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Additional Commissioner (HQs),
Large Taxpayers Unit,
Federal Board of Revenue,
Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Additional Commissioner (HQs), Large Taxpayers Unit, Federal Board of Revenue, Lahore's Tender Notices for Supply/ Installation of IT Equipment.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Large Taxpayers Unit, Federal Board of Revenue, Lahore's Tender Notices, both published in the "Dawn" on 4th April, 2016. It is observed that these advertisements are in violation of the PPRA Rules 2004.

As per the advertisements, "The number of IT equipment can be increased or decreased on the availability of funds", whereas any change in tender conditions, specifications and quantity after bid opening by procuring agency is not allowed under Rules. However according to Public Procurement Rules 2004, Rule No. 42 (c) (iv), repeat orders cannot exceed more than 15% of the original quantity. Stated as under;

42. Alternative methods of procurements.- A procuring agency may utilize the following alternative methods of procurement of goods, services and works, namely:-


(c) direct contracting: a procuring agency shall only engage in direct contracting if any of the following conditions exist:

(iv) repeat orders not exceeding fifteen per cent of the original procurement;

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding mis-procurement charge under Rule No 50, and with request to re-invite the tenders under the prescribed procedures or issue a corrigendum and extend date accordingly.

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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, Punjab.
3. Chairman, Prime Minister's Inspection Commission, Islamabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.



**GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN,
FEDERAL BOARD OF REVENUE
LARGE TAXPAYERS UNIT, LAHORE**
6th Floor, Tax House, Syed Mauj-e-Darya Road, Lahore.

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed bids/quotations are invited from manufacturers/vendors/dealers etc. for the SUPPLY/INSTALLATION of following IT Equipment Items at Large Taxpayers Unit, Tax House, Syed Mauj e Darya Road, Lahore. The Specifications for the Computer Hardware Items are given below:

S. No.	Items/Description	Qty
1.	Server (Dell or Equivalent)	02
2.	Layer-3 Manageable Network Switch	01
3.	Layer-2 Manageable Network Switch	04
4.	Firewall Device	01
5.	Wireless LAN	04

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. Specifications and Tender documents can be collected from Accounts Branch, Large Tax Payers Unit, Lahore.
2. Bids may be submitted to the undersigned in sealed / confidential cover at the address mentioned above latest by **25.03.2016** till **03:00** p.m. which will then be opened at **03:30** p.m. in Conference Hall, LTU, Lahore on the same date in the presence of bidders or their authorized representative.
3. Rates quoted must be inclusive of all duties / taxes / delivery and installation charges at LTU, Lahore.
4. All bids should be accompanied by a bid security in the shape of a Bank Draft / Pay Order in the name of Chief Commissioner, Large Taxpayers Unit, Lahore of an amount equal to 5% of the bid amount.
5. Guarantee/Service period should be mentioned in the bids that should not be less than one year.
6. The numbers of IT equipment can be increased or decreased on the availability of funds.
7. Rates given would be applicable upto 30-06-2016.
8. The payment will be made on the supply of hardware items and clearance of bill from AGPR, Lahore.
9. The Chief Commissioner Inland Revenue, Large Tax Payer Unit, Lahore reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the bids or annul the procurement process at any time as per PPRA rules.

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