

6th December, 2023

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Chief Executive Officer (CEO),
Sindh People's Housing for Flood Affectees (SPHF),
Government of Sindh,
Karachi.

Subject: Violation of SPPRA Rules 2010, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Sindh People's Housing for Flood Affectees (SPHF), Karachi's Tender Notice for Procurement of Non-Consulting Services Request For Quotation.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in daily 'Dawn' newspaper on 1st December, 2023. The said advertisement is in violation of Sindh Public Procurement Rules 2010, Rule 18(2) 'Response Time'.

In the said notice, 15 days of response time is not given as the submission/ opening of bids is on 07.12.2023 which is eight (8) days less and does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time as per Rules. Hence, it is a violation SPPRA Rules 2010, Rule No. 18 (2).


The Rule is quoted below for your reference;

18. Response time.— (2) Subject to sub-rule (1), the response time shall not be less than fifteen calendar days from the date of publication of Notice Inviting Tender in the newspapers or hoisting in the website, as the case may be, in case of National Competitive Bidding, and shall not be less than forty five days from the date of publication of Notice Inviting Tender in the newspapers or hoisting on the website, as provided in Rule 17 (6), in case of International Competitive Bidding;

CEO, Sindh People's Housing for Flood Affectees (SPHF) is requested to rectify the violation and issue corrigendum in accordance with SPPRA Rules 2010 to avoid mis-procurement under Rule 56.

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, Govt. of Sindh, Karachi.
2. Chief Secretary, Government of Sindh Karachi.
3. Managing Director, SPPRA, Karachi.



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”



Government of Sindh
Sindh Peoples Housing for Flood Affectees
(SPHF)



PROCUREMENT OF NON-CONSULTING SERVICES
REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

Event on Referral Pathways for Gender Based Violence (GBV) Prevention & Response

Our Reference: PK-SPHFC-395394-NC-RFQ
Dated: 30th November 2023

1. The Government of Sindh has received credit through EAD, Govt. of Pakistan from the International Development Association towards the cost of Sindh Flood Emergency Housing Reconstruction Project (the Project). Sindh Peoples Housing for Flood Affectees (the Company) is implementing agency of the project. The Company intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this credit to eligible payments under the Contract for which this RFQ is issued.
2. The Company now invites quotations for the Procurement of the Services for Event on Referral Pathways for Gender Based Violence (GBV) Prevention & Response from reputed firms having previous experience to provide these types of non-consulting services.

Detailed Description of Services is available on Company's website www.sphf.gos.pk

3. The required services will include following:
 - a. Secure an event venue at a local hotel or any other suitable venue located in Sukkur city, accommodating 150 guests.
 - b. Organize lunch arrangements and mineral water for guests and participants.
 - c. Transportation of women beneficiaries to venue.
 - d. Design and install the stage with large screen.
 - e. Install and manage the sound system for the event.
 - f. Install and manage additional lighting.
 - g. Printing and installation back drop, standees, flyers, brochures etc.

- h. Thematic theatre performance on gender-based violence.
 - i. Produce 100 high-resolution pictures and videography of event.
 - j. Prepare appreciation Shields/Souvenirs.
4. The received quotations will be evaluated as per 'RFQ' method of procurement in accordance with the World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers dated July 2016 as revised through Fourth Edition, November 2020 available on www.worldbank.org. The acceptable terms and conditions of the lowest, responsive and technically compliant quotation shall be incorporated in the Contract.
 5. The event will be held on 10th December 2023 at Sukkur. The quotations containing the technical and financial details with complete profile of the service providers/firms also indicating the relevant experience may be addressed and submitted to the Chief Executive Officer SPHF on the address below on or before 07th December 2023 during business hours.
 6. The quotation must be valid for at least 15 days from the submission date and the quoted price should include all the applicable local taxes / duties and transportation charges etc.

Khalid Mehmood Shaikh (CEO)
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Cooperative Housing Society
Tipu Sultan Road, Karachi

INF-KRY No. 4571/23

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