



12th December, 2023

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SP/ Deputy Commandant,
Chairman Purchase Committee
The National Highways & Motorway Police,
NHMP Training College,
Sheikhupura, Lahore.

Subject: Violation of PPRA Rules 2004, SP/ Deputy Commandant, Chairman Purchase Committee, The National Highways & Motorway Police, Sheikhupura's Tender Notice for Maintenance of Parks and Gardens.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in daily 'Nawaiwaqt' newspaper on 8th December, 2023. The said advertisement is in violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, Rule 13 'Response time'.

In the said tender notice, 15 days of response time is not given as the submission/ opening of bids is given as 18-12-2023, which is five (5) days less and does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time as per PPRA Rules 2004. Hence, it is a violation of Rule No. 13 of PPRA Rule 2004.

The Rule is quoted below for your reference;

*13. Response time.- (1) The procuring agency may decide the response time for receipt of bids or proposals (including proposals for pre-qualification) from the date of publication of an advertisement or notice, keeping in view the individual procurement's complexity, availability and urgency. However, under no circumstances the response time shall be less than fifteen ***days for national competitive bidding and thirty ***days for international competitive bidding from the date of publication of advertisement or notice.*

All advertisements or notices shall expressly mention the response time allowed for that particular procurement along with the information for collection of bid documents which shall be issued till a given date, allowing sufficient time to complete and submit the bid by the closing date:

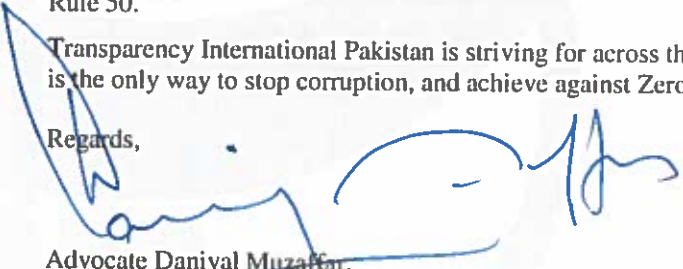
Provided that no time limit shall be applicable in case of emergency.

(2) The response time shall be calculated from the date of first publication of the advertisement in a newspaper or posting on the web site, as the case may be:

SP/ Deputy Commandant, Chairman Purchase Committee, NHMP is requested to rectify the given mistake and issue corrigendum in accordance with PPRA Rules 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 Muzaffar,
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”

 <p>NATIONAL HIGHWAYS & MOTORWAYS POLICE Procurement Notice (PN) No. 06/Training college/NHMP/2023-24</p>	
Invitation of Bid	
<p>1. The National Highways & Motorway Police invites sealed technical bids from the companies/firms which have established their setup/workshops in Lahore/Sheikhupura for purchase as well as repair/maintenance of items/equipment, through <u>open Framework Agreement</u> for a period of three (03) years (FY 2023-26).</p>	
1.00	Purchase /maintenance of items/ equipment
1	Maintenance of Parks and Gardens
<p>2. All Proposals must be accompanied by a Bid Security mentioned in the Bidding Documents. An amount of Rs. 10,000/- must be attached with tender/bid documents as earnest money in shape of Pay Order, Cash deposit receipt in favor of The DIG/Commandant NHMP Training College Sheikhupura .</p> <p>3. Bidding documents are available at NHMP's website free of cost OR can be obtained from the office of the DIG/Commandant NHMP Training College Sheikhupura, during office hours before the closing date, on the payment of Pak Rupees One thousand (PKR=1000/-) in shape of Pay Order in the name of the DIG/Commandant, NHMP (non-refundable). Cheques will not be acceptable.</p> <p>4. The tender notice is also available at NHMP website www.nhmp.gov.pk and Public Procurement Regulatory Authorities website www.ppra.org.pk. Vender can also apply electronically through online portal (e-pak Acquisition & Disposal System EPADS-Trainings) by registering himself as supplier.</p> <p>5. The original bid (as prescribed in Bid Data Sheet of the Bidding Document) in accordance with the provisions of Public Procurement Rules, 2004 and terms and condition defined in the bidding document must be delivered at the address mentioned below <u>on or before 14</u></p> <p>6. <u>00 Hours on Dec18, 2023</u>. The Bids will be opened publically on the same day at 1500 Hours in the presence of Bidder's representatives who choose to attend the opening session to be held at NHMP training college Sheikhupura. PID(L)1817</p>	
<p>(ATIF SHAHZAD) SP/ Deputy Commandant Chairman Purchase Committee NHMP Training College, Kot Ranjeet, Near Motorway Interchange, Sheikhupura Ph#0563-794602 & 0563-794822</p>	