



29th November, 2013

Mr. Saud Ahmed Mirza,
Director General,
Federal Investigation Agency,
Headquarters,
Islamabad.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Project Director, National Response Centre for Cyber Crimes (NR3C) FIA, Islamabad's Tender Notice for Supply of Machinery items for NR3C Project FIA (HQ).

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Project Director, NR3C Federal Investigation Agency, Islamabad's Tender Notice published in the "News" on 28th November 2013. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

1. As per advertisement, FIA has mentioned that it reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason, which is in violation of Rule 33.

33. Rejection of Bids "...The procuring agency shall upon request communicate to any supplier or contractor who submitted a bid or proposal, the grounds for its rejection of all bids or proposals...."

2. Also NR3C FIA stated that it reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity of items, which is violation of Rule 31(1). Procuring agency must specify fixed quantities.

31. Clarification of bids.- (1) No bidder shall be allowed to alter or modify his bid after the bids have been opened.

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

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With Regards,


Syed Adil Gilani
Adviser

Copies forwarded for the information with request to take action under their mandate to:

1. Secretary to Prime Minister, Islamabad.
2. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad.
3. Director General, FIA, Islamabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.



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National Response Center for Cyber Crimes (NR3C)
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Tender Notice

Sealed Tenders are invited from well reputed firms/suppliers, duly registered with Sales Tax and Income Tax authorities along with Vendor No., office address and telephone numbers for supply of following machinery items for NR3C Project FIA (HQ), Islamabad.

S.No.	Categories
1-	Network Security Equipments
2-	Computers, Laptop, Fire Control, Scanner, Fax Machines, Generators.

Terms and Conditions

- Interested parties can obtain the tender documents and Request for Proposal (RFP), mentioning all the details and specifications of the equipment from the below mentioned address on payment of a sum of Rs. 2,500/- (non refundable) during office hours at least by **1600 hrs on 16-12-2013**.
- Pre-bid meeting with the intended bidders will be held at 2nd Floor, National Police Foundation Building, Mauve Area, G-10/4, Islamabad at **1430 hrs on 13-12-2013**.
- Tenders should reach the office of Project Director, NR3C, FIA (HQ), 2nd Floor, National Police Foundation Building, Mauve Area, G-10/4, Islamabad, by **1000 hrs on 16-12-2013**, positively.
- Tenders received after due date or incomplete in any manner will not be entertained.
- Technical proposals will be opened in the presence of representatives of the bidding firms for technical evaluation on the same date at **1200 hours**. Pre-qualification assessment as per clause # 17 of PPRA rules 2004 will commence at **1500 hrs** on the same date.
- The result of technical evaluation will be announced on **1100 hrs on 24-12-2013**.
- Financial bids of only technically qualifying firms/companies will be opened at **1400 hrs on 24-12-2013**.
- Each bid should comprise of one envelope containing separately sealed Financial and Technical Proposals. All the received bids shall be opened and evaluated in the manner prescribed in the bidding document.
- Bid security in shape of a Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Pakistan, equivalent to that of 2% of the total bidding amount in favour of NR3C, FIA, Islamabad, must be attached with the tender documents.
- The firm/company intending to bid should have a minimum of four (04) years experience in the relevant field and must have registration with Income Tax and Sales Tax departments.
- Income Tax, General Sales tax and withholding tax will be deducted as per existing Government Rules.
- NR3C-FIA reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity of items to be procured.
- The equipment/items purchased will be required to be delivered at NR3C offices in Islamabad, Lahore, Karachi, Peshawar and Quetta, as per the quantities/numbers decided by NR3C.
- Bidders are required to carefully read all the terms and conditions laid down in the RFP/Tender Document. Any excuse for deviation from these terms and conditions shall not be entertained.
- NR3C- FIA reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of the tenders without assigning any reason.
- This tender notice is also published at PPRA website (www.ppra.org.pk).

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