

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER ROHRI CANAL CIRCLE HYDERABAD PHONE NO. 9200278 FAX No. 9200277.

To.

The Managing Director. Sindh Public Procurement Regularity Authority. Karachi.

No: AC/G = 55/

of 2023.

Hyderabad Dated.

19 105 /2023.

SUBJECT:

COMPLAINT FOR IMMEDIATE AND STRICT ACTION REQUIRED AGAINST MEGA CORRUPTION OF MILLIONS OF RUPEES BY MR. ZULFIQAR ALI SAHITO EXECUTIVE ENGINEER ROHRI DIVISION KANDIARO, MR. IFTIKHAR AHMED LANGAH ENECUTIVE ENGINEER ROHRI DIVISION MORO (MEMBER PC) AND MR, RAFIQ AHMED SOOMRO ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY SUB-DIVISION NAUSHAHRO FEROZE (MEMBER PC) FOR MISUSE OF POWERS, AND MIS-PROCUREMENT IN BELOW MENTIONED TENDERS, AND REQUEST FOR CANCELLATION OF BER ID # (BE01473-22-002-1) AND REDRESSAL OF GRIEVANCES TO SETTLE THE DISPUTE UNDER RULE-31 OF SPP RULES-2010 (AMENDED UP-TO-DATE).

Reference: (i) Your office letter No: AD(L-II) / SPPRA / CMS-3806 / 2022-23 dated, 18.05.2023.

(ii) Complaint received from M/s Qalandar Bux Abro & Co: Government Contractor on Dated. 16.05.2023.

A meeting of Complaint Redressal Committee (CRC) as per SPPRA Rule 31(3) regarding subjected complaint was held on 19.05.2023 @ 03:00 P.M at Rohri Canal Circle Office Hyderabad for redressal of subjected complaint and Chaired by the Superintending Engineer Rohri Canal Circle Hyderabad Chairman (CRC) and participated by Mr. Irfan Ahmed Memon Civil Engineer (Independent Professional) Member (CRC), Divisional Accounts Officer Rohri Division Kandiaro Member (CRC) and Executive Engineer Rohri Division Kandiaro Chairman Procurement committee whereas the complainant M/s Qalandar Bux Abro & Co: Government Contractor remained absent. Although the complainant was informed to appear before CRC meeting on above date and time vide this office letter No: AC/G-552213 dated, 17.05.2023 sent through UMS, but despite that he did not attend meeting. However, the Chairman and Members of CRC asked Executive Engineer Rohri Division Kandiaro who is Chairman Procurement Committee to explain the position in the light of allegations leveled by the complainant.

After hearing the replies of Executive Engineer Rohri Division Kandiaro (Chairman Procurement Committee) and going through the facts, the CRC has announced the decision.

In this regards, the Minutes / Decision of CRC is submitted herewith as per SPPRA Rule 31(5) (1) for favour of kind perusal and further necessary action.

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER / MRI CANAL CIRCLE HYDERABAD CHAIRMAN CRC

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- Mr. Irfan Ahmed Memon Civil Engineer (Independent Professional nominated for Sukkur 4. Barrage Left Bank Region Sukkur (Member CRC).
- The Executive Engineer, Rohri Division Kandiaro for information. 5.
- M/s Qalandar Bux Abro & Co: Government Contractor, House No. C-283, Street No. 8, North, Gulistan-e-Sajjad, Qasimabad, Hyderabad

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER / CHAIRMAN CRC ROHRI CANAL CIRCLE HYDERABAD

MINUTES OF COMPLAINT REDRESSAL COMMITTEE (CRC) MEETING HELD ON 19.05.2023 @ 03:00 P.M FOR REDRESSAL OF THE COMPLAINT LODGED BY M/S QALANDAR BUX ABRO & CO: GOVERNMENT CONTRACTOR.

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ALLEGATIONS OF COMPLAINANT

The complainant has alleged that while opening of "Technical Proposal" only Bid Security was checked and also expressed the fear that the tenders would be manipulated to extend favour to the contractor of their own choice and contractor would be awarded at higher rate. The complainant has further requested for cancellation of NIT and conduct enquiry to fix the responsibility regarding mis-use of authority, misappropriation of funds etc:

In response to allegations leveled by the complainant in application, the Executive Engineer Rohri Division Kandiaro (Procuring Agency) replied as under:-

That, as per SPPRA-2010 Rule 47 (2) "Single stage two envelope bidding procedure was used for goods 3[works] and services where the bids were evaluated on technical and financial grounds and price was taken into account after technical evaluation". This N.I.T consists of One No: work i.e. Construction of Stone Pitching and Strengthening Earth work along S.M Bund from Mile 38/2 to 40/0, 42/0 to 42/5 & Stone Apron 41/5 to 42/5 (Dad Wah) amounting to Rs. 217.228 million.

