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1st January, 2015

Ms. Nazrat Bashir,
Managing Director,
Public Procurement Regulatory Authority,
Islamabad.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Executive Officer, Cantonment Board Faisal,
Karachi's Tender Notice for Supply of Allopathic/Homeopathic Medicines, Vaccines and
Complete Range of Medical Products

Dear Madam,

This is with reference to TI- Pakistan's letters dated 5th November, 2014 and 8th December to Cantonment Board Officer, Faisal Cantonment and their reply dated 18th November and 29th December, on the cited subject. The letters are enclosed for your ready reference.

The case is not acceptable. Transparency International Pakistan request to MD, Public Procurement Regulatory Authority to take this case at PPRA level.

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With Regards,


Sohail Muzaffar
Chairman

1. Secretary to Prime Minister, Islamabad.
2. Mr. Khurshid Shah, Leader of Opposition & Chairman, PAC, National Assembly, Islamabad.
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5th November, 2014

Executive Officer,
Cantonment Board Faisal,
Karachi.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Executive Officer, Cantonment Board Faisal, Karachi's Tender Notice for Supply of Allopathic/Homeopathic Medicines, Vaccines and Complete Range of Medical Products.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Cantonment Board Faisal, Karachi's Tender Notice, published in daily "The News" on 31st October, 2014. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

As per the advertisement the undersigned has not mentioned about issuing bidding documents for the bidder, which is violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Rule No. 23(5). The rule is stated as under:

23. Bidding Documents:- (5) The procuring agency shall provide a set of bidding documents to any supplier or contractor, on request and subject to payment of price, if any.

Explanation:- For the purpose of this sub-rule price means the cost of printing and providing the documents only.

Also, as per PPRA guidelines mentioned in the 'Desirable Minimum Information to Be Provided in Tender Notice', Contact person (for seeking bidding documents) and Last date for obtaining bidding documents and its price (if any) should be given in the tender notice.. (Copy Attached)

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding the mis-procurement charge under Rule No 50, and with request to re-invite the tender under the prescribed procedures or issue a corrigendum and extend date accordingly.

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CANTONMENT BOARD

FAISAL

TENDER/QUOTATION

Sealed quotations are invited from Well-established/Reputed Manufactures/Pharmaceutical Companies/Authorized Distributors/Sole Agents for the supply of the Allopathic/Homeopathic Medicines, Vaccines and complete range of Medical Products including X-Ray Films, Fixers, Developers, Pharmacy and Laboratory items for the fiscal year 2014-2015 up to June 2015 on their trade/hospital discounted rates for Cantonment Board Faisal on the following terms and conditions:

1. All Quotations/Tenders should be enveloped, sealed and addressed to the undersigned with the clear endorsement of tender reference on the right corner of envelope i.e. "TENDER FOR MEDICAL PRODUCTS".
2. Authorized Distributors/Sole Agents must provide the Authority Letter on the relevant Firm's Letterhead duly signed by the authority of the authorized officer.
3. Quotations should be free from any sort of tempering i.e. cutting, erasing.
4. Rates must be applicable for the fiscal year 2014-2015.
5. Sealed quotations should reach to the undersigned at the address of Cantonment Board Faisal, Main Shahra-e-Faisal, Near PAF Base Faisal, on **November 17, 2014**.
6. Quotations with earnest money **Rs. 10,000/-** (refundable) must be sent in shape of Pay Order in favor of Cantonment Executive Officer, Faisal Cantt. without earnest money no quotation will be considered.
7. All Tenders/Quotations will be opened in the presence of representatives of all concerned firms in the office of the undersigned on **November 17, 2014** at 1:00pm.
8. Other information can be obtained from the office of Cantonment Board Faisal on any working day during office hours.
9. Sales Tax/Income Tax where applicable will be deducted from the bill/final payment according to the rates of orders that would be issued from time to time.
10. In case of any Circumstances the Tender could not open on due date, then the next date for opening the tender is **November 18, 2014** and **November 20, 2014**.

**Executive Officer
Faisal Cantonment**

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Dated the 18 November, 2014.

Mr. Shohail Muzaffar Chairman.
5-C, 2nd Floor, Khayaban-e-Ittehad,
Phase VII, Defence Housing Authority,
Karachi.

Subject: VIOLATION OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT RULES 2004, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CANTONMENT BOARD FAISAL, KARACHI'S TENDER NOTICE FOR SUPPLY OF ALLOPATHIC /HOMEROPATHIC MEDICINES, VACCINES AND COMPLETE RANG OF MEDICAL PRODUCTS.

Reference: you application dated: 5th November, 2014.

2. In our advertisement dated 31.10.2014 regarding supply of rates for various medicines/medical products, this office has asked for the lists of medicines of each company/dealer and rates of medicines each company/dealer is dealing with; hence need for provision of bidding documents/lists by this office does not arise. Thus the PPRA Rule 23(5) is not relevant in this specific case please.

Cantonment Executive Officer
Faisal Cantonment.

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8th November, 2014

Executive Officer,
Cantonment Board Faisal,
Karachi.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Executive Officer, Cantonment Board Faisal,
Karachi's Tender Notice for Supply of Allopathic/Homeopathic Medicines, Vaccines and
Complete Range of Medical Products.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to TI- Pakistan's letter dated 5th November, 2014 and your reply dated 18th November, received in the office on 20th November 2014, on the cited subject.

Your reply saying that the office has asked for the lists and rates of medicines thus bidding document is not relevant however the requirement of PPRA 2004, Rule No. 23(5) is still applicable as the bidders will require specifications and drawings or performance criteria (where applicable), list of goods or bill of quantities (where applicable), qualification criteria (where applicable); any other detail that the procuring agency may deem necessary.

Public Procurement Rules 2004, Rule No. 23(5) is quoted below for you reference:

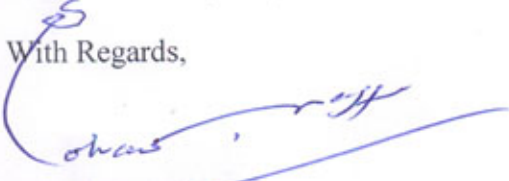
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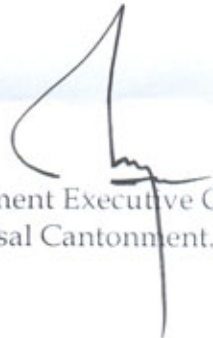
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Dated the 29 December, 2014.

M/s. Shohail Muzaffar Chairman.
5-C, 2nd Floor, Khayaban-e-Ittehad,
Phase VII, Defence Housing Authority,
Karachi.

Subject: TENDER/ QUOTATION DATED: 31-10-2014 CANTT BOARD FAISAL.
Reference: you application dated: 8th December, 2014.

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