

November 27, 2025

TL2025/1127/2A

Executive Engineer,
Mandi Bahauddin Canal Division,
Mandi Bahauddin.

Subject: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Executive Engineer, Mandi Bahauddin Canal Division, Mandi Bahauddin's Tender Notice for Protection of Basti Havali Manik, Chak Chot Basti Makhdoom etc.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in daily 'Express' Newspaper on 26 November, 2025. The said advertisement is in violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Rule No. 14 'Response Time'.

In the tender notice, the submission and opening date of bid is given on 06-12-2025, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is four (4) days less. It is a violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Rule 14. The Rule is quoted below for your reference;

14. Response time.— (1) The procuring agency may decide the response time for receipt of bids or proposals (including proposals for prequalification) from the date of publication of an advertisement or notice keeping in view the complexity of the procurement, availability and urgency but, in 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.

Executive Engineer, Mandi Bahauddin Canal Division, Mandi Bahauddin is requested to rectify the given mistake and issue corrigendum in accordance with Punjab Procurement Rules 2014 to avoid misprocurement under Rule 69.

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. Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Lahore.
2. Managing Director, Punjab Procurement Regulatory Authority, Lahore.



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”

PUNJAB IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT
E-TENDER NOTICE

1. Tenders for the following work is invited under the Single Stage-Single Envelope bidding procedure for supplying of consumables required by the Punjab Engineering Council with the estimated 25-41 units, as per the 10th issue under the 2nd Annual Market Rate System (7th July 2023 to 31st October 2023) for Contract Sheet Reference, as per the PPA-6 e-Tendering System- Punjab Irrigation and Drainage System (PIIDS) in accordance with the relevant PPA Rules 2014 (wherever applicable).

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Estimate Sheet No. & Date	Estimated Cost (PKR)	Contract Range % of the Estimated Cost (PKR)	Time Limit	For Opening the Bid	For Opening the Bid	Category
1.	PROVISION OF SUPPLIES OF MATERIALS SUCH AS: CE, BRICKS, SAND, CEMENT, WIRE, ETC. FOR THE PROPOSED ACTION OF PAPER (C/SHEET) CONTRACT SHEET NO. 25-41 DATED 12.11.2023	CE, BRICKS, SAND, CEMENT, WIRE, ETC. FOR THE PROPOSED ACTION OF PAPER (C/SHEET) CONTRACT SHEET NO. 25-41 DATED 12.11.2023	200000000	47000000	20.00.2023	09.12.2023	09.12.2023	Construction

- The successful bidder must be registered with Punjab PPA at 9798.253.2570 (24x7) any information of procurement regarding the registration process can be obtained from the EPMS website www.epms.gov.pk
- Only contractors / firms registered with the Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) with the registration with CE 20 and the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) are eligible to participate in the bidding process.
- The tender Notice and Bidding Documents comprising sealed envelopes, terms and conditions are available in registered offices of EPMS at 9798.253.2570 (24x7) and the Punjab Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) website at www.pprareg.gov.pk, free of cost.
- The contractors / firms serving in Pakistan in the bidding process shall also submit valid registration with the Pakistan Engineering Council for the year 2023-24 in the specified category and location, along with government receipts for payment of registration fee, CEC, and registration with the Punjab Revenue Authority (PRA) for the year 2023-24 with the bidding document.
- All attending contractors must submit the bid security (banked money, as mentioned against each work, payable to the order of the Director or Civil District Receipt (CDR)) from the authorized bank in Pakistan, in favor of the Executive Engineer, Head Irrigation Canal District Head Sub-Division and to the order of the Civil District Receipt (CDR) by 10.12.2023 up to 15.12.2023 however the original Certificate Deposited, along with an amount equal to the PEC registration fee shall be submitted to the Joint Procurement Committee/ Tender Opening Committee at the office of the Executive Engineer, Head Sub-Division Canal District, Head Sub-Division, in the order mentioned at 10.12.2023-14.12.2023
- In case of non-submission of sealed envelope in the form of a CERTIFIED Cheque for the bid date and time i.e. 10.12.2023 at 10.00, the bid will be considered non-responsive and will not be accepted.
- Material bids submitted by hand or through means other than EPMS will not be accepted.
- After opening the bid on the EPMS website, the participating firms / participants shall have to come to the office of the Executive Engineer, Head Sub-Division Canal District, on 10.12.2023 at 10.00, where all the bids will be returned and the quoted value of companies invited will be announced by the Joint Procurement Committee / Tender Opening Committee in the presence of the bidder or his authorized representative.
- The successful bidder shall have to furnish the Performance Guarantee 10% of the Contract amount in the shape of Bank Guarantee in accordance with clause 10 of PPA Rules, 2014 (wherever applicable).
- In case the total contract amount is equal to or less than 1% of the approved estimate (AE) amount the procurement will be governed under clause 10 of PPA Rules, 2014 and involving payment or payment made by electronic mode.
- All bidders should initially communicate regarding the bid technical conditions and providing clarifications and any amendment to successful bidder shall be required to notify to the website within 7 days after the issuance of the maintenance bid.
- Contract and insurance bid submitted by any bidder shall be considered non-responsive.
- The procuring agency may reject all/bid/s of any proposal at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid or proceeds under PPA Rules, 2014 (wherever applicable).
- The procuring agency shall reject all/bid/s if the bidder is found to be in violation with the PPA Rules.
- The successful bidder, immediately after the collection of bid security / contract money, shall execute an agreement with the Executive Engineer, Head Sub-Division Canal District, Head Sub-Division within 15-days of the issuance of the acceptance bid.
- The successful bidder must provide a time-bound contract - 60-day validity within 7 days of the issuance of the acceptance bid.
- Field work is essential for quality of materials during the execution of work and to ensure under the supervision of the successful bidder in case of failure, the successful bidder will be responsible for bearing the cost of testing material from reputable sources / laboratories.
- The payment will be made based on actual work done, subject to the availability of funds and approval by the ASST Commissioner (PIIDS) / Director of any other agency as mentioned in any law.
- The successful bidder has no right to claim any amount due to delay in payment to work done beyond the time period of work as bid.
- In case any of the above conditions contract PPA Rules, 2014 (wherever applicable) during the PPA, Rules, 2014 (wherever applicable) shall prevail.
- All other conditions shall be in accordance with the PPA Rules, 2014 (wherever applicable) and the Standard Contract Agreement.
- The 10% of the value of the PPA is being placed in the bank account and the amount will be calculated exclusively from the date of publication of the advertisement on the website of the PPA at 23.11.2023.

Executive Engineer
Head Sub-Division Canal District
Nasir Bahadur