 2014. The bid must be accompanied with Bid Security of Rs. 248,920/- (Approx. 1%) to be attached with Technical Bid in the form of Bank Guaranteed Demand Draft/Cheque Order, in favor of Multan Waste Management Company. The Bid Security is as per PPRA Rule # 27 which states that "The procuring agency may require the bidders to furnish a bid security not exceeding five per cent of the estimated price". The Bids, without Bid Security, shall be rejected being non-responsive.

The bids must be received by 11:30 AM in the office of MWWC by registered post/courier or delivered in person on or before 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024. The Bids will be opened on the same date at 12:00 PM at the below mentioned address in the presence of bidders or their authorized representatives who choose to attend, with their original CNICs.

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**Manager Procurement & Contracts**  
Multan Waste Management Company (MWWC),  
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