



GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
SINDH PUBLIC PROCUREMENT
REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Karachi, Dated 6th January, 2014

The Executive Engineer,
Benazir Bhutto Shaheed University Lyari,
Karachi

SUBJECT: NIT NO. BBSU/PD/EE/2013/234 DATED 30.12.2013

I am directed to refer to the subject NIT received through mail dated 30.12.2013. The Authority would like to observe as follows:

- (i) It is observed that the works at Sr. No. (4, 6 & 7) seems to have been split in parts which are not in line with **Rule-12 (1)** of SPP Rules, 2010 (Amended 2013) which is reproduced as under:
"Save as otherwise provided and subject to the regulations made by the Authority, a procuring agency shall prepare, in accordance with Rule 11 above, all proposed procurements for each financial year and shall proceed accordingly without any splitting or regrouping of the procurements already grouped, allocated and scheduled in the Procurement Plan.
- (ii) Newspaper clipping is required if the estimated cost is above one million under **Rule-17(1)** of SPP Rules 2010 (Amended 2013) which stipulates that *Procurements over one hundred thousand rupees and up to one million rupees shall be advertised by timely notifications on the Authority's website and in print media in the manner and format prescribed in these rules and Rule-17(2) stipulates that the advertisement in the newspapers shall appear in at least three widely circulated leading dailies of English, Urdu and Sindhi languages.*
- (iii) **Rule-18** of SPP Rules 2010(Amended 2013) provided that response time shall not be less than fifteen days in case of national competitive bidding. In the instant NIT it has been observed that the procuring agency allowed only three days response time for un-responded works which is not in line with the said Rule.
- (iv) The procuring Agency has invited tenders on B-I/B-II form instead of standard Bidding Documents notified by the Authority as prescribed in **Rule 21(3)** of SPP Rules (Amended 2013).
- (v) Softcopy of Bidding Documents is required for hoisting on the Authority's website as required under Rule-21(4) and 24(2) of SPP Rules, 2010 (Amended 2013) which stipulates that *All procuring agencies shall hoist the bidding documents on Authority's website as well as on the website of the Procuring Agency, in case the procuring agency has its own website."*

- (vi) The phrase in Para 4 of the NIT that, the undersigned reserves the right in its sole discretion to reject any or all the applications by informing the reason thereof and no claim what so ever shall be entertained on this account be rephrased as under:

"The competent Authority reserves the rights to reject any or all tenders subject to relevant provisions of SPP Rules, 2010 (Amended 2013)".

2. In view of the above, it is advised to clarify the infirmity at Para 1(i) and rectify the above said infirmities at Para 1(ii), (iv) & (vi) through corrigendum and a copy must be sent to this Authority.
3. The procuring agency has further advised to furnish newspaper clippings of the NIT published in three leading newspapers along with soft copy of bidding documents for hoisting on the website of the Authority. Moreover, in future, the NITs along with soft copy of bidding documents be submitted to this Authority for the said purpose.


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-A copy is forwarded for information to the Vice Chancellor, Benazir Bhutto Shaheed University, Lyari, Karachi.