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Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Secretary (S&M), Federal Board of Revenue, Islamabad, Tender Notice for the dispatch/ delivery of mail within country.

Dear Sir,

The Secretary (S&M), Federal Board of Revenue, Islamabad's tender notice published in daily "Express" and "Dawn" on 01st July 2011, is against the Public Procurement Rules 2004, as the Federal Board of Revenue has not mentioned anything about the bidding documents to be collected by the bidders. According to Public Procurement Rules 2004, the procuring agency is required to provide a set of bidding documents to the bidders immediately after the publication of tender advertisement. The Rule is quoted below for your information;

23. Bidding documents.– (1) *Procuring agencies shall formulate precise and unambiguous bidding documents that shall be made available to the bidders immediately after the publication of the invitation to bid.*

The Federal Board of Revenue has also overlooked the July 11th, 2008 notification (S.R.O 805(1)/2008) of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority for the mandatory use of Pakistan Engineering Council's Bidding Documents. According to the notification, "it is bidder's option to select the mode of payment for bid security". The procuring agency cannot bind the bidders by limiting them to make payment through Bank Draft or Pay Order only.

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding the mis-procurement charge under Rule No 50, and with request to re-invite the tender under the prescribed procedures.

TI Pakistan is striving to have Rule of Law in Pakistan.

With Regards,

Syed Adil Gilani
Chairman
Advisory Committee

Copies forwarded for the information of:

1. Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, Islamabad.
2. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad.
3. Registrar, Supreme Court.
4. Auditor General, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.



DAWN

July 1, 2011

FBR Federal Board of Revenue
Government of Pakistan

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders, for dispatch/delivery of mail within country during fiscal year 2011-12 are invited by Federal Board of Revenue, Constitution Avenue Islamabad from the courier service providers of well repute.

Conditions

1. The interested firms may enclose their brochures and NOC, obtained from Pakistan Post Office with the tender.
2. The firms should be registered with Income / Sales Tax Department.
3. The tender should be accompanied with earnest money amounting to Rs. 50,000/- in shape of Bank Draft/ Pay Order.
4. No Cheque or Bank Guarantee will be accepted for earnest money. Tenders received without earnest money will not be acceptable.

Tenders will be received up to 1100 hours on **July 18, 2011** in Room # 38 (Ground Floor) FBR Building, Islamabad and opened at 1200 hours the same day in presence of the tenderers or their representatives. The competent authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids without assigning any reason thereof.

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