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Chairman,
Balochistan Textbook Board,
Quetta.

Sub: Violation of Balochistan Public Procurement Rules 2014, Chairman, Balochistan Textbook Board, Quetta's Tender Notice for Purchase of Local Printing Paper.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Balochistan Textbook Board, Quetta's Tender Notice published in daily "The News" on 11th July, 2015. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Balochistan Public Procurement Rules 2014.

As per the advertisement, it is mentioned that "The undersigned reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity of paper." Any change in tender conditions, specifications and quantity after bid opening by procuring agency is not allowed under Rules and Supreme Court orders. 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 the mis-procurement charge 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. 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.

BALUCHISTAN TEXTBOOK BOARD, QUETTA

TENDER FOR PURCHASE OF LOCAL PRINTING PAPER.

Sealed tenders are invited from Local Paper Mills / Suppliers / Authorized Dealers/Intenders for supply of up to 2,500 M. Ton Paper of Fine Quality Machine High Finished Wood Free Printing Paper both side glazed (Recycle paper is not allowed) F.O.R Board's Godown based at Quetta & Lahore sizes 20X30/68 Gms: 500 sheets per ream, 23X36 / 68 Gms: 500 sheets per ream and Coated White Back Duplex Board size 20X31 / 250 gms: 100 sheets per packet.

S.#	Name of Goods	Qty	E/Cost	E/Money	Time line
1.	Printing Paper 20X30/68 gr:	2280 M/Ton	193 M	2%	30-6-2016
2.	Printing Paper 20X31/250 gr:	200 M/Ton	90.7 M	-do-	-do-
3.	Printing Paper 23X36/68 gr:	20 M./Ton	17 M	-do-	-do-

The procurement shall be carried out in accordance with Balochistan Public Procurement Regulation Authority Rules 2015.

Eligibility: The bidder must have valid registration with SECP in relevant category and discipline and registration with tax Authorities i.e (NTN and Sales Tax department).

Bidding document issuance: Documents will be issued from the date of publication till submission date and time on production of original receipts of Rs. 10,000/-.

Submission Date: Date of submission will be **27th July 2015** at 12:00 pm opening the tender documents will be opened on **27th July, 2015** at 01:00 pm before Purchase Committee in the presence of bidders or their authorized representative / agents.

Place of issuance Tender Document: Balochistan Textbook Board Gulshan-e-Islam Sariab Road, Quetta.

Place of submission Inquiries and opening will be: Committee Room of Education Department Block-2 Civil Secretariat, Quetta.

- The tender must be submitted along with the tender form 50 sheets of the paper as sample including the grammage etc; the signature and seal on each of the sheet of the paper.
- The tenderer shall quote the rate in Pak Rupees per M. Ton paper on the basis of F.O.R Board's Godown at Quetta & Lahore.
- Tender should reach in the office of the undersigned by hand up to 27th July, 2015 till 12:00 p.m which will be opened on the same date on 01:00 pm in presence of members of Purchase /Inspection Committee /Tenderers or their duly authorized representatives on the fixed date and time in the Committee Room of Education Department Block-2, Civil Secretariat, Quetta.
- The successful bidder shall not supply the said paper to any individual buyer or market it in any manner within the Country
- No tenderer shall quote more than one rate or submit more than one specimen of paper with regard to a tender.
- The tenders can only be submitted on the prescribed form / letter head of firm which can be obtained from the office of the undersigned on cash payment of Rs. 10000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) non-refundable till 10:30 am on 27th July 2015.
- Each tender must accompany the refundable earnest money of Rs. 2% total value in the shape of Pay Order in the name of Chairman Balochistan Textbook Board, Quetta, without which tender shall not be entertained.
- The Board may get the paper manufactured in any shade of colour to be specified later on.
- All taxes Income Tax, Sales Tax including stamp duty (any other if any) will be paid by the firm.
- Other details and written terms and conditions of the tender can be obtained from the office of the undersigned till 10:30 am on 27th July, 2015.
- Any conditional, ambiguous / over written or incomplete offer in any respect shall be rejected on supplementary or revised offer after the opening of tenders.
- The successful Firm will be bound to supply the paper as per requirement of this office.
- An undertaking should be given by the tenderer that they will be responsible for free replacement of paper if the same is found to be sub-standard.
- Before supply order the sample of paper shall be tested from PCSIR.
- The undersigned reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity of paper.

To Download the tender form & advertisement please visit web site (www.emis.gob.pk)

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