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Director Agriculture Research,
Directorate of Agriculture Research (Oil Seed),
ARI Sariab, Quetta.

**Sub: Violation of Balochistan Public Procurement Rules 2014, Project Incharge,
Enhancement of Oil Seed Crops, Directorate of Agriculture Research, Oil Seed Crops,
Quetta's Tender Notice for Purchase of Items.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Directorate of Agriculture Research (Oil Seed), Quetta's Tender Notice published in daily "Express" on 18th April, 2018. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Balochistan Public Procurement Rules 2014.

As per advertisement, 15 days of response time is not given and the last date for submission/ opening of tenders is on 27-04-2018, which is 5 days short. It is violation of BPPRA Rules 2014, Rule No. 16 (1). Stated as under;

16. Response Time. — (1) The Procuring Agency shall give due consideration to the scope, magnitude and nature of procurement, while deciding the response time which shall not be less than fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of publication of Notice Inviting Tender in the newspapers or uploading on the website, as the case may be, in case of National Competitive Bidding, and shall not be less than forty five days (45) from the date of publication of Notice Inviting Tender in the newspapers or uploading on the website, in case of International Competitive Bidding.

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.

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across the board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption.

With Regards,

Justice Zia Perwez
Former Judge of Supreme Court of Pakistan and High Court of Sindh
Trustee- TI-Pakistan

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.



NOTICE INVITING TENDER



The undersigned invites sealed bids under the Provincial PSDP Projects Titled "Testing and Development of Agronomic Techniques for Enhancement of Oil Seed Crops; Groundnut, Sunflower & Brassica Through Drought Tolerance Crop Production in Balochistan. (Project ID# Z2017.0006)", for supply & execution of following work.

S.#	Items / Descriptions of Procurements	E/Cost	Bid Security	Time Limit
1.	Purchase of Fertilizer, FYM & Soil Media (A09302)	2.1136 M	0.0423 M	30 days
2.	Purchase of Seeds (A09301)	1.7256 M	0.0345 M	30 days
3.	Purchase of Specific Utility Lab Chemicals(A09412)	0.24 M	0.0048 M	30 days
4.	Purchase of Pesticides /Weedicides (A09414)	0.38 M	0.0076 M	30 days

Eligibility: Reputed firms having certified nursery (where applicable), relevant experience, financial capability and registration with tax authorities i.e. Income and Sales Tax departments. Registration with the Balochistan Revenue Authority is also required (where applicable). The evidence of "Active Taxpayer" in Active Taxpayer List (ATL) of Federal Board of Revenue according to the Government's Policy Directives.

Method of Procurement: Single Stage-One envelope

Bidding/ Tender Documents: Issuance: Bid Documents can be obtained in person on written request against deposited tender fee (Green Bank Challan) of Rs. 2000/-for Serial No. i, Rs. 1500 for Serial No ii and Rs. 500 for Serial No. iii & iv under the Head of Account (C03136-Agric: Others) during working hours till a day before tender opening from office of the Director of Agriculture Research, (Oil Seed) ARI Sariab, Quetta. Contact # 081-9330037/081-2850025, Email: arkkm1@yahoo.com for further detail of this tender & condition, the bid documents can also be seen at www.bppra.org.pk under procuring agency "Agricultural Research". Bidding document will not be accepted without the signature of issuing authority.

Bid Submission: The sealed bids will be received on **27th April, 2018** at 10:00 AM.

Opening of Bids: The sealed bids will be opened on **27th April, 2018** at 11:00 AM in the presence of bidders or their nominated agents who prefer to be present in the meeting.

Address/ Opening Venue: Bids will be opened in the office of the Director of Agriculture Research, (Oil Seed) ARI Sariab, Quetta.

Bid Security: An amount of Original Call Deposit Receipt of

For Serial# 1	Rs. 42,272/-	For Serial# 2	Rs. 34,512/-
For Serial# 3	Rs. 4,800/-	For Serial# 4	Rs. 7,600/-

Are required in shape of Call Deposit Receipts from any scheduled bank in the name of Project Incharge, "Testing and Development of Agronomic Techniques for Enhancement of Oil Seed Crops; Groundnut, Sunflower & Brassica through Drought Tolerance Crop Production in Balochistan.

Note: The Procurement will be made under the provision of BPP Rules, 2014.

**Project Incharge, Enhancement of Oil Seed Crops;
Groundnut, Sunflower & Brassica in Balochistan"
Directorate of Agriculture Research, Oil Seed Crops**

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