



**KARACHI WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD**  
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER  
Store & Purchase Division, Central Workshop,  
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No.KW&SB/PS/RC-POL /2017-18/1239

Dated: 29-08-2017

✓ THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (ASSESSMENT)  
SINDH PUBLIC PROCUREMENT REGULATORY AUTHORITY,  
BLOCK-8, SINDH SECRETARIAT- 4-A, COURT ROAD,  
K A R A C H I.

SUBJECT: NIT NO. KWSB/PS/RC-POL /2017-18/1223, DATED 09-08-2017 (Sr.No.34172).

REF: AO(A)SPPRA/34172/KW&SB/2017/661 DAED 24-08-2017

With the reference to the latter cited above, the Para wise replies is hereby given in justa position

i.	Procurement exceeding Rs.10 Million, Copy of approval of competent authority is required.	Administrative approval for calling Tender through Press has been obtained from M.D.KW&SB copy of note sheet attached.
ii.	P.A. has required to furnish revised copy of Complaint Redressal Committee under Rule-31 of SPP Rule-2010.	Corrigendum issued vide No. KW&SB/DMD/HRD&A/1259 Dated 23-11-2016 (copy attached).
iii.	P.A. has furnished a copy of local Sindhi newspaper i.e. APPEAL in spite of widely circulated leading newspaper, which is required under Rule-17(2) of SPP Rules-2010:	The Advertisement published in Daily National Courier, Jehan Pakistan dt. 08-08-2017 News Paper i/c Two Widely News Papers i.e. Dawn dt. 08-08-2017 & Jang dt. 09-08-2017 secondly, the monthly quota is fixed for news papers hence advertisement was given in the light of quota fixed.
iv.	P.A. has mentioned different dates of opening of bids in NIT i.e. 21-08-2017 and in newspapers i.e. 31-08-2017. P.A. may rectify.	Actually, the N.I.T. was sent to PRO for publication with indicated the date of opening i.e. 21-08-2017 but published Process was late hence the date of opening is replaced as 31-08-2017 and same is final date.
v.	P.A. has not furnished sub parts of bidding documents i.e. Instructions to Bidders under Rule-21(1) of SPP Rule-2010.	All clause under Rule-21(1) of SPPRA are i/c in bidding documents and copy of same is enclosed herewith.

*Pr. examined*  
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*[Signature]*  
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER  
STORE & PURCHASE DIVN.  
K.W. & S.B.

SPPRA INWARD DIARY  
NO: 961

DATED: 29-08-2017

Copy to:-

1. The M.D K.W.&S.B.
2. The C.E (E&M)-W, KW&SB.
3. The SE (COD), KW&SB.
4. Office copy.

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## INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

(Note: *These Instructions to Bidders (IB) along with Bidding Data will not be part of Contract and will cease to have effect once the Contract is signed.*)

### A. GENERAL

#### IB.1 Scope of Bid & Source of Funds

##### 1.1 Scope of Bid

The Procuring Agency as defined in the Bidding Data (hereinafter called ~~the~~ Procuring Agency) wishes to receive Bids for the Works summarized in the Bidding Data (hereinafter referred to as ~~the~~ Works).

Bidders must quote for the complete scope of work. Any Bid covering partial scope of work will be rejected as non-responsive.

##### 1.2 Source of Funds

The Procuring Agency has arranged funds from its own sources or *Federal/ Provincial /Donor agency or any other source*, which may be indicated accordingly in bidding data towards the cost of the project/scheme.

#### IB.2 Eligible Bidders

2.1 Bidding is open to all firms and persons meeting the following requirements:

- a) duly licensed by the Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) in the appropriate category for value of works.

Provided that the works costing Rs. 2.5 million or less shall not require any registration with PEC .

- b) duly pre-qualified with the Procuring Agency. (*Where required*).

In the event that prequalification of potential bidders has been undertaken, only bids from prequalified bidders will be considered for award of Contract.

- c) if prequalification has not undertaken , the procuring agency may ask information and documents not limited to following:-
  - (i) company profile;
  - (ii) works of similar nature and size for each performed in last 3/5 years;
  - (iii) construction equipments;
  - (iv) qualification and experience of technical personnel and key site management;

- (v) financial statement of last 3 years;
- (vi) information regarding litigations and abandoned works if any.

### **IB.3 Cost of Bidding**

- 3.1 The bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its bid and the Procuring Agency will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process (SPP Rules 24 & 25).

## **B. BIDDING DOCUMENTS**

### **IB.4 Contents of Bidding Documents**

- 4.1 In addition to Invitation for Bids, the Bidding Documents are those stated below, and should be read in conjunction with any Addendum issued in accordance with Sub-Clause IB.6.1.

