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Deputy Director (Admn),
The Provincial Election Commission Balochistan,
Office of the Provincial Election Commissioner Balochistan,
Quetta.

Sub: Violation of Balochistan Public Procurement Rules 2014, Deputy Director (Admn), The Provincial Election Commission Balochistan, Quetta's Tender Notice for Supply of Reasonable Quantity of Steel Racks.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to the office of Provincial Election Commission Balochistan, Quetta's Tender Notice published in daily "Jang" on 25th October, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Balochistan Public Procurement Rules 2014.

As per advertisement, "The quantity of Steel Racks can be reduced or increased at any stage during the process of the tender or within the contractual period", whereas any change in tender conditions, specifications and quantity after bid opening by procuring agency is not allowed under Rules. However according to BPPRA 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:—

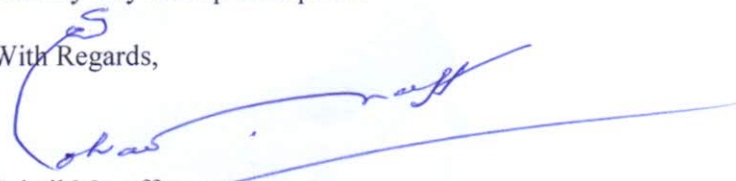
(f) Repeat Orders.— means procurement of additional quantities of the item(s) from the original contractor or supplier, where, after the items originally envisaged for the project or scheme have been procured through open competitive bidding, and such additional quantities of the same item(s) of goods 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 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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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.



OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL ELECTION COMMISSIONER BALOCHISTAN **TENDER NOTICE**

1. Sealed Tenders are invited from reputable firms, authorized dealers and manufacturers registered with Collectorate Sales Tax and Federal Department for supply of reasonable quantity of Steel Racks in different districts of Balochistan Province (detailed specification of racks and required destinations / districts can be perused in Tender Documents).
2. Tender may be submitted along with earnest money amounting to-Rs.5,00,000/- or 5% of the total cost of Steel Racks in the shape of call deposit in the name of DDO, O/o Provincial Election Commissioner, Balochistan, Quetta to the undersigned till **10th November, 2017 by 10:30 a.m.** The sample of steel rack must be brought according to the given specifications in tender documents by each firm on 10-11-2017, otherwise rate will not be considered.
3. Tender will be opened on the same day at **11:00 a.m.** in the presence of representatives of the bidders.
4. The tender committee will visit firm / manufacturing company's workshop and work order will be issued after inspecting the working capacity of the company.
5. The successful firm will be responsible for deposit of Income Tax & GST.
6. Bids not accompanied by bid security will be rejected.
7. The quantity of Steel Racks can be reduced or increased at any stage during the process of the tender or within the contractual period.
8. The successful bidder will be responsible for supply of above said items in different Districts of Balochistan Province as per details given at para 12 of the tender form within thirty days from the issue of supply order.
9. The Steel Racks will be supplied / manufactured according to the sample/specifications within the given delivery time, otherwise their pay order of bid security and call deposit will be forfeited in favour of the Government.
10. The Tender can also be seen at the websites of Election Commission of Pakistan i.e. www.ecp.gov.pk or www.ppra.org.pk
11. The Provincial Election Commissioner / Competent Authority reserves all its rights regarding acceptance or rejection of bid(s).
12. Tender documents of required equipments may be obtained from this office on payment of Rs. 1000/- (**Non-Refundable**) during working hours upto **10th November, 2017 till 10:30 a.m.**

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