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Sardar Muhammad Jamal Khan Leghari,  
Chairman,  
Multan Electric Power Company,  
Multan.

**Subject: Violation of PPRA Rules 2004, Project Director (GSC), MEPCO Ltd, Multan's Pre-Qualification of Consultants for Construction Supervision.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in daily 'Khabrain' newspaper on 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2023. The said advertisement is in violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, Rule 33(1) 'Rejection of bids'.

In the said tender notice, under point No. 6, it is stated that; "MEPCO reserves the right to accept or reject any/ all applications at any stage without assigning any reason thereof."

As per PPRA 2004, Rule No. 33, the procuring agency shall upon request communicate to any supplier or contractor who submitted a bid or proposal, the grounds for its rejection but is not required to justify those grounds. Hence, it is a violation PPRA Rule No 33.


The Rule is quoted below for your reference;

*33. Rejection of bids.- (1) The procuring agency may reject all bids or proposals at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid or proposal. The procuring agency shall upon request communicate to any supplier or contractor who submitted a bid or proposal, the grounds for its rejection of all bids or proposals, but is not required to justify those grounds.*

Chairman, MEPCO is requested to issue directives to PD (GSC), MEPCO to rectify the given mistake and issue corrigendum in accordance with PPRA 2004 to avoid mis-procurement under Rule 50.

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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. Principal Secretary to PM, PM House, Islamabad
2. Chairman, Prime Minister Inspection Commission, PMIC, Islamabad
3. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.

**Note:**

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Syed Mansoor Ali Shah in his landmark judgment in case of Ataulah 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.

**MEPCO MULTAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY LIMITED (MEPCO)**

**INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR MEPCO TENDER NO. MEPCO GSC 52(2022-23)**

**1. Multan Electric Power Company (MEPCO) invites proposals for pre-qualification of consultant for construction supervision of 132KV D/C Transmission Line from 132KV Shah Sadar D/C G/S to feed for newly proposed 132KV FCCB G/S (26-KM approximately) (Deposit work).**

**2. Following are the major components of the said project.**

- a) Vetting of Implementation schedule for Engineering / Construction activities
- b) Construction supervision
- c) Monitoring overall construction and delivery schedule and close coordination / liaison between concerned organizations / parties
- d) Verification of contractor's bills and claims.
- e) Measure final quantities and verification of final statement of payments due to the contractor(s)
- f) To prepare and submit half monthly progress reports on physical and financial progress of the project.
- g) Witnessing of Testing, commissioning and handing over the project to the client, preparation of final completion report, verification of installed material at site and issuance of final completion / acceptance certificate. Supervision during defect liability period.
- h) Any services which are not specifically mentioned but are allied and essential will be considered as a part of services.

**3. The MEPCO invites sealed cover bids from eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services. The Consultant / joint ventures registered with Pakistan Engineering Council having minimum three (03) years of similar consultancy experience in 132-KV or higher voltage level projects with sound financial background and should have supervised construction of atleast three (03) Transmission Lines of 132-KV or higher voltage level as a consultant may apply with complete and comprehensive detail.**

**4. The RFP will be available at the office of Project Director (GSC) MEPCO 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor MEPCO Operation Circle Building Khanewal Road Multan up to **14.06.2022** on payment of Rs. 3000/- (Rupees Three Thousand Only).**

**5. The technical and financial proposal along-with all information as per RFP documents are to be submitted (one original and two copies) in sealed cover by 1130 Hrs. dated: **15.06.2022**. The technical proposal shall be opened by the committee on **15.06.2022** at 1200 Hrs. in the presence of bidders / representative who wish to be present in the office of Chief Engineer (Dev.) PHU MEPCO Multan. The date of opening of financial proposals shall be communicated to the technically successful bidders accordingly.**

**6. Bids received after the prescribed time and date shall be rejected. MEPCO reserves the rights to accept or reject any / all applications at any stage without assigning any reasons thereof**

**PID/L/No.3443**

**Project Director (GSC) MEPCO Limited Multan**

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