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Dated: 07/07/2020

To

The Chief Engineer
Highway Sukkur

Subject: MINUTS OF THE MEETING OF COMPLAINT REDRESSAL COMMITTEE
HELD ON 30-06-2020

The Decision / Minutes of the meeting of complaint Redressal Committee on complaints made by **M/S. Abdul Hafeez Kolachi** Government Contractor / Firm against Executive Engineer Provincial Highway Division Sukkur is submitted herewith for favour of kind information.

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- 1 ✓ The Managing Director Government of Sindh, Sindh Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Karachi
- 2 The District Accounts Officer Sukkur
- 3 The Executive Engineer Barrage Division Sukkur
- 4 The Executive Engineer Provincial Highway Division Sukkur
- 5 **M/S. Abdul Hafeez Kolachi** Government Contractor Address office 21 Kareem Plaza Black-D Sector 3 Sukkur Town Ship Sukkur

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**MINUTES OF THE COMPLAINT REDRESSAL COMMITTEE (CRC)
MEETING HELD UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY CIRCLE SUKKUR ON 30-06-2020
(LIST OF PARTICIPANTS ATTACHED)**

Meeting of Complaint Redressal Committee (CRC) held on 30.06.2020, as per SPPRA Rule 31 to hear complaint made by **Mr. Abdul Hafeez Kolocahi Government Contractor**. The meeting was convened vide letter No.BB(i)/560/2020 dated 24.6.2020.

It is pertinent to mention here that on same complaint the meeting was scheduled to be held on 23.6.2020 vide letter No. BB(i)/540/2020 dated 17.6.2020, but since 23.6.2020 was declared as local holiday due to sudden death of Mr. Nisar Ahmed Siddiqui Vice Chancellor IBA University Sukkur, hence the meeting was rescheduled for 30.6.2020.

Back Ground:- Executive Engineer Provincial Highway Division Sukkur invited NIT vide No: TC/G-55/323 Dated: 15.5.2020.

Mr. Abdul Hafeez Kolachi Govt. Contractor filed this complaint alleging therein that he applied for works No.1 and 8 of above NIT by completing all the formalities but he was not allowed to drop tenders in tender box and he has been threatened. He further alleged that only Chairman Procurement Committee Executive Engineer Provincial Highway Division Sukkur was present in his office, whereas two members of the committee were not present. He further alleged that on 8.6.2020 after 10.00 a.m Chairman Procurement Committee directed contractors that they are giving blank tenders without official D.R, which may be signed without filling rates and return those tenders by hand to Tender Clerk. He further alleged that if you fail to accept this offer then they shall absent complainant in bidding process or reject the tenders.

In the last he alleged that the Procurement Agency Provincial Highways Division Sukkur done illegal bidding process and they want to divide works without competition, which is in violation of SPPRA Rule 24. He further alleged that two members of the Procurement Committee were also ready absent and the Executive Engineer

Provincial Highways Division Sukkur also left office without receiving back, opening tenders, holding bid competition and even without informing the extension of the date if any. He prayed for cancellation of instant NIT. Complainant has also submitted photo stat copies of Call Deposit Receipt bearing No.00301589 dated 8.6.2020 amounting to Rs.2,000,000.00 and Call Deposit No.00301590 dated 8.6.2020 in support of the complainant.

Executive Engineer Provincial Highway Division Sukkur vide his office letter No.TC/G-55/439 of 2020 dated 22.6.2020 has reported that on 8.6.2020 at 11.00 a.m he being Chairman Procurement Committee along with both members was present. The bidding process has been completed on fixed date and time. Several contractors participated in the bidding process and signed attendance sheets. In proof he has submitted photo stat copies of the participants who participated in bidding process of Work No.1 and 8 of the NIT. He further contended that the photo stat copies of CDRs received by him with the complaint for report shows that those CDRs are not fulfilling the requirements of the works No.1 and 8, therefore, question of submission of insufficient CDRs and participation by the complainant in the bidding process does not arise. He further reported that for the work at S.No.1 Call Deposit of Rs.26,21,000/- was required to be deposited, whereas for the work mentioned at S.No.8 Call Deposit of Rs.27,23,000/- was required, but the photo stat copies of CDR produced by the complainant shows that he has deposited only 25,00,000/-, therefore, he was not eligible to participate in the bidding process of Work No.1 and 8. In proof he has submitted copy of NIT with the report, which reveals that for work No.1 Rs.2.621 Millions CDR was required and for work No.8 Rs.2.723 Millions CDR was required to be deposited.

The Executive Engineer denied the allegations of threats to the complainant by mentioning that large number of contractors was admittedly present at the time of bidding process, therefore, question of extending threats to any contractor does not arise.

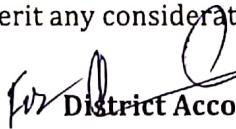
In the last the Executive Engineer has reported that the bidding process was carried out according to SPPRA Rules but since the complainant was not fulfilling the required criteria, therefore, he did not participate in the bidding process and in order to black-mail and harass the Officers he has filed complaint by leveling false and baseless allegations.

Conclusion:- The complainant is called absent without any intimation, which shows that he has lost his interest in the matter. However in the larger interest of justice it has been unanimously decided to decide complaint as per its merits.


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Perusal of NIT produced by the Executive Engineer Provincial Highways Division Sukkur shows that requirement for submission of CDR for work mentioned at S.No.1 was Rs.2.621 Millions, whereas the CDR for work mentioned at S.No.8 Rs.2.723 Millions. The photo stat copies of both CDRs produced with the complaint shows that in all complainant has deposited Rs.2.5 Million instead of Rs.5.344 Millions, therefore, the complainant was not fulfilling the requirements to participate bidding process for works mentioned in S.No.1 and 8, hence it appears that complainant finding his CDRs lowest from the required amount intentionally did not drop Tenders in the box and he instead of waiting for the scheduled time i.e 10.30 a.m & 11.00 a.m left office at 10.00 a.m i.e half an hour before the scheduled time. The complainant in the third paragraph of the complaint has mentioned time as 10.00 a.m and in whole the complaint he has not mentioned that at the scheduled time of Receiving Tenders viz. 10.30 a.m and time of opening viz. 11.00 a.m he was present in the office. The complainant has also failed to nominate any other contractor who was asked for submission of blank tenders duly signed by the Executive Engineer Provincial Highways.

Looking to the above facts and circumstances, the Complaint Redressal Committee is of the unanimous view that complainant was not fulfilling the required criteria for participation in the bidding process, admittedly he was not present at the office at the scheduled time of receiving the Tenders and the opening of same, hence the complaint has been filed without any justification and proof, therefore, the complaint does not merit any consideration, which stands dismissed.


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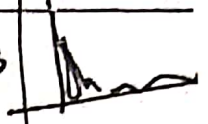
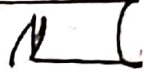


(Syed Muzamil Muzafar Musavi)
Superintending Engineer
Provincial Highway Circle
Sukkur
(Chairman CRC)

Meeting of Complaint Redressal Committee over complaint made by

1. M/S. Abdul Hafeez Kolachi Government Contractor.

V/S. Executive Engineer Provincial Highway Division Sukkur

Held on 30-06-2020

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