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The Chief Engineer Highway **Sukkur**

Subject:

MINUTS OF THE MEETING OF COMPLAINT REDRESSAL COMMITTEE

HELD ON 14-03-2023

The Decision / Minutes of the meeting of Complaint Redressal Committee, complaint made by M/S. Muzaffar Hussain & Brothers, Government Contractor against NIT called by the Executive Engineer Provincial Highway Division Sukkur vide NIT No: TC/G-55/ 106 Dated: 20-01-2023, is submitted herewith for favour of kind information.

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Copy (alongwith copy of above minutes of the meeting) forwarded with compliments

- 1 \sqrt{The Assistant Director (Legal-II) Government of Sindh, Sindh Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Karachi
- The District Accounts Officer Sukkur

The Executive Engineer Barrage Division Sukkur

The Executive Engineer Provincial Highway Division Sukkur.

5 M/S. Muzaffar Hussain & Brothers, Government Contractor New Pind Islam Colony New Pind Sukkur Cell No# 0300-5036009.

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MINUTES OF THE COMPLAINT REDRESSAL COMMITTEE (CRC) HELD ON 14.03.2023 REGARDING COMPLAINT MADE BY M/S MUZAFFAR HUSSAIN & BROTHERS

The meeting of Complaint Redressal Committee (CRC) held on 14.03.2023, in terms of Rule No. 31 of SPPRA Rule 2010 (Amended to date) in order to redress the grievances of M/s Muzaffar Hussain & Brothers, Government Contractor regarding tenders invited for procurement of different work in office of the Executive Engineer Provincial Highways Division Sukkur NIT No. TC/G-55/106 dated: 20.01.2023.

The following were participants attend the Meeting:-

1	TB CHOIC BURKIII	Chairman (CRC)
3	District Accounts Officer Sukkur	Member (CRC)
	Executive Engineer Barrage Division Sukkur	Member (CRC)
4	Executive Engineer Provincial Highways Division Sukkur	Executive Engineer Chairman Procurement Committee

The Complaint M/s Muzaffar Hussain & Brothers, Government Contractor or his representative did not attend the Meeting. This office representative have personally contacted the complaint as well as sent the letter on whatsapp and also dispatched the same through UMS (Pakistan Post). Despite of that the complainant did not attend the CRC Meeting.

COMPLAINT REDRESSAL COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

The Meeting started with the name of Almighty Allah. The Superintending Engineer Provincial Highway Circle Sukkur/ Chairman Complaint Redressal Committee (CRC) welcomed all the participants for attending the Meeting and narrated that the Meeting was conveyed in terms of Rule No. 31 of SPPRA Rules 2010 (Amended to date). The participants were informed that M/s Muzaffar Hussain & Brothers, has lodged complaint for redressal of their grievances regarding tenders invited by the Executive Engineer Provincial Highways Division Sukkur vide NIT No. TC/G-55/106 Dated: 20.01.2023.

The Executive Engineer Provincial Highways Division Sukkur has committed the following irregularities, vide his complaint No. MH/SUK/95 Dated: 24.02.2023.

- That, on the day of opening when the undersigned appeared for participation in the tenders at the office of the above procuring agency and 1. dropped his Bids (Financial and Technical Proposals) then shocked to see that the XEN offered to the undersigned that there is no work and offered POOL/Money and also said to sign blank Tenders Form, the undersigned requested the XEN to act in accordance with the SPP Rules and Regulations but he became annoyed and said that we do not follow the Rules, here works are done in this way so the undersigned refused to be part of any illegal act and has filed the instant complaint for cancellation of NIT.
- That, almost 65 bidders participated in the above NIT and it has come to the knowledge of the undersigned that the XEN illegaly and unlawfully has return the Bid Securities almost 55 bidders without any Evaluation and that 2. were also fake Bid Securities as these were mentioned just to show that many bidders have participated in the bidding process which is totally illegal and unlawful act and is clear violation of Rule-41 of SPP Rules and
- That, XEN has made partnership with some of the Contractors and he always award the Works/ Contracts to them, if the record of the last five years will be checked then corruption of the XEN will come on the surface. That, the XEN illegally adopted single stage two envelop procedure just to 3.
- delay the procurement of public works and to choose his favorite contractors, against that the undersigned has also filed CRC complaint 4.
- That, the infirmities/ observations were also imposed by the SPPRA (PPMS) assessment system when the NIT was hoisted by the above procuring agency but the same are not complied with yet. 5.

6. That, the Executive Engineer unlawfully sabotage the legal process of bidding and had not followed any SPP Rules which has amount the subject NIT as the case of Mis-Procurement as he wants to award the contract on Highest Rates to his cherish Contractors by getting illegal gratification if he will be succeeded then the government will face the loss of Million as the undersigned has offered by Below/Lowest rates from the estimated costs /rates.

PROCURING AGENCY'S VERSION

Mr. Javed Ahmed Kalhoro, Executive Engineer Provincial Highways Division Sukkur /Chairman Procurement Committee replied as under:

- Denied, all bidders were available in the presence of Procurement Committee and the technically proposal opened in a smooth way as per SPP SPPRA Rule 1. amended 2013. The allegation leveled against the Chairman Procurement Committee are fabricated cock & bull story.
- Denied, further it is cleared that the Technically opening process announced loudly, the 125 bidders /company wise /firm wise, participated Technically 2. Opening Proposal. On the contrary, the complainer has given fake Numbers
- Denied, the complainer has no truth in its but the para is fabricated falsely.
- Denied, but the NIT was Invited as per SPPRA Rules 46(2) Single Stage Two 3. 4.
- Observations of SPPRA (PPMS) already complied with and hoisted. 5.
- Denied, further it is elucidated that the Technically Evaluation Process, as and when completed, thereupon qualified Agencies /firms will be Invited on fixed date of opening financial proposal, afterthat qualified bidders will 6. participate in financial proposal. During this process, the Procurement Committee will Evaluate the offered bid as per Policy and Procedure whosoever will be the lowest bidder will awarded the works.

DECISION OF COMPLAINANT REDRESSAL COMMITTEE (CRC)

The complainant was sent notice for attending the Complaint Redressal Committee Meeting (CRC) i.e on 14.03.2023 vide this office letter No. BB(i)/483 Dated: 10.03.2023, but inspite of that he remained absent without any intimation. The Complaint Redressal Committee is of the unanimous view that there is no any illegality, irregularity or any malpractice on the part of the Procuring Committee, the Complaint has been made without any justification and hence complaint do not merit any consideration, which stand dismissed.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks from the Chair.

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