- As per SPPRA Rule 46 Para-2 (c) "initially only envelope marked Technical Proposal" was opened as per schedule "Technical Proposals / Bids" dropped by the participant contractors were opened 18.04.2023, whereas, the sealed financial proposal were kept in custody as per Rule 46 Para-2(d) to be opened of only technically qualified contractors / firms as per Rule 46 Para-2 (g).
- 3/- As per Rule 46 Para-2(d) "envelope marked as financial proposal retained in the custody of the procuring agency without being opened;" hence financial proposals were kept in custody as per SPPRA Rules.
- 4/- As per version of Executive Engineer the procuring agency has strictly followed SPPRA Rules.
- 5/- Subsequently as per Rule 46(2)(e) the "Technical Proposals" of ail participant contractors were evaluated including complainant and found that the "Registration Certificate of Pakistan Engineering Council" was not attached with Technical Proposal, submitted by the complainant hence complainant was technically disqualified and Financial Proposal was not opened on the date of opening of Financial Proposal. In addition to above he further stated that no act of favoritism, manipulation, mis-use of authority was conducted but entire process of procurement was completed according to SPPRA Rule.

Conclusion of the Complaint Redressal Committee (CRC)

From the perusal of the facts explained by the Executive Engineer Rohri Division Kandiaro (Procuring Agency) as well as scrutinizing the relevant record, it was observed that on one hand M/s Qalandar Bux Abro (complainant) remained absent during CRC meeting to prove his allegations mentioned in the complaint and on other hand no any authentic document was attached with complaint.

Decision of Complaint Redressal Committee (CRC)

After going through the facts explained by the Executive Engineer Rohri Division Kandiaro (Chairman Procurement Committee) and due to absence of complainant the Complaint Redressal Committee (CRC) unanimously decided to dismiss the complaint and announces its decision according to RuleNo. 31(5) of SPPRA Rule 2010 (Amended 2019).

Divisional Accounts Officer Rohri Division Kandiaro (Member CRC) Mr. Irfan Ahmed Memon Civil Engineer Independent Professional (Member CRC) Superintending Engineer /
Rohri Canal Circle
Hyderabad
(Chairman CRC)



OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER ROHRI DIVISION KANDIARO No. TC/G-55/ 10% of 2023 Kandiaro, dated 12 / 05 /2023.

To,

M/S Qalander Bux Abro & Company,

Government Contactor.

Suit # 710, Mashrique Centre, St. 6/A Black-14

Gulshan-e-Iqbal Karachi

SUBJECT:

NOTICE INVITING TENDER VIDE NO. TC/G-55/396 DATED

27.03.2023 (PPMS ID # T01473-22-0002).

Reference:

N.I.T No. TC/G-55/396 dated 27.03.2023.

The Technical Proposal in connection with tenders invited vide this office Nit No. under reference were opened on 18.04.2023 in presence of the contractors and the same were further scrutinized by the procurement committee according to conditions mentioned in the eligibility criteria but the required documents were not completely found attached with your technical proposal.

In the light of above mention position your firm has been declared as technically disqualified

This is for your information.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
ROHRI DIVISION
SKANDIARO

COMPLAINT REDRESSAL COMMITTEE (CRC) MEETING HELD ON 19.05.2023 @ 03:00 P.M UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER ROHR: CANAL CIRCLE HYDERABAD

ATTENDANCE SHEET

SR No:	NAME	DESIGNATION	SIGNATURE
01.	Mr. Zaheer Ahmed Memon	Superintending Engineer Rohri Canal Circle Hyderabad (Chairman CRC)	
02.	Mr. Qamarudin Solangi	Divisional Accounts Officer Rohri Division Kandiaro being representative of Accountant General Sindh Karachi (Member CRC)	Dece a di
03.	Mr. Irfan Ahmed Memon.	Civil Engineer (Independent Professional nominated for Sukkur Barrage Left Bank Region Sukkur (Member CRC).	Mg lls.
04.	M/s Qalandar Bux Abro.	Contractor / Complainant	ABSENT



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