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Ref: JZ/SEPCO/PMU/NCB-S-13/04

Dated: 08-04-2022

Chief Executive Officer, SEPCO Sukkur,  
Thermal Power Station, Old Sukkur.

**SUBJECT:SEPCO TENDER NO. NCB-S-13/2021 FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF ENERGY METERS ACCURACY CLASS 0.2S OPENED ON 13.01.2022 - MINUTES OF MEETING OF GRC HELD ON 04-04-2022.**

Ref: i- Our letter No. JZ/SEPCO/PMU/NCB-S-13/03 dated 04-03-2022.- Letter of Grievance.  
ii- SEPCO letter No. CEO/SEPCO/SUK/CCO/251-56 dated 24-03-2022. .

Dear Sir,

With reference to above referred letter at ref-ii, we appeared before the Grievance Redressal Committee on 04-04-2022 as called against subject tender. GRC consists of three members namely;

- i) Chief Commercial Officer SEPCO Sukkur,
- ii) Regional Manager (M&T) SEPCO Sukkur,
- iii) Manager (S&I) SEPCO Sukkur.

Chief Commercial Officer SEPCO, Mr Bashir apologized to preside over the meeting because he was the Convener of the SEPCO Evaluation committee who conducted the bid evaluation of subject tender in their previous post/position in SEPCO and taken over the charge of this post on the same day. Manager (S&I) SEPCO Sukkur did not attend the meeting. Mr. Mushtaq Ahmed Regional Manager (M&T) SEPCO Sukkur was the Only Single member of the GRC committee who conducted the GRC meeting in the presence of others officers. Following was briefed in detail to the honorable member;-

- 1- The following bidders participated in the subject tender;
  - i- M/s JZ international Lahore, total Quoted Price PKR: 21,600,000 without sales tax.  
(PKR: 25,272,300 with 17% sales tax)
  - ii- M/s Engineering Technics Lahore, Quoted Price PKR 40,000,000 without sales tax.  
(PKR:46,800,000 with 17% sales tax)
- 2- SEPCO have not issue any notice of Bid evaluation results to us as per PPRA rule 33(3), as evident from Summary of Bid Evaluation report that there is no copy to JZ International. PPRA rule 33 (3) clearly states that;  
“Notice of the rejection of all bids or proposal shall be given promptly to all suppliers or contractors that submitted bids or proposal”.

However, on uploading the result on PPRA website, we submitted the Grievance vide our letter

at ref-i above, Copy of PPRA rule 33(3) was handed over to member of GRC.  
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It may pointed out that transparency international Karachi vide letter no. TIP22/0311/1A dated 11-03-2022 addressed to your good office with copy to us also given their comment on PPRA rules, copy of same was also handed over to member of GRC.

- 3- SEPCO have not mentioned the justification for acceptance of bid of our competitors as per requirements of PPRA rule 35 which clearly states that;  
“Procuring agencies shall announce the results of bid evaluation in the form of a **report giving justification for acceptance** or rejection of bids at least ten days prior to the award of procurement contract”.
- 4- SEPCO Evaluation Committee has declared our lowest bid non responsive in uploaded Summary of Bid Evaluation Report stating reason of rejection as ;  
**“ KWH Energy Meters quoted by M/s JZ International Lahore make Microstar electric company Ltd China are only recommended by NTDC Lahore to be install only on 11kV Switchgear Panels and AC/DC Panels whereas GSO information requires KWH Energy meter to be install on 132/66kV Transmission line and power transformers in order to reduce T&G Losses”.**
- 5- It was explained that SEPCO evaluation committee has accepted all the documents available in our submitted bid but announced our bid non-responsive on the single uploaded reason that is biased just to favor their favorite bidder and to procure the material at almost 100% high prices resultantly loss to public taxpayer money.
- 6- We explained the brief history of previous tender SEPCO tender No NCB-S-15/2020 opened on 03-12-2020 for energy meters accuracy class 0.5s (170 Nos) and 0.2s (Only 2 nos) that was scraped on 11-10-2021 on receipt of SEPCO report of GRC issued in favor of JZ International. Copy of previous reports of GRC in which technical deviations in the energy meter of M/s Engineering Technic was mentioned but these has been conceived by the evaluation committee of subject tender evaluation resulting a favoritism/biasness was handed over to Mr. Mushtaq Ahmed Regional Manager (M&T) SEPCO Sukkur being a member of GRC conducting Grievance alone.
- 7- It has been conveyed that all over the world none of the manufacturer is manufacturing any meter that is directly install on 11kV, 66kv, 132kv or higher line directly. None of meter is installed directly on 132kv/66kv transmission lines and power transformers. All Meters are installed in panels available in control rooms and at 110volts supply having facility of CT and VT ratios. As per clause 5.1.5 of the NTDC specification P-202;2012, all meters should be bi-directional that are being used for grid metering. As per clause 6.1.1 meter should be suitable for operation in junction with 110V as per electrical requirements



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**Honorable member of GRC, admits that there is no 132kV or 66kV or 11kV Energy meter in the world.** Energy meters have programmable CT/VT ratios that are capable to be use for metering purpose either for 11kV Grid station line or 132kV or any higher rating transmission line/transformers by changing the CT/VT ratio through software easily and installed in Panels operated at 110Volt.

- 8- It was conveyed that our offered energy meter 100% compliance with NTDC specification P-202:2012 that meets the requirements of SEPCO for measurement of losses of transmission line and power transformers. The same is being procured by MEPCO and FESCO.
- 9- It was explained that all DISCOs in Pakistan including SEPCO, material are to be procured on the basis of specifications issued by NTDC regardless of any particular region/manufacturer. NTDC specification P-202;2012 does not specify any region or make in the specification. All 500KV, 220kV, 132kV, 66kV grid materials like Circuit Breakers, Isolators, Current & voltage transformers and Power transformers, etc are being procured from Chinese manufacturers by NTDC & DISCOs including SEPCO since last many years and working satisfactory.

**From the above, it can easily be assessed that SEPCO evaluation committee has deliberately concealed the defects available in the bid of our competitors** in terms of type test report, Power consumption etc as evident from SEPCO Grievance committee vide SEPCO letter No. 3027-30 dated 30-04-2021 against SEPCO Tender NCB-S-15 (for same energy meters) that was scraped by SEPCO after GRC report. The said GRC report was also presented to Honorable member of GRC. Any kind of Type Test report issued by Local Pakistani Lab is also not acceptable as per clause 8.1.1 of NTDC specification P-202;2012 that requires "Lab should be KEMA Holland And CESI Lab Italy or any Independent world Renowned accredited lab or any lab approved by NTDC" for the energy meters to be procure under NTDC specification P-202;2012.

It is requested to intervene in the matter so that fair GRC report shall be issued as per PPRA rule 48 (6) on merit to save SEPCO to procure the material at almost 100% high price by using Public tax payer money otherwise we have no option to lodge Grievance to PPRA as per rule 48 being third party.

Thanking you, we remain

  
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- Managing Director, PPRA 1<sup>st</sup> floor FBC Building G-5/2 Islamabad **with reference to your letter no 03(47)/PPRA/A&RP/2021 dated 1-03-2-22.** Email: mdppra@ppra.org.pk.
- Transparency International Pakistan Plot 72F/2, Floor 1, 9th Street, Jami Commercial Street 11, D.H.A. Phase 7 Phase 2 Commercial Area Defence Housing Authority, Karachi **with reference to your letter no TIP22/0311/1A dated 11-03-2022.** Email: ti.pakistan@gmail.com
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