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Secretary (Mgt-IR-IV),
Federal Board of Revenue,
FBR House, Constitution Avenue,
Islamabad.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Secretary (Mgt-IR-IV), Federal Board of Revenue, Islamabad's Pre-Qualification Notice of Testing Service Providers.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to FBR, Islamabad's Pre-Qualification Notice published in daily "Nawaiwaqt" on 16th February, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA Rules 2004.


As per the advertisement, the date for submission of proposals is given as 24-02-2017, which is 6 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 pre-qualification 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
Federal Board of Revenue
Government of Pakistan

NOTICE FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION OF TESTING SERVICE PROVIDERS

Applications are invited from Tax registered (Sales Tax/Income Tax), reputable, financially sound and experienced firms for pre-qualification for conducting written tests/computer tests of applicants to be recruited in the field offices of Federal Board of Revenue against various posts in BS-7-15. The written/computer test will be conducted at Peshawar, Abbottabad, Rawalpindi, Islamabad, Gujranwala, Sialkot, Lahore, Faisalabad, Sargodha, Multan, Bahawalpur, Hyderabad, Sukkur, Quetta, Gawadar and Karachi.

Terms and Conditions:-

- i) Firms will provide testing facilities at all above mentioned stations alongwith details of fee per candidate.
- ii) Sealed applications including all information relating to their capacity for conducting such tests shall be submitted on the official letterhead of the firm/company with office service.
- iii) Company profile should be attached with the complete address alongwith contact details.
- iv) Copy of NTN/Sales Tax Registration Certificate
- v) List of active clients should be attached.
- vi) Details of technical manpower in the field should be attached.
- vii) Late applications shall not be entertained. No telegraphic or faxed bid will be accepted.
- viii) Applicant should have a services history of at least 03 years.
- ix) The Federal Board of Revenue reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or annul the process at any time as prescribed under PPRARules

The proposals alongwith above documents/information should reach the undersigned not later than **24th February, 2017** in sealed envelope. The tender will be opened on the same day at **11:00 am** in the presence of the representative of the concerned firms/organizations.

(Amir Rehman)
Secretary (Mgt-IR-IV)
Federal Board of Revenue
FBR House, Constitution Avenue, Islamabad.

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