



24th May, 2017

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Chairman,
The Federal Board of Revenue (FBR),
3rd Floor FBR House,
Constitution Avenue, G-5,
Islamabad.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Member Administration, The Federal Board of Revenue (FBR), FBR House, Islamabad's Tender Notice for Supply, Install and Operation of IT- Based Services for Electronic Monitoring (Track and Trace System) of Tobacco System.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to NCE, University of Peshawar's Tender Notice, published in daily "The News" on 24th May, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

1. As per advertisement, the tender fee is charged as PRs 10,000/-, which appears costly in light of the PPRA Rules 2004. Stated as under;

25. 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.

2. Also, it is mentioned that the bids must be delivered within 45 days of the publication of this advertisement whereas it should clearly include the date and time of opening of tender that shall be on the same day. Therefore the advertisement is in violation of PPRA Rules 2004, Rule 28(1). Stated as under;

28. Opening of bids. – (1) The date for opening of bids and the last date for the submission of bids shall be the same. Bids shall be opened at the time specified in the bidding documents. The bids shall be opened at least thirty minutes after the deadline for submission of bids.

It is mentioned in PPRA 'Tender Guidelines' on their website, that Tender Notice should contain closing date, time and place for receiving bids, as well as time of public opening of bids (Copy Attached).



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
Federal Board of Revenue
Government of Pakistan

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

Supply, Install and Operation of IT-based Services for Electronic Monitoring (Track & Trace System) of Tobacco Products

1. Government of Pakistan's Federal Board of Revenue, (FBR) invites proposals and bids for Electronic Monitoring of Production (Track & Trace) of tobacco products at manufacturer and supply chain level(s) including imports. The system should be scalable to other products at the request of the Federal Board of Revenue at future date.
2. Bids and proposals are invited to **Supply, Install and Operate** initially for **5 years, Track and Trace system** at tobacco manufacturing units in Pakistan to monitor production and supply chain including imports and make available the data to the FBR.
3. A single stage TWO envelopes bidding procedure will be followed as per Pakistan's Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules, 2004.
4. Bidding documents/Request for Proposal (RFP) can be collected from the undersigned between 9:00 to 16:00 hours on any working day through written application accompanied by a non-refundable fee of Rs. 10,000/- which is to be deposited in (Head of Account Misc Receipts – Others C 03870) at the State Bank of Pakistan or the National Bank of Pakistan.
5. Sealed Bids must be delivered within 45 days of the publication of this advertisement at the address given below. A pre-BID conference shall be held at FBR (HQ) on 15th day of the publication of this IFB.
6. This advertisement is also being placed on the PPRA website.

Member Administration

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DESIRABLE MINIMUM INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED IN TENDER NOTICE

1. Name of procuring agency.
2. Tender number (for identification)
3. Procurement Title (indicating type and quantity).
4. Contact person (for seeking bidding documents).
5. Last date for obtaining bidding documents and its price (if any).
6. Closing time and date as well as place for receiving bids.
7. Time and Place of public opening of bids (Bids must be opened on the closing date).
8. Amount of bid security (%age of bid price).
9. Time period for performance of contract.