1. Instructions to Bidders & Bidding Data
2. ~~Form of Bid, Qualification Information & Schedules to Bid~~  
Schedules to Bid comprise the following:
  - (i) Schedule A: Schedule of Prices/ Bill of Quantities (BoQ).
  - (ii) Schedule B: Specific Works Data
  - (iii) Schedule C: Works to be Performed by Subcontractors
  - (iv) Schedule D: Proposed Programme of Works
  - (v) Schedule E: Method of Performing Works
  - (vi) Schedule F: Integrity Pact (works costing Rs 10 million and above)
3. Conditions of Contract & Contract Data
4. Standard Forms:
  - (i) Form of Bid Security,
  - (ii) Form of Performance Security;
  - (iii) Form of Contract Agreement;
  - (iv) Form of Bank Guarantee for Advance Payment.
5. Specifications
6. Drawings, if any

### **IB.5 Clarification of Bidding Documents**

- 5.1 A prospective bidder requiring any clarification(s) in respect of the Bidding Documents may notify the Engineer/Procuring Agency at the Engineer's/ Procuring Agency's address indicated in the Bidding Data.
- 5.2 An interested bidder, who has obtained bidding documents, may request for clarification

of contents of bidding documents in writing and procuring agency shall respond to such queries in writing within three calendar days, provided they are received at least five calendar days prior to the date of opening of bid (SPP Rule 23-1).

**IB.6 Amendment of Bidding Documents (SPP Rules 22(2) & 22).**

- 6.1 At any time prior to the deadline for submission of Bids, the Procuring Agency may, for any reason, whether at his own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a interested bidder, modify the Bidding Documents by issuing addendum.
- 6.2 Any addendum thus issued shall be part of the Bidding Documents pursuant to Sub-Clause 6.1 hereof, and shall be communicated in writing to all purchasers of the Bidding Documents. Prospective bidders shall acknowledge receipt of each addendum in writing to the Procuring Agency.
- 6.3 To afford interested bidders reasonable time in which to take an addendum into account in preparing their Bids, the Procuring Agency may at its discretion extend the deadline for submission of Bids.

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**C. PREPARATION OF BIDS**

**IB.7 Language of Bid**

- 7.1 All documents relating to the Bid shall be in the language specified in the Contract Data.

**IB.8 Documents Comprising the Bid**

- 8.1 The Bid submitted by the bidder shall comprise the following:
  - (a) Offer /Covering Letter
  - (b) Form of Bid duly filled, signed and sealed, in accordance with IB.14.3.
  - (c) Schedules (A to F) to Bid duly filled and initialed. in accordance with the instructions contained therein & in accordance with IB.14.3.
  - (d) Bid Security furnished in accordance with IB.13.
  - (e) Power of Attorney in accordance with IB 14.5.
  - (f) Documentary evidence in accordance with IB.2(c) & IB.11
  - (g) Documentary evidence in accordance with IB.12.

**IB.9 Sufficiency of Bid**

- 9.1 Each bidder shall satisfy himself before Bidding as to the correctness and sufficiency of his Bid and of the premium on the rates of CSR / rates and prices quoted/entered in the Schedule of Prices, which rates and prices shall except in so far as it is otherwise expressly provided in the Contract, cover all his obligations under the Contract and all matters and things necessary for the proper completion of the works.

- 9.2 The bidder is advised to obtain for himself at his own cost and responsibility all information that may be necessary for preparing the bid and entering into a Contract for execution of the Works.

#### **IB.10 Bid Prices, Currency of Bid and Payment**

- 10.1 The bidder shall fill up the Schedule of Prices (Schedule A to Bid) indicating the percentage above or below the Composite Schedule of Rates/unit rates and prices of the Works to be performed under the Contract. Prices in the Schedule of Prices/Bill of Quantities shall be quoted entirely in Pak Rupees keeping in view the instructions contained in the Preamble to Schedule of Prices.
- 10.2 Unless otherwise stipulated in the Conditions of Contract, prices quoted by the bidder shall remain fixed during the bidder's performance of the Contract and not subject to variation on any account.
- 10.3 The unit rates and prices in the Schedule of Prices or percentage above or below on the composite schedule of rates shall be quoted by the bidder in the currency as stipulated in Bidding Data.
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- 10.4 Items for which no rate or price is entered by the Bidder will not be paid for by the Procuring Agency when executed and shall be deemed covered by the other rates and prices in the Bill of Quantities.

#### **IB.11 Documents Establishing Bidder's Eligibility and Qualifications**

- 11.1 Pursuant to Clause IB.8, the bidder shall furnish, as part of its bid, documents establishing the bidder's eligibility to bid and its qualifications to perform the Contract if its bid is accepted.
- 11.2 Bidder must possess and provide evidence of its capability and the experience as stipulated in Bidding Data and the Qualification Criteria mentioned in the Bidding Documents.

