

GOVERNMENT OF SINDH SINDH PUBLIC PROCUREMENT REGULATORY AUTHORITY



NO.AD (L-II)/SPPRA/CMS-2961/2021-22/ 034

Karachi, dated 20th July, 2022

TO,

The Secretary,

Irrigation & Power Department,

Karachi.

Subject:

DECISION OF THE REVIEW COMMITTEE OF SINDH PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

REGULATORY ATHORITY

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject cited above and to enclose herewith a copy of the authority's review committee decision namely M/s Ghulam Murtaza Enterprises v/s Executive Engineer, Irrigation West Division Khairpurmir's held on 29.06.2022, for information.

(ABDUL SATTAR SOOMRO)
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (LEGAL-II)

A copy is forwarded for necessary action to:

- 1. The Superintending Engineer, Irrigation West Division Khairpurmir's.
- 2. The Executive Engineer, Irrigation West Division Khairpurmir's.
- 3. The PS to Chairman / Members of the Review Committee.
- 4. Assistant Director I.T. SPPRA (with advice to post the decision on authority website in terms of Rule-32(11) of SPP Rules, 2010).
- 5. The Appellant.



SINDH PUBLIC PROCUREMENT REGULATORY AUTHORITY GOVERNMENT OF SINDH



No.AD(L-II)SPPRA/CMS-

/2020-21

Karachi, dated 4th July ,2022

M/S Ghulam Murtaza Enterprises" The Appellant"

VS

The Executive Engineer IRRIGATION WEST DIVISION KHAIRPUR (23-Irrigation & Power Department)"The Procuring Agency"

Decision of the Review Committee held on 29th June 2022

Background

- 1. The Appellant participated in the tender called by the Executive Engineer West Divison Khairpur. As per the Appellant, he sent his bid along with other documents via Courier Service but he maintained that the Procuring Agency did not open his bids.
- 2. The Appellant filed a complaint before the Complaint Redressal Committee and later on he approached to the Review Committee. During the meeting the Executive Engineer informed that the Appellant sent an incomplete bid that was rejected by the Procurement Committee. The Appellant kept pleading that he sent a complete bid along with Bid Security Pay Orders.
- 3. When Bid Security was verified, it was transpired that the Appellant misrepresented the facts before the Review Committee and the Review Committee decided as it follows:
 - 7. Given the proceedings findings/observations and after the deliberation, the Review Committee, in exercise of powers conferred upon it under Rule 32(7) of SPP Rules declares the instant review appeals frivolous and misleading the Review Committee therefore is of the unanimous opinion that the appellant has filed this review appeal to misuse the forum of the Review Committee for ulterior motives. The committee decided to impose a penalty, equivalent to five times of the amount submitted as the Review Appeal fees, on the appellant. The appellant shall submit penalty of Rs.150, 000, (one lac fifty Thousand) to the Authority in the same manner as the Review Appeal fees is submitted and his appeal shall not be entrained by the Review Committee hence forth until he has fully paid the penalty amount.

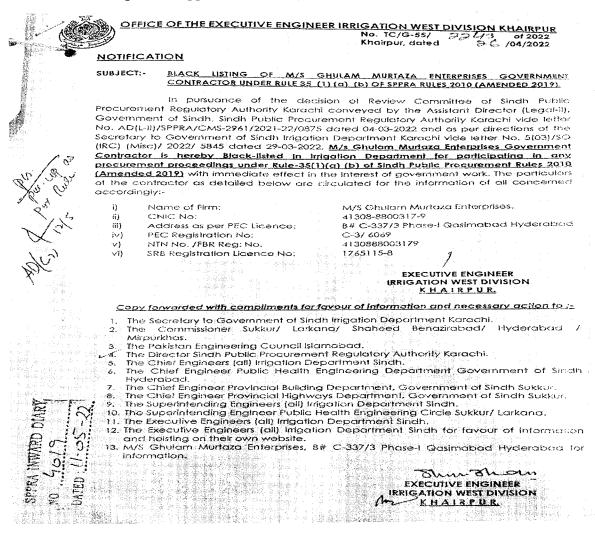
8. The Review Committee also decided to direct the procuring agency "The Executive Engineer IRRIGATION WEST DIVISION KHAIRPUR

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(23-Irrigation & Power Department)" to initiate the blacklisting process against the appellant in terms of the Rule 35 of the SPP Rules.

Blacklisting Notification;

4. In pursuance of the decision of the Review Committee, the Procuring Agency notified the blacklisting of the Appellant. The Copy of the blacklisting Notification is pasted as under:



Review Appeal

5. Being dissatisfied with the blacklisting listing Notification, the Appellant filed this instant Review Appeal wherein he maintained that during the meeting of the Review Committee he could not understand the question regarding bid security pay order during the proceedings of the Review Committee. Therefore, the misrepresentation of facts happened unintentionally and in the haste such statement was given by him.

6. The Appellant apologized to the Review Committee of his unintentional misrepresentation of facts and pleaded that he had already submitted the penalty amounting to 15%, 000, (one

lac fifty Thousand) to the Authority and requested that direction for blacklisting of the Appellant may be vacated.

7. The Appellant assured to the Committee that he would observe due diligence and care during the presentation of facts and would take utmost care in the matters of Procurement related complaints.

Decision of the Review Committee:

8. The Review Committee after deliberation and discussion decided to accept the apology of the Appellant. Resultantly, the Para 8 of the decision NO. No. AD(L-II)SPPRA/CMS-/2020-22 Karachi, dated 3rd March, 2022 stands omitted with effect from the date of the announcement of decision of the Review Committee. Subsequently, the blacklisting Notification issued by the Procuring Agency, in pursuance of the decision, is also set aside ab-initio. Therefore, Procuring Agency is directed to withdraw order of Blacklisting of M/s Ghulam Murtaza Enterprises dated 26.04.2022 Before parting with the decision, the Appellant is warned of making any mis-representation of facts in future.

(Member)

Manzoor Ahmed Memon (Member SPPRA Board)

(Member)

G. Muhiuddin Asim

Representative of DG, UP&SP, P&DD Board

,Planning & Development Department Karachi (Member)

Munir Ahmed Shaikh

Independent Professional

Chairman

(Atif Rehman)

Managing Director

(Sindh Public Procurement Regulatory Authority)