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Chairman,
Federal Board of Revenue,
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Islamabad.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Second Secretary (Custom Project), FBR House, Islamabad's Short Tender Notices for Provision of Wooden/Glass Partition and Fixture etc.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to FBR House, Islamabad's Short Tender Notices published in daily "Dawn" on 10th January, 2017. It is observed that the advertisements are in violation of the PPRA Rules 2004.

As per advertisement, 15 days of response time is not given and the date for submission of tender is on 16-01-2017, which is 8 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.

TI-P would like to point out that the subject tender is a routine work and it does not fall under the domain of "emergency" as defined by PPRA Rules 2004. Stated as under;

(g) Emergency: - "emergency" means natural calamities, disasters, accidents, war and operational emergency which may give rise to abnormal situation requiring prompt and immediate action to limit or avoid damage to person, property or the environment.

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.



Revenue Division
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Government of Pakistan

(Customs Wing)
(OFFICE OF THE PROJECT DIRECTOR)
Integrated Transit Trade Management System (ITTMS) Project

SHORT TENDER NOTICE

**Provision of wooden/glass partition and fixture etc
At a building hired for the Project Management Unit**

Office of the Project Director, Integrated Transit Trade Management System (ITTMS) invites sealed bids under National Competitive Bidding (NCB) through Single Stage- One Envelop bidding procedure under Rule 36 (a) of the Federal Public Procurement Rules 2004 from the bidders for Provision of Gypsum/ wooden/ glass partition and fixture and sanitary/ brick work for toilets etc. at a building hired for the office of the Project Director, Development of Integrated Transit Trade Management Systems (ITTMS) Islamabad.

2. Detail of the required works shall be explained to the prospective bidders during a site visit on 14th Jan 2017 for which they shall coordinate with Mr. Mohammad Arshad, SS(Custom Project), FBR on phone number 0519213751 (office) and 03335153633 (mobile).
3. Bids must be delivered at the address given below at or before **10:30 A.M** on **January 16, 2017** and shall be opened at **11:00 A.M** on the same date and at the same address, in the presence of the bidders or their authorized representatives, who choose to attend.
4. The bidders are required to furnish Security deposit equal to 2% of total bid money in the shape of Pay order (P.O), demand Draft (DD) or Call Deposit Receipt (CDR) in the name of the Second Secretary Customs Project, FBR (HQ), and Islamabad in an envelope along with the bid. Late bidders will be treated as non-responsive.
5. The bidders are requested to give their best and final price in local currency. The Bid must be valid up to **30-6-2017**.
6. The Competent Authority has the right to reject any or all bids by assigning reasons under Rule 33 of Public Procurement Rules 2004.

(Mohammad Arshad)
Second Secretary (Custom Project)

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