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Secretary,
Mines & Mineral Development Department,
Government of Balochistan,
Balochistan.

Sub: Violation of Balochistan Public Procurement Rules 2014, Under Secretary Budget, Mines & Mineral Development Department, Balochistan's Tender Notice for Transporting Assets.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Mines & Mineral Development Department, Balochistan's Tender Notice published in daily "Jang" on 12th December, 2015. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Balochistan Public Procurement Rules 2014.

As per the advertisement, "The quantity being tentative can be increased or decreased to any extent as per requirement of the competent authority without assigning any reason." Any change in tender conditions, specifications and quantity after bid opening by procuring agency is not allowed under Rules. However according to BPPR 2014, Rule No. 51 (f) (i), repeat orders cannot exceed more than 15% of the original quantity. Stated as under;

51. Alternate Methods of Procurements.— (1) A Procuring Agency may utilize following alternative methods of procurement of goods, services and works, namely:—

(f) Repeat Orders.— means procurement of additional quantities of the item(s) from the original contractor or supplier, where, after the items originally envisaged for the project or scheme have been procured through open competitive bidding, and such additional quantities of the same item(s) of goods or works are needed to meet the requirements of the project or scheme:


Provided that—

(i) the cost of additional quantities of item(s) shall not exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the original contract amount;

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding mis-procurement charge and with request to re-invite the tender 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. Chief Minister, Government of Balochistan, Quetta.
2. Director General, NAB, Quetta.
3. Principal Secretary to Chief Minister of Balochistan, Quetta.
4. Registrar, Balochistan High Court, Quetta.
5. Managing Director, BPPRA, Quetta.



| S. No. | Item Description | Quantity | Estimated Cost | Earnest Money | Time Limit |
|--------|---|----------|----------------|---------------|------------|
| 1 | Heavy machinery, excavator, loader, generators with accessories and accommodation containers etc. A complete list of the items is attached with the tender form or can be seen at under sign's office in any working day. | | 10.85 Million | 2 % | two month |

DATA SHEET GENERAL

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| Name of Procuring Agency | Mines & Minerals development department, Government of Balochistan |
| Address for communication | Under Secretary Budget Mines & Minerals development department, Government of Balochistan, Block-3 Civil Secretariat, Phone No. 081-9202976 |
| Eligibility Criteria/ Documents | <p>PREPARATION OF APPLICATION</p> <p>The Tenderer Shall submit applications, with following additional documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sales Tax Registration Certificate. 2. NTN Certificate. 3. Three years' experience certificate of any government/ semi organization in which transported goods. 4. Financial transaction upto 5 million for one year and balance must be shown upto 2 million. 5. Certificate for being not black listed ever (attested affidavit on stamp paper for the purpose). 6. Annual turnover supported by income Tax returns. |
| SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION | |
| Deadline and Opening | <p>Application can be purchased from the day published in newspapers / uploaded on BPRA web site and can be submitted at Mines & Minerals development department, Government of Balochistan, Block-3 Civil Secretariat, during office hours Upto 28 December, 2015, 11:00 AM sharp. Late and incomplete applications shall not be entertained.</p> <p>The opening of the applications shall be at 28th December, 2015, 12:00 AM in the office of the Mines & Minerals development department, Government of Balochistan, Block-3 Civil</p> |
| METHOD OF TENDERING | Under Balochistan Public Procurement Rules Number 41 (3), Double stage two envelope method will be used during tender process and envelop shall be clearly marked as "FINANCIAL PROPOSAL" and "TECHNICAL PROPOSAL." |
| TERMS AND CONDITIONS | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The offer should remain valid till 30 days from the date of opening. b) All tenderers should attach 2% earnest money (refundable) in the shape of Call Deposit/ Bankers Cheque of the total value of the offered quantity in favor of Under Secretary Budget, Mines & Minerals development department, Government of Balochistan. c) However, earnest money will be refundable to the unsuccessful bidders after placing order with successful bidders. d) The payment of carriage/ un-loading/ stacking charges at consignee's end will be the responsibility of the transporter. e) Each page of the bidding document i.e. Tender form will be signed by the tenderer along with name and rubber stamp. f) The rates required on consignee's end (MMDD) Quetta. g) The approved tenderer is bound to transport approved goods or assets. h) The quantity being tentative can be increased or decreased to any extent as per requirement of the competent authority without assigning any reason. i) The bidders are required to follow/ observe the clauses of sales tax act and relevant SROs as enforced from time to time. j) Fair/ Rates shall be inclusive of all taxes will be consignee end. k) The bidders shall provide the services within the required time period. l) Approved tenderer/ transporters shall also pay 0.25% as stamp duty imposed by the Government of Balochistan as on Schedule A/22, Finance Act 1995 of Government of Balochistan. | |
| <p>Note: This page must be kept in sealed envelope clearly marked as "FINANCIAL PROPOSAL".</p> <div style="text-align: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Under Secretary Budget Mines & Minerals development department, Government of Balochistan, Block-3 Civil Secretariat Phone No. 081-9202976</p> </div> | |

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