



12<sup>th</sup> December, 2023

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Secretary Purchase Committee,  
National Highways & Motorway Police,  
Lahore.

**Subject: Violation of PPRA Rules 2004, Secretary Purchase Committee, National Highways & Motorway Police, Lahore's Tender Notice for Procurement of Lubricants.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in daily 'The News' 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 tender notice there is nothing mentioned for purchasing of bidding documents for bidders. However as per Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Rule No. 25(1), a procuring agency shall formulate precise and unambiguous bidding documents that shall be made available to the bidders immediately after the publication of the invitation to bid, on request and subject to payment of price, which means the cost of printing only. Hence, it is a violation Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Rule No 25(1).

The Rule is quoted below for your reference;

*25. Bidding documents.– (1) A procuring agency shall formulate precise and unambiguous bidding documents that shall be made available to the bidders immediately after the publication of the invitation to bid.*

*(7) The procuring agency shall, on payment of such fee as the procuring agency may determine keeping in view the cost of printing and provision of the documents, provide a set of bidding documents to the prospective bidders.*

Secretary 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”

**NATIONAL HIGHWAYS & MOTORWAYS POLICE**  
Procurement Notice (PN)  
No. 01 (Tender) (TQ) HQ LSM (ESP) 23-2401

**Invitation to Bid**

1. The National Highways & Motorway Police has opened funds for the procurement planned for FY 2023-24. The NHMP intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Fund to cover eligible payments under the contract for the procurement of (Procurement of following items).

S.No	Items Description	Remarks	Bid Security
1	Lubricants	Quantity and Detail of items is mentioned in Bidding Documents	Rs. 160,350/-

2. The National Highways & Motorway Police invites sealed bids from eligible Manufacturers/Suppliers for the supply of above mentioned items.

3. Single Stage Two Envelope Bidding Procedure of Principal Method of Procurement (i.e. Open Competitive Bidding) will be used by adopting Least Cost Direct Selection (LCDS) Technique for the subject procurement, in line with the Public Procurement Rules, 2004 and any Regulations, Regulatory Orders, Procedural Guidelines or Instructions issued by the Authority (from time to time).

4. All proposals must be accompanied by a Bid Security, mentioned in the Bidding Document (if available) in shape of Bank Draft CD/ in the name of the Deputy Inspector General of Police NH&M, MC-1 Lahore. The Bidders shall submit a sealed copy of Bid Security on EPADS and Original Bank Draft CD/ will be submitted to NHMP Motorway Central-1 Zone Lahore.

5. In case opening date(s) is declared as a Public Holiday by the Government, the next working date shall be deemed to be the date for submission and opening of tenders(s) at the same time and place.

6. The Bids will be received only from those firms who are registered with PPA for procurement on EPADS by tendering through their email address which were provided by them to PPA at the time of their registration.

7. The original bid (as provided in Bid Data Sheet of the Bidding Document) in accordance with the provisions of Rule 4(d) of Public Procurement Rules, 2004 and terms and conditions defined in the bidding documents must be submitted through EPADS and in hard form delivered at the address mentioned below on or before 1200 Hours on 04<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Only these bids shall be entertained which are submitted through EPADS. The Bids will be opened publicly on the same day at 1300 Hours in the presence of Bidder's representatives who choose to attend the opening session to be held at office of the office of the Deputy Inspector General of Police (MC-1 Zone) NHMP, Baba Sabo Complex Motorway Central-1 Zone Lahore.

**Secretary Purchase Committee**  
**National Highways & Motorway Police**  
**Motorway Central-1, Zona Lahore**  
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