

The Secretary to Govt. of Sindh,
Local Govt. Housing Town Planning Department,
Karachi.

SUBJECT: RETURN OF BID SECURITY SUBMITTED BY M/S ACE INTERNATIONAL

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to state that Sindh Solid Waste Management Board during 2017-18 invited a bids for 'Customization of Weigh Bridge Software and its Operations / Maintenance including Remote Monitoring as well as Automatic / System Reporting of Weigh Bridge System at SSWMB Landfill Site & GTS in Karachi' under NIT-8/2017-18 and hoisted at SPPRA Website under SPPRA Serial No.35023. Subsequently the said NIT-8/2017-18 was cancelled vide letter No. SSWMB/NIT-8/2017-18/883/2018 dated 29th June 2018 (**Annexure-A**).

2. The M/s ACE International (one of the participants in the bidding process) vide letter No. Nil dated 6th January 2022 through photocopy, not on original letter head (**Annexure-B**) approached SSWMB to refund the Bid security upon cancellation of NIT. During scrutiny and upon confirmation on the company's contact number mentioned in bidding documents it was revealed that the company claiming bid security is not the original one, which later M/S ACE International vide letter No. Nil dated 12th January 2022 (**Annexure-C**) also confirmed through original letter head and requested for release of Bid Security being the original owner the company.

3. Necessary to mention here that during the submission of bidding documents, Mr. Harris Shakeel, appeared as representative of ACE International presented the bid. Copy of bidder's attendance Sheet is attached as **Annexure-D**.

4. In view of the above confusion, it is requested that Law Department, Govt. of Sindh may be moved to tender for legal opinion, as to whom Bid Security may be returned.



(TARIQ ALI NIZAMANI)
Executive Director (F&P), SSWMB

Copy forwarded for information:

1. Managing Director, Sindh Public Procurement Regulatory Authority, Karachi.
2. Secretary, Sindh Solid Waste Management Board, Karachi.
3. Executive Director (Operations-I), Sindh Solid Waste Management Board, Karachi.
4. Transparency International, Pakistan. Plot 72F/2, Floor-1, 9th Street, Jami Commercial, DHA, Phase-7, Karachi.
5. Deputy Secretary (Staff) Chief Secretary, Sindh
6. P.S to Minister, Local Govt. Housing & Town Planning, / Chairman, SSWMB.
7. PS to Managing Director, Sindh Solid Waste Management Board, Karachi.
8. Master File.

M/s Gansu Construction Investment Heavy Industry Technology Co., Ltd.,
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SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SYSTEM FOR DISTRICT CENTRAL (DMC CENTRAL AREA), KARACHI, SINDH, PAKISTAN (“PROJECT”)

Reference:

- (i) Decision of the Board of Directors in its 17th meeting held on November 23, 2021.
- (ii) SSWMB Letter No. SSWMB/NIT-8/2020-21/1303/2021 dated 7th December 2021.
- (iii) Your Letter dated December 13, 2021 and Proposal dated December 28, 2021.
- (iv) Summary for Chief Minister, Sindh dated January 12, 2022
- (v) Summary for Provincial Cabinet, Sindh vide dated January 17, 2022
- (vi) Approval by the Provincial Cabinet, Sindh dated January 18, 2022.
- (vii) Minutes of the Provincial Cabinet, Sindh vide letter No SOVI(SGA&CD)7(335)/2022 dated 1st February 2022

This is to inform you that the Competent Forum/Authority, i.e. Provincial Cabinet, Sindh in its meeting held on January 18, 2021 has approved your proposal for the Project in accordance with section-21 of Sindh Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Act 2009 (“Act”).

2. Sindh Solid Waste Management Board is, therefore, pleased to offer you for execution the attached Contract for Establishment of Primary and Secondary Solid Waste Collection System for District Central (DMC Central Areas) for the O&M Fee of PKR 24,077,532,403 which is equal to the best evaluated price through an International Competitive Bidding Process conducted under the Act and Sindh Public Procurement Rules, 2010 (amended 2019) (together, the “SPPRA Laws”), and details of your price in Annexure L (**Annexure-A**) and your attached initial plan for the operations of the Project committing that:

1. Operation in the entire first zone in District Central, along with all deployment of Assets and resources will take place within 60 days of signing the letter of award
2. Company will take additional 30 days to operationalize the other zones.
3. All Assets and resources will be deployed in entire District at the end of 5th month following execution of the Contract.

