



OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER PROVINCIAL HIGHWAYS CIRCLE MIRPURKHAS

No: AB/G-148/ 2355 Dated 28/ 05 / 2021.

To,

The Assistant Director (Legal-II)

Sindh Public Procurement Regularity Authority,

Karachi.

SUBJECT

COMPLAINT AGAINST XEN PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY DIVISION, THAR @ MITHI VIOLATING THE SPPRA RULES & REGULATIONS REGARDING NIT PPMS ID NO. (T00601-20-0010, T00601-20-0011,

T0060120-0012 AND T00601-20-0013).

Reference

Your office letter No. AD(L-II)/SPPRA/CMS-2299/2020-21/6070, dated 27-05-2021.

Kindly refer your kind office letter No. cited under reference, in this context it is apprised M/s Shabir Ahmed Abbasi, Government Contractor had the complaint against Executive Engineer Provincial Highways Division Thar @ Mithi regarding NITs PPMS ID Nos. (T00601-20-0010, T00601-20-0011, T0060120-0012 and T00601-20-0013).

It is further added that the "Complaint" had only sole grievance in all NITs that "Single Stage Single envelop procedure should have been adopted instead of single stage two envelop procedure".

In this context CRC meeting was convened on 18-05-2021 and decision and minutes of meeting had been communicated to your kind office as well as "Complainant" through TCS. (Photocopy of TCS receipt is attached). Any how CRC meetings decisions and minutes of meeting are sent herewith for ready reference.

This is for your kind information and further necessary action please.

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Superintending Engineer Provincial Wighways Circle Mirpurkhas

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BEFORE COMPLAINT REDRESSAL COMMITTEE UNDER RULE NO: 31 OF SPPRA RULES 2010

FACTS AND BACKGROUNDS:-

A meeting of Complaint Redressal Committee was held on 18-05-2021 at 01:00 PM in office of the Superintending Engineer, Provincial Highway Circle, Mirpurkhas / Chairman Compliant Redressal Committee in connection with complaint made by Shabir Ahmed Abbasi Government Contractor against Executive Engineer, Provincial Highways Division Thar @ Mithi.

The following members attended the meeting:-

01. Mr. Mohammad Ayoob Junejo,

Superintending Engineer, Provincial Highway Circle,

Mirpurkhas

02. Mr. Inamuddin,

Divisional Accounts Officer,

Provincial Buildings Division, Mirpurkhas, (Representative of Accountant General Sindh)

03. Mr. Hareesh Vankwani,

Member

Chairman

Member

Project Manager Construction Co, (Private)

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The meeting started with the name of Almighty Allah. The chair welcomed all the participants and informed that the basic purpose of the meeting was to go through allegations leveled by Shabir Ahmed Abbasi Government Contractor in connection with cancellation of notice invited tenders called by the Executive Engineer, Provincial Highways Division Thar @ Mithi vide NIT No. TC/G-55/1706 dated 26-04-2021 and reply of the Executive Engineer concerned in his defence duly supported with relevant documents.

MR. SHABIR AHMED ABBASI VERSION:-

Mr. Shabir Ahmed Abbasi "complaint" apprised the committee that the procurement process of single stage two envelop is only used for complex and difficult work, but the work under questions are ordinary work hence single stage one envelop procedure should be adopted.

He further informed that as per N.I.T the contractors were supposed to attest every page of brochure, which is against the rules.

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Executive Engineer Version:-

The Executive Engineer informed that work pertains in the dessert area of Thar. its not ordinary work but requires special technique, skills, technical staff and machinery to handle the works. The sandy soil is prone to heavy winds and high velocity winds blow soil resulting in shifting of sand dunes from one place to another. He further informed that there is acute scarcity of water and water is taken from wells hundreds of feet below ground with special techniques.

All the areas are not interconnected with road network, sometimes material is shifted in double shifting process with special trucks designed to carry loads in Thar known as "Kekra".

As far as the attestation is concerned Executive Engineer stated that it was in favour of Contractors, sometimes Contractors don't own on the pages in brochure, attestations will made the ownership of pages. He informed that the complainant has participated in bidding process for which technical scrutiny is in process.

COMPLAINS REDRESSAL COMMITTEES FINDINGS:-

The fact is that development works in the desert area are entirely different from the other parts of Sindh. Material and nature of execution is also complex and need technical skills and experience. Sole availability of water in wells and cartage of material an four wheel drive trucks to site of work is very difficult. The controlling the movement of sand dunes with heavy winds & cutting and filling of sand dunes are very complex and difficult jobs. A24 soil in only available where rains water is accumulated, which is to be brought to the site of work in four wheel drive trucks specially made for Thar.

COMPLIANT REDRESSAL COMMITTEES DECISION:-

After hearing both parties at length, the committee is of opinions that development works carried out in Thar are of complex nature and require special technique and skills hence procedure single stage two envelope adopted by the procurement committee is as per SPPRA Rules and regulations. The complainant has also participated in bidding process, hence the compliant is dismissed.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks from and to the chair.

(Mr. Hateesh Vankvani) Project Manager Construction Co,

(Private)

Member

Divisional Accounts Officer

Provincial Buildings Division Mirpurkhas Representative of A.G Sindh Karachi

Member

(Mr. Mohammad Ayoob Junejo)

Superintending Engineer Provincial Highway Circle

Mirpurkhas

Chairman

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