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Executive Engineer,
Hyderabad Electric Supply Company (HESCO),
Civil Work Division HESCO,
Hyderabad, Sindh.

Subject: Violation of PPRA Rules 2004, Executive Engineer, Hyderabad Electric Supply Company (HESCO), Civil Work Division HESCO, Hyderabad's Tender Notice for Construction & Establishment of Transformer Reclamation Workshop.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in daily 'Dawn' newspaper on 3rd February, 2024. The said advertisement is in violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, Rule 28 'Opening of Bids'.

In the tender notice, the date for receiving of tenders is given as 23.02.2024 while the date for opening of tenders is kept on 26.02.2024. As per PPRA 2004, Rule No. 28, the opening and the closing of bids should be on the same date. 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, HESCO 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 Mazaffar,
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”



HYDERABAD ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

INVITATION TO BID

Hyderabad Electric Supply Company (HESCO) a power Distribution Company; its core function is to supply, distribute and sell power (Electricity) in the area of 13 Districts of Sindh Province invites sealed bids from the firms, who have Valid PEC license (Renewed for the year 2023-24), registered with Sindh Sales Tax and Income Tax Department and who are also on Active Taxpayers List of SRB and Federal Board of Revenue

Tender No.	Name of Work	Bid Security	Dropping Date & Time	Bid Opening Date & Time
Tender 2023-24 XEN/Civil-26	Estimate for the Construction and Establishment of Transformer Reclamation Workshop at 132KV Grid Station Mirpurkhas	Rs. 1884800.00	23-02-2024 02:00PM	26-02-2024 02:30 PM
Re-Tender 2023-24 XEN/Civil-27	Estimate for the Construction and Establishment of Transformer Reclamation Workshop at Shaheed Benazir Abad Nawabshah	Rs. 1726300.00	23-02-2024 02:00PM	26-02-2024 02:30 PM

Bid Security of BOQ Cost in shape of call deposit in favor of Executive Engineer Civil Works Division HESCO Hyderabad.

Other Conditions

- Tender/bidding documents can be purchased upto 23.02.2024 during office hours from the office of undersigned at 132KV Grid Station Colony Qasimabad Hyderabad near 118 Office. Bid security must be accompanied application mentioned against each work.
- Tenders can be purchased from the undersigned office by the owner or his authorized person having current authority letter with original CNIC. Price of bidding documents is Rs. 3000/- each tender (Non-Refundable).
- The tender documents will be issued on a written request along with CDR mentioned for particular work on original letterhead of the firm, duly attested by Notary Public (only one authorized representative can purchase tender for one firm).
- Unsealed/Improper sealed tenders will be rejected straightaway. Rate should be carefully mentioned in figures & in words in the B.O.Q as well as on tender documents otherwise the tenders will be rejected.
- Affidavit in which the bidder undertakes that he is not involved in any litigation. Affidavit in which it should be undertaken that the information provided is true and correct duly attested by Oath Commissioner.
- Affidavit in which it should be undertaken that he has not been blacklisted by any government/autonomous body duly attested by Oath Commissioner.
- The bidder will show the Original Documents & (submit one set attested copy) at the time of Purchase/Sale of Tender.
- 10% Performance Guarantee from any scheduled Bank in Pakistan or Bank Guarantee from an Insurance Company having at least AA rating from PACRA/JCR will be provided by the lowest bidder at the time of letter of acceptance.
- Tenders will be given to only those firms who will provide the photocopy of work order for construction of Transformer Reclamation Workshop in past.
- The CDRs of those firms who dropped their tender in Tender Box will not be returned till the finalization of Bid Evaluation.
- Under Rule 33(1) of PPRA Rules 2004, the HESCO Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or proposals at any time prior to acceptance of bid or proposal.

This advertisement is also available on PPRA website at www.ppra.org.pk and HESCO website at www.hesco.gov.pk

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