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Cantonment Executive Officer,
Rawalpindi Cantonment Board,
Rawalpindi.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Cantonment Executive Officer, Rawalpindi
Cantonment Board, Rawalpindi's Quotation Notice for Purchase of Miscellaneous Items.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Rawalpindi Cantonment Board, Rawalpindi's Quotation Notice published in daily "The Nation" on 23rd June, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA 2004.

As per advertisement, Rawalpindi Cantonment Board, Rawalpindi has restricted the bidders to supply items of specific origins only and has not added "or equivalent" with it, which is not allowed under PPRA Rules 2004, Rule No. 10. Stated as under;

10. Specifications: - Specifications shall allow the widest possible competition and shall not favor any single contractor or supplier nor put others at a disadvantage. Specifications shall be generic and shall not include references to brand names, model numbers, catalogue numbers or similar classifications. However if the procuring agency is convinced that the use of or a reference to a brand name or a catalogue number is essential to complete an otherwise incomplete specification, such use or reference shall be qualified with the words "or equivalent".

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

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across the board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption.

With Regards,


Sohail Muzaffar
Chairman

Copies forwarded for the information with request to take action under their mandate to:

1. Secretary to Prime Minister, Islamabad.
2. Director General, NAB, Rawalpindi.
3. Chairman, Prime Minister's Inspection Commission, Islamabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.

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RAWALPINDI CANTONMENT BOARD

QUOTATIONS REQUIRED

Rawalpindi Cantonment Board requires following items for food sampling. Experienced and reputed firms, manufacturers and authorized wholesale dealers who are registered with General Sales Tax and Income Tax Departments and have experience in the relevant field are required to submit sealed quotations (on prescribed bid documents) free from any sort of cutting, erasing and overwriting with clearly mentioned cost along with the earnest money of Rs. 50,000/- in the form of call deposit/bank insurance guarantee (as per PPRA Rules) in favor of Cantonment Executive Officer with complete details/specifications.

Details are as follow:

S. No	Description	Quantity	S. No	Description	Quantity	S. No	Description	Quantity
1	Lactometer (Germany)	02	8	Cons. HCl 2.5 Liter	01	15	Sampling Bottle 500 ml	200
2	Thermometer (Germany)	02	9	Digital Portable Weight Balance	01	16	Cotton Roll	10
3	Cylinder	01	10	Lighter (spark L)	01	17	Masking Tape	10
4	Milk Adulterant Kit	01	11	Ethanol 5 Liter	01	18	Iodine Crystals 100g	05
5	Mask	50 Pcs	12	Brixometer for Juices/Drinks	01	19	Potassium Iodide 250g	05
6	Gloves (Malaysia)	100 Pcs	13	Brixometer for Jams/marmalade	01	20	Testometer for Oil testing	01
7	Caps	50 Pcs	14	Sampling Bottle 250 ml	200	21	Milk Analyzer Testing Machine	01

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Quotations will not be entertained without the earnest money.
2. Bid Documents can be obtained from the same office on the payment of Rs. 500/-.
3. Quotation along with i). Complete Profile of the Firm; ii). Sales and Income Tax Department Registration Certificates should reach the office by **July 10, 2017 till 11:00 am**, which will be opened on the same day at 1:00 pm in the presence of the bidders or their representatives.
4. In case, quotations could not open on the announced date it will be opened on the following day on **July 11, 2017** without re-advertisement for the same.
5. The successful bidder whose rates are accepted will have to sign a formal contract.
6. Income Tax/other Taxes will be applied as per prevailing government rates.
7. Cantonment Board/Cantonment Executive Officer reserves the right to reject all the quotations (before acceptance) without assigning any reason as per PPRA Rules.
8. Further details and terms can be observed at the Office of the Rawalpindi Cantonment Board during working hours.

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