

April 4, 2024

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The General Manager (Maintenance),  
Punjab North,  
National Highway Authority,  
Shahpur Interchange, Thokar Niaz Baig Multan Road,  
Lahore.

**Subject: Violation of PPRA Rules 2004, General Manager (Maintenance) Punjab North, Tender Notice 01 x Emergency Maintenance Work on N-5 (Re-Decking of Swedish Bridge)**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice which appeared in a newspaper on April 3, 2024 (copy attached). The said advertisement is in violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004. Rule 23 *Bidding Documents*.

The tender notice was published on April 3, 2024, where the bidding documents are available from April 07, 2024 which is in violation of Rule 23 of PPRA Rules 2004 which requires an immediate availability of bidding documents after the advertisement.


**23. Bidding documents.-**

*(1) Procuring agencies shall formulate precise and unambiguous bidding documents that shall be made available to the bidders immediately after the publication of the invitation to bid.*

Transparency International Pakistan requests the General Manager (Maintenance) Punjab North, to rectify the given mistake and issue a corrigendum in accordance with Public Procurement 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. Charman, NHA, Islamabad
2. Chairman, Prime Minister Inspection Commission, PMIC, Islamabad
3. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.



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GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN  
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS

**NATIONAL HIGHWAY AUTHORITY**  
(PUNJAB-NORTH REGION, CENTRAL ZONE)



**NHA**  
National Highway Authority

**INVITATION TO BIDS**

**01x EMERGENCY MAINTENANCE WORK ON N-5  
(RE-DECKING OF SWEDISH BRIDGE)**

1. National Highway Authority (NHA), invites Bids from the Constructors, registered with Income Tax Department and who are on Active Taxpayers List of the Federal Board of Revenue and registered with Pakistan Engineering Council for the Year 2024. Bid Security amounting to Rupees 2% of Engineer's Estimate for each Location in shape of PO, CDR in favor of "National Highway Authority (Road Maintenance Fund-Security Deposit)" Details are as under -

S#.	DESCRIPTION	CONTRACT NO	ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE (RS)	PEC CATEGORY
1	RE-DECKING OF SWEDISH BRIDGE AT KM 1577~1578 (SBC) ON N-5	EM-PI-23-05-05	8,801,567/-	C-5 & Above (CE-01 & CE-10)

2. Bidding documents, containing Method of Procurement (Single Stage Two Envelopes), detailed terms and conditions etc will be available on the website mentioned below from April 07, 2024 for downloading free of cost. Prospective Bidders are also advised to follow the said website for updates of schedule and addendum(s) if any

3. Bids prepared in accordance with the instructions provided in the prequalification documents, must reach at the address mentioned below, on or before April 18, 2024 till 1100 Hours. Technical Bids will be opened on the same day at 1130 Hours in the presence of all bidders or their authorized representatives

4. The bidders providing unsubstantiated and/or incorrect information shall be liable to disqualification and/or legal action. Any default bids will not be considered as eligible bidder.

5. NHA reserves the right to reject all the bids as per PPRA Rules

6. This Advertisement is also available on PPRA website at [www.ppra.org.pk](http://www.ppra.org.pk)

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