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District General Food,
Food Department Baluchistan,
Quetta.
Tel. No. 081- 9201993

Sub: Violation of Balochistan Public Procurement Rules 2014, District General, Food
Department Baluchistan, Quetta's Tender Notice for Purchase of Empty Gunny Bags for
Procurement of Wheat.

This is with reference to Food Department Baluchistan, Quetta's Tender Notice published in daily "Dawn" on 19th April, 2019. It is observed that advertisement is in violation of the BPPRA Rules 2014.

As per advertisement, 15 days of response time is not given and the last date for submission/ opening of tenders is on 26-04-2019, which is 7 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.

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Justice Zia Perwez
Former Judge of Supreme Court of Pakistan
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



This Directorate had invited Sealed Tenders for the purchase of 1,500,000 Brand New "A Class" Empty Gunny Bags for procurement of wheat 2019-20, through PRQ. NO.2020/29/03/2019 due on 15-04-2019. On 04-04-2019 corrigendum issued through PRQ No. 2086/03-03-2019 invited Manufacturer only.

Four (4) Manufacturers were issued tender documents on their written requests. None of the four bidders participated in the said tender. The competent authority has extended the deadline for submission of bids for a period of seven (7) days under rule 31(a) BPPRA 2014.

AVAILABILITY OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS: The bidding documents can be obtained from Directorate General Food Balochistan (Rationing wing) or can be downloaded from BPPRA Web site having TSE.NO. **TS155142E** during office hours by **26th April, 2019** Friday till 11:00 AM. Opening will be on the same date at 1:00 PM.

Address: Balochistan Food Directorate, Mir Jaffar Khan Jamlai Road Chaman Phattak, Quetta. Contact No. 081-9201993 Fax No. 081-9202475

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The tenderer should submit a Call deposit of 3 % of total value of tender in name of Director General Food Balochistan.
2. Tender form can be obtained from the office of the undersigned @ Rs.(1000/-) cash non refundable till 26/04/2019 Friday 11:00 am.
3. (Six) 6 Samples of "A" Class Brand New Empty Gunny Bags for Lab: testing Analysis, from Inspectorate of Army stores & Clothing (Army Quality Control Labs) Karachi // University of Agriculture Faisalabad Department of Fibre and textile technology laboratory will be acceptable and charges will be received as per claim / charges report of concerned Laboratory.
4. The remaining criteria / Description / specification / characteristics / requirement will remain same including following.
5. The procurement shall be governed by the BPPRA Rules 2014.
6. The Payment of supplier for each three lac Empty Gunny bags will be made after completion of all codal formalities within shortest possible time.

**Director General,
Food Balochistan**

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