#### **IB.12 Documents Establishing Works' Conformity to Bidding Documents**

- 12.1 The documentary evidence of the Works' conformity to the Bidding Documents may be in the form of literature, drawings and data and the bidder shall furnish documentation as set out in Bidding Data.
- 12.2 The bidder shall note that standards for workmanship, material and equipment, and references to brand names or catalogue numbers, if any, designated by the Procuring Agency in the Technical Provisions are intended to be descriptive only and not restrictive.

### **IB.13 Bid Security**

- 13.1 Each bidder shall furnish, as part of his bid, at the option of the bidder, a Bid Security as percentage of bid price/estimated cost or in the amount stipulated in Bidding Data in Pak. Rupees in the form of *Deposit at Call/ Payee's Order or a Bank Guarantee* issued by a Scheduled Bank in Pakistan in favour of the Procuring Agency valid for a period up to twenty eight (28) days beyond the bid validity date (*Bid security should not be below 1%.and not exceeding 5% of bid price/estimated cost SPP Rule 37*).
- 13.2 Any bid not accompanied by an acceptable Bid Security shall be rejected by the Procuring Agency as non-responsive.
- 13.3 The bid securities of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon award of contract to the successful bidder or on the expiry of validity of Bid Security whichever is earlier.
- 13.4 The Bid Security of the successful bidder will be returned when the bidder has furnished the required Performance Security, and signed the Contract Agreement (SPP Rule 37).
- 13.5 The Bid Security may be forfeited:
- (a) if a bidder withdraws his bid during the period of bid validity; or
  - (b) if a bidder does not accept the correction of his Bid Price, pursuant to Sub-Clause 16.4 (b) hereof; or
  - (c) in the case of a successful bidder, if he fails within the specified time limit to:
    - (i) furnish the required Performance Security or
    - (ii) sign the Contract Agreement.

### **IB.14 Validity of Bids, Format, Signing and Submission of Bid**

- 14.1 Bids shall remain valid for the period stipulated in the Bidding Data after the date of bid opening.
- 14.2 In exceptional circumstances, Procuring Agency may request the bidders to extend the period of validity for a additional period but not exceeding 1/3 of the original period. The request and the bidders' responses shall be made in writing or by cable. A Bidder may refuse the request without forfeiting the Bid Security. A Bidder agreeing to the request will not be required or permitted to otherwise modify the Bid, but will be required to extend the validity of Bid Security for the period of the extension, and in compliance with IB.13 in all respects (SPP Rule 38).
- 14.3 All Schedules to Bid are to be properly completed and signed.
- 14.4 No alteration is to be made in the Form of Bid except in filling up the blanks as directed. If any alteration be made or if these instructions be not fully complied with, the bid may be rejected.

- 14.5 Each bidder shall prepare Original and number of copies specified in the Bidding Data of the documents comprising the bid as described in IB.8 and clearly mark them ~~ORIGINAL~~ and ~~COPY~~ as appropriate. In the event of discrepancy between them, the original shall prevail.
- 14.6 The original and all copies of the bid shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed by a person or persons duly authorized to sign (in the case of copies, Photostats are also acceptable). This shall be indicated by submitting a written Power of Attorney authorising the signatory of the bidder to act for and on behalf of the bidder. All pages of the bid shall be initialed and official seal be affixed by the person or persons signing the bid.
- 14.7 The Bid shall be delivered in person or sent by registered mail at the address to Procuring Agency as given in Bidding Data.

#### **D. SUBMISSION OF BID**

##### **IB.15 Deadline for Submission, Modification & Withdrawal of Bids**

- 15.1 Bids must be received by the Procuring Agency at the address/provided in Bidding Data not later than the time and date stipulated therein.
- 15.2 The inner and outer envelopes shall
- (a) be addressed to the Procuring Agency at the address provided in the Bidding Data;
  - (b) bear the name and identification number of the Contract as defined in the Bidding and Contract Data; and
  - (c) provide a warning not to open before the specified time and date for Bid opening as defined in the Bidding Data.
  - (d) in addition to the identification required in 15.2, the inner envelopes shall indicate the name and address of the Bidder to enable the Bid to be returned unopened in case it is declared late.
  - (e) If the outer envelope is not sealed and marked as above, the Procuring Agency will assume no responsibility for the misplacement or premature opening of the Bid.
- 15.3 Bids submitted through telegraph, telex, fax or e-mail shall not be considered.
- 15.4 Any bid received by the Procuring Agency after the deadline for submission prescribed in Bidding Data will be returned unopened to such bidder.
- 15.5 Any bidder may modify or withdraw his bid after bid submission provided that the modification or written notice of withdrawal is received by the Procuring Agency prior to the deadline for submission of bids.
- 15.6 Withdrawal of a bid during the interval between the deadline for submission of bids and the expiration of the period of bid validity specified in the Form of Bid may result in forfeiture of the Bid Security pursuant to IB.13.5 (a).