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Director,
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Sub: Violation of Balochistan Public Procurement Rules 2014, Director, Directorate of Archives, Quetta's Tender Notice for Procurement of Digitization Equipment for Digital/ Preservation Lab.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Directorate of Archives, Quetta's Tender Notice published in daily "Express" on 19th January, 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 tender is on 30-01-2018, which is 3 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,


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.



NOTICE INVITING TENDERS



Directorate of Archives, Government of Balochistan invites tenders for the procurement of digitization equipment for Digital / Preservation Lab. The approved cost is amounting **Rs.2.00 M**

S.#.	Item Name / Model No. / Description	Quantity
1	Officer Table	04
2	Officer chair	04
3	Computer table	10
4	Sofa Set (5 seater)	08
5	Library/ Reading chairs	01
6	Library table wooden	20
7	Computer chairs	02
8	Closed book shelves	15
9	General display shelves	01

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Detailed specifications can be obtained from website of BPPRA. The Directorate invites sealed bids from reputed firms registered with Taxation Department for supply of Office Furniture & must reach this office by 11:00 AM on **30th January 2018**. Tenders will be open at 11:30 AM on the same day in the presence of bidders at Directorate of Archives Balochistan, Noori Naseer Khan Cultural Complex, Spinney Road Quetta.
- Selection criteria and procedures are defined in Balochistan public procurement rules 2014. ("Single stage - Two envelope bidding procedure")
- Price of the Document is Rs.500/- per set (non-refundable) through draft/pay order in favor of Director Balochistan Archives.
- The bid cost must accompany earnest money at the rate of 2% (refundable) of the total value of the bid in the form of call deposit / bank draft drawn in favour of Director Balochistan Archives.
- Procurement Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in accordance with BPPRA Rule No. 38. 2014.

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