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Lieutenant Colonel Asif Hussain Shah,
Chief Signals Officer,
Headquarters Frontier Corps (Signal Branch) Balochistan,
Quetta.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Chief Signals Officer, Headquarters Frontier Corps (Signal Branch) Balochistan, Quetta's Tender Notice for Purchase of Information Technology Equipment.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Headquarters Frontier Corps (Signal Branch) Balochistan, Quetta's Tender Notice published in daily "Dawn" on 17th May, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA Rules 2004.

As per the advertisement, "IGFC Baluchistan reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason". It is a violation of PPRA Rules 2004, No. 33. Stated as under:

33. Rejection of bids: - (1) The procuring agency may reject all bids or proposals at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid or proposal. 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, but is not required to justify those grounds.

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding mis-procurement charge under Rule No 50, 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. Secretary to Prime Minister, Islamabad.
2. Director General, NAB, Quetta.
3. Chairman, Prime Minister's Inspection Commission, Islamabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.



TENDER NOTICE
HEADQUARTERS FRONTIER CORPS (SIGNAL BRANCH) BALOCHISTAN QUETTA
FOR THE YEAR 2015-16

1. Sealed tender addressed to Inspector General Frontier Corps Balochistan (Signal Branch), Hali Road, Quetta are invited for purchase of information technology (IT) equipment on F. O .R Quetta Basis during current financial year 2015/16 by 02 June 2016 at 1100 hrs. The list of the equipment can be obtained from Signal Branch, Headquarters Frontier Corps Balochistan, Quetta (Tel No.081-9201542/ Extension 388) on any working day.
2. The bids shall contain a single package containing two separate envelopes. Each envelopes shall contain separately the "Financial Proposal" and "Technical Proposal". Both the envelopes shall be marked as "Financial Proposal" and "Technical Proposal" in bold and legible letters to avoid confusion. Complete specification / brochures / related information of product will be placed in the envelop marked as "Technical Proposal".
3. Rates quoted must be inclusive of all taxes duties (Income / Sales taxes) and octroi etc.
4. Rates once quoted in your quotations would be valid up to 30 June 2016 otherwise the quotation will be rejected.
5. Delivery period will be 2-3 weeks from the date on which supply order is placed from this office. Place of delivery of stores will be Signal Stores, Headquarter Frontier Corps Balochistan, Quetta.
6. All bidders will be required to deposit Rs 10,000.00 with IGFC Balochistan Quetta in the form of bank draft as security money, which will be released to the contractor on successful termination and final settlement of delivery of contracted items.
7. The payment will be made through AGPR (Sub Office) Quetta after inspection and acceptance of the stores/ items by the Signals Branch, Headquarter Frontier Corps Balochistan, Quetta.
8. Only Security wised cleared Govt contractors will participate in this Tender.
9. All firms will be responsible to provide GST invoice duly paid and countersigned by sales tax department.
10. IGFC Balochistan reserves the rights to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.
11. Suitable sample, (free of cost) must accompany the quotation or brought by hand by the due-date. Such a sample must be labeled showing rate and name of firm. These samples can be consumed in testing by this Headquarters. Costly samples can be returned provided this fact is mentioned by the firm in their quotation and label.
12. Tenders would be opened in the presence of representative of the firms on due date.
13. Tenders can be dropped in the tender box by 02 June 2016 (Wednesday) on 1000 hrs and will be opened on same date at 1100 hrs.

Lieutenant Colonel
Chief Signals Officer
(Asif Hussain Shah)