3. You are requested to countersign and furnish your acceptance of this Notification of Award within seven (7) days of the date of this Notification of Award which shall constitute your acceptance of this Notification of Award (the “Letter of Acceptance”), furnish complete detailed Operation Plan for the Project, along with Pre-Performance Security and thereafter sign the attached Contract duly stamped with duty equal to Rs.0.35 (thirty-five paise only) per hundred of the total bid price within thirty (30) days of issuance of this Notification of Award. In addition to above requirements, following pre-requisites already committed in your letter dated December 28, 2021 may also be furnished as per the timelines attached with this letter (**Annexure-B**):

- a. Hiring of key Technical Staff exclusively for District Central
- b. Taking over of Yard (at least one of two) and the Establishment of office
- c. Zone-wise details of Procurement of imported machinery i.e. dispatch of 1st Batch of Machinery, delivery at Pakistan Port and operational of machinery at Project.
- d. Zone-wise details of Procurement of locally purchased machinery (including but not limited to mini tippers, arm hook roller, dustbins, etc.)
- e. Finalization of O&M Agreement by your legal team
- f. Zone-Wise details of engagement of separate dedicated Technical / Non-Technical Staff.
- g. Detailed design for construction of GTS and execution.
- h. Zone-wise detailed UC-Wise GIS Maps having details of deployment of staff and machinery / equipment.
- i. Zone-wise detailed Operational Plan covering all aspects of Scope of Work.
- j. Establishment of Command & Control System having online connectivity with machinery, equipment, staff etc.

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4. On the date of signing of the Contract you are required to provide the Required Documents (each to the satisfaction of the Employer) as defined in the Request for Proposal of the Project. Failure to furnish the Letter of Acceptance, execute the Contract or furnish any of the Required Documents, each within the aforesaid time period may result in cancellation of this Award and forfeiture of your Pre-Performance Security.

5. This Notification of Award duly accepted by you shall constitute, except the changes or modifications agreed between yourself and the Employer, a binding contract between us until the Agreement is executed.

6. We would appreciate immediate notification and in any case within seven (7) days of the date of this Award, of your acceptance of this Notification of Award i.e., the Letter of Acceptance, by returning one (1) copy of this Notification of Award after affixing your signature in the space provided below:

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER

[Authorised Signature] _____

[Name and Title of Signatory] _____

[Name of Successful Bidder] _____

[Date] _____

[Seal] _____

WITNESS

1. Signature: _____

2. Signature: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

S/O: _____

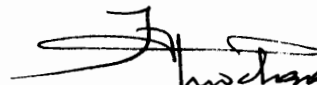
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(ZUBAIR AHMED CHANNA)
Managing Director**Copy forwarded for information & necessary action to:**

- 1) Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Sindh, Karachi.
- 2) Senior Member Board of Revenue, Govt. of Sindh, Karachi.
- 3) Secretary to Govt. of Sindh, Local Govt. Housing & Town Planning, Department, Karachi.
- 4) Secretary to Govt. of Sindh, Cabinet, SGA&CD, Karachi.
- 5) Commissioner, Karachi Division, Karachi.
- 6) Managing Director (SPPRA), Karachi.
- 7) Deputy Commissioner, District Central, Karachi.
- 8) Administrator, District Municipal Corporation, Central, Karachi
- 9) Secretary (SSWMB), Karachi / Chairman, Procurement Committee-I.
- 10) Executive Director (Operation-I / Finance & Planning), SSWMB, Karachi.
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- 13) PS to Minister, Local Govt. Housing & Town Planning, / Chairman (SSWMB), Karachi.
- 14) M/s EY Ford Rhodes in consortium of M/s Akhund Forbes and Project Procurement International, Technical Advisory Team (EY Ford Rhodes Leading firm), Karachi.
- 15) Master File.