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Federal Secretary,
Cabinet Division,
Islamabad.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Deputy Secretary (Awards), Cabinet Division, Islamabad's Re-Tender Notice for Supply of Velvet Boxes and Silver Roundels for Awards.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Cabinet Division, Islamabad's Re-Tender Notice published in daily "Express" on 19th December, 2015. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

As per the advertisement, 15 days of response time is not given and the date for submission of quotation is given as 28-12-2015, which is 5 days short. It is a violation of PPRA Rules 2004, Rule No.13 (1). Stated as under;

13. Response time. - (1) The procuring agency may decide the response time for receipt of bids or proposals (including proposals for pre-qualification) from the date of publication of an advertisement or notice, keeping in view the individual procurement's complexity, availability and urgency. However, under no circumstances the response time shall be less than fifteen days for national competitive bidding and thirty days for international competitive bidding from the date of publication of advertisement or notice.

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding 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.

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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Cabinet Division
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RE-Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from firms registered with Sales Tax/Income Tax Departments for supply of the Velvet Boxes and Silver Roundels to be used for medallions/parchments for Pakistan Civil Awards as per specifications given below:-

S.No.	Name of Item	Quantity	Specification
01	Velvet Box for Nishan-i-Imtiaz	03	17" X 13" Green Velvet (Pakistan Colour) and white cloth should be of high quality.
02	Velvet Box for Hilal-i-Imtiaz	02	13 x 8 (Inches) -//-
03	Velvet Box for Sitara-i-Shuja'at	06	10 x 7 -//- -//-
04	Velvet Box for Sitara-i-Imtiaz	35	10x7 -//- -//-
05	Velvet Box for President's Award for Pride of Performance	46	10 x 7 -//- -//-
06	Velvet Box for Tamgha-i-Shuja'at	40	9 x 6 -//- -//-
07	Velvet Box for Tamgha-i-Imtiaz	24	9 x 6 -//- -//-
08	Velvet Box for Roundel	05	15 x 5 -//- -//-
09	Velvet Box for Citation/Parchments	151	13x16 -//- -//-
10	Silver Roundel	05	Weight 24 ½ tola of Silver with fine engraving & should be rust resistant

Terms & Conditions:

- Firms should be registered with Sales Tax/Income Tax Departments.
- Security deposit (refundable) equal to 5% total quoted price in favour of The Deputy Secretary (Award) must be attached with the bids.
- Interested parties may visit the office of the undersigned for inspection of the approved samples or any further information on any working day from the undersigned (Room No. 1058, 1st Floor, Cabinet Division, Islamabad or from its website i.e. www.cabinet.gov.pk and PPRA's (www.ppra.org.pk).
- Supply of Velvet Boxes should be strictly in accordance with the samples available in the Cabinet Division and will have to be supplied within one month after award of contract and if need arises during the year for any of above mentioned items other than these, the same will have to be provided on the approved rates.
- Each bidder will have to bid for all the ten (10) items.
- The firm will be bound to supply the items mentioned above on same rates for one year commencing from the date of purchase/ work order.
- In case, supplied items develop defects after the delivery within a period of one year, the security deposited by the firm will be confiscated and the firm will be blacklisted.
- Cabinet Division may reject all bids or proposals at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid or proposal as provided in rule 33(1) of Public Procurement Rules, 2004 while results of bid evaluation shall be announced in terms of rule 35 of aforesaid rules.
Sealed tenders accompanied by samples, should reach the office of the undersigned by 28th December, 2015 at 10.00 a.m which will be opened on the same day at 11:00 a.m. in case of any public holiday the tender will be opened on next working day in the presence of the bidders or their representatives.

(Muhammad Afzal Ch.)
Deputy Secretary (Awards)
Room # 1058, 1st Floor, Cabinet Block, Islamabad

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