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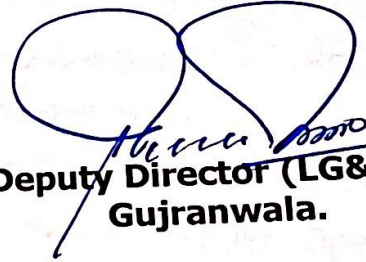
To

The Administrator,
Municipal Committee,
Wazirabad.

Subject: - **DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE FOR REDRESSAL OF GRIEVANCES.**

Please refer to the office letter No. PCP/MC/WZD/20/403, dated 02.09.2020, on the subject noted above.

It is submitted that decision taken by the committee of redressal of grievances in its meetings held on 12.09.2020 & 16.09.2020 is provided herewith for further necessary action.


Deputy Director (LG&CD),
Gujranwala.

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1. ✓ The Chief Officer, Municipal Committee, Wazirabad
2. The Municipal Officer (I&S), MC Wazirabad.
3. Mr. Arsalan Iqbal for Best Corporation & Contractor, Opposite Din Plaza, Dinga Phatak, GT Road, Gujranwala

Subject:- **REDRESSAL OF GRIEVANCES.**

A committee was constituted by the Administrator, Municipal Committee, Wazirabad vide Order No. ADM/MC/WZD/20/182, dated 14.04.2020(Annex-"A") under PPRA Rule 67-A (Annex-"B"), for the Redressal of Grievances to the redress the issues between the contractor and the procuring agency (Municipal Committee Wazirabad).

Municipal Committee Wazirabad had called the tender for the work namely "Rehabilitation of Municipal Services Infrastructure in Wazirabad City (Group-II Supply of Items)" under PPRA Rule 2014 Section 38 (2) a.

- ◆ Tenders were opened by the Tender Opening Committee on 23.07.2020
- ◆ Two Nos Contractors M/SImran Sharif and M/S Best Corporation & Contractor participated in the tendering process.
- ◆ Over all amount of the tender is Rs. 5.049 Million

After the opening of tenders, Financial Comparative Statement, comprises of estimated cost and rates quoted by the contenders was prepared, by the tender opening committee and the committee has rejected the rate quoted by the lowest contractor due imbalance/abnormal rates quoted by lowest contractor/bidder. And the rejection of bid was intimated to the contractor and afresh tender notice was also got published in National Newspaper vide IPL No.7479 through Director General, Public Relations, Lahore. In response to the rejection of tender by the Tender Opening Committee, the lowest bidder M/S Best Corporation & Contractor has requested the MC Wazirabad for the revival of his tender. MC Wazirabad has forwarded the case to this committee for the redressal of the grievances by the contractor and the meetings were called on 12.09.2020 & 16.09.2020 and contractor has also attended the said meetings.

After the perusal of the Comparative Statement, rate of Rs.5.215 Million quoted by Best Corporation & Contractor @ 3.28% above estimated rates are merely near the upper prescribed/permissible limit of 4.5% under the delegation of Financial Power for the acceptance of tender.

The perusal of Comparative Statement transpired that the bid comprises of 3 items under one sub project/scheme as listed below:-

Sr. No.	Supply Items	Estimated Rates /Cost	Rates Quoted by Lowest Bidder M/S Best Corporation & Contractor
01	Provision of winch machines for de-silting and cleaning of sewer lines	Rs.0.9295 Million	@ 3.49% above Rs.0.962Million
02	provision of winch machines for de-silting of collecting tanks	Rs.2.4695 Million	@ 36.51% below Rs. 1.716Million
03	provision of back hoe for de-silting of sullage carrier	Rs.1.650 Million	@ 53.757% above Rs. 2.537 Million
	Total:-	Rs. 5.049 Million	@ 3.28% above

The tender opening committee, vide its Financial Evaluation Report has rejected the said Bid under clause 35 of the PPRA Rules 2014 due to Imbalance/abnormal rate quoted by the bidder.

Record provided by the Municipal Committee, Wazirabad was perused, in the light of direction issued by the Finance Department. It was observed that under the directions contained therein vide F.D. letter No.R.O.(Tech)FD-2-3/2004, dated 22nd December 2004 (Annex-"C"), Financial Bid could have been approved within the permissible limit of premium/cushion of 4.5% above the estimated amount. The contractor has also submitted the judicial stamp paper on 16.09.2020 as undertaking to the committee that he will supply all the items & will claim his first and final bill from the department after successful delivery of goods(Annex-"D").

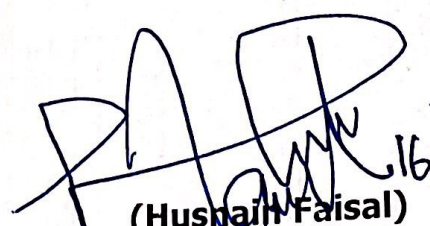
However, in the meanwhile as discussed above, the department i.e. Municipal Committee Wazirabad has gone to the re-tendering process with re-invitation of bids vide Daily Newspaper "The Express TRIBUNE" and "Dunya" dated 03.09.2020. The bids are to be opened on 23.09.2020 (Annex-"E").


CONCLUSION:-

As discussed above, the rates quoted by the lowest bidder, in the instant case, are 3.28% above the estimated amount near the upper permissible limit of 4.5% but the Municipal Committee Wazirabad has gone into retendering process.

Keeping in view of the above scenario, the bids received earlier on 29.06.2020 may be kept unapproved/alive till the validity period of original bid in the best interest of public to safeguard the public money and hence, other prospective contenders may go for the re-bidding process on 23.09.2020 and there is likely hood that new rates would be below this 3.28%. The instant contractor may be directed to participate in re-bidding process.


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(Altaf Hussain) 16/9/2020
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