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Chairman,
Balochistan Textbook Board,
Quetta.

Sub: Violation of Balochistan Public Procurement Rules 2014, Chairman, Balochistan Textbook Board, Quetta's Tender Notice for Printing, Pin/ Gum Binding Lamination of Textbooks.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Balochistan Textbook Board, Quetta's Tender Notice published in daily "Jang" on 31st July, 2015. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Balochistan Public Procurement Rules 2014.

As per the advertisement, the bidding documents may be obtained on non-refundable payment of PRs 20,000/-, which appears costly in light of the Balochistan Public Procurement Rules 2014, Rule No. 26(2). The Rule is quoted below for your reference;

26. Provision of Bidding Documents. — (2) The Procuring Agency may charge a fee for bidding documents, which shall not exceed the cost of preparation and printing.

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding the 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.



 TENDER NOTICE FOR PRINTING BINDING OF TEXTBOOKS FROM CLASS KACHI TO 10TH FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2016 				
<p>Sealed tenders are invited for Printing, Pin / Gum Binding, Lamination and supply of textbooks to Balochistan Textbook Board's Godown at Quetta approximately 8 million textbooks from class Kachi to 10th for the academic session 2016 from well-reputed Publishing Houses / Printing Presses registered with the Income Tax and Sales Tax Department having adequate experience of printing and publishing of textbooks.</p> <p>Budget Allocated: Rs.110.00 Million Approx:</p>				
S.#	Name of Work	Quantity	E/Money	Time Line for Supply of T. Books
1.	Printing, Pin / Gum Binding Lamination of textbooks from Class Kachi to 10 th	08:00 M	4%	a. 65% Winter Zone 15/12/2015 b. 35% Summer Zone 15/05/2016
<p>Eligibility :- The bidder must have valid Declaration Certificate from concerned Government Department and registered with Tax Authorities i.e (NTN and Sales Tax Department) having adequate experience of printing of textbooks and having sound financial position.</p> <p>Bidding Documents Issuance :- The bidding documents may be obtained from the office of Balochistan Textbook Board Gulshan-e-Islam Saria Road, Quetta up-to 17-08-2015 till 10:00 am on the payment of Rs. 20,000/- (non-refundable) in shape of Pay Order in the name of Chairman Balochistan Textbook Board, Quetta.</p> <p>Place of issuance of Tender Documents :- Balochistan Textbook Board Gulshan-e-Islam Saria Road, Quetta.</p> <p>Place of submission Inquiries and opening will be: In Boy's Scout Headquarter, Near T.V Station Halli Road, Quetta.</p> <p>Opening of Bids :- The tenders can be submitted till 17-08-2015 at 11:00 am in the Conference Hall of Balochistan Boy's Scout Headquarter, Near T.V Station Halli Road, Quetta. Technical Bids shall be opened on the same day at 12:00 pm in the presence of Purchase / Inspection Committee of Balochistan Textbook Board and in the presence of bidders or their representatives who make them available on that date and time in the Boy's Scout Headquarter.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The tenderer shall quote the rate in Pak Rupees F.O.R Board's Godown at Quetta shall be intimated later on by this office. All taxes Income Tax, Sales Tax including stamp duty (any other if any) will be paid by the firm and transportation and loading/ un-loading will also be paid by the lowest evaluated bidder. Any conditional, ambiguous / over written or incomplete offer in any respect shall be rejected. The successful Firm will be bound to supply the Textbooks as per requirement of this office. An undertaking should be given by the tenderer that they will be responsible for free replacement of sub-standard/damages of Textbooks at his own cost and the bidder will purchase the printing paper from this office for the said purpose. The printing paper shall be provided by the Balochistan Textbook Board to the Publishing House / Printing Press of the lowest bidder and the lowest bidder will submit 50% Bank Guarantee on the total value of the printing paper and also submit 2% refundable Earnest Money of total value of printing work in the shape of Pay Order in the name of Chairman Balochistan Textbook Board, Quetta which will be refunded after successful delivery of textbooks to BTBB's Godown Quetta (on his own risk and cost) and the Bank Guarantee will also be released after completion / delivery of textbooks. The bidding firm should not be black listed by any Government Department, Semi-Government, Autonomous Body, Agency or Organization. The bids without earnest money shall not be entertained and will be rejected. The successful bidder will made agreement with this office on the Stamp Paper valuing 0.25% of total value of the work. The other terms and conditions are given in the tender documents. <p>Phone No: 081-2470501 / 2470503 Fax No: 081 - 2470501</p>				
<p>CHAIRMAN, BALOCHISTAN TEXTBOOK BOARD GULSHAN-E-ISLAM SARIAB ROAD NEAR TARIQ HOSPITAL, QUETTA</p>				
<p>AB-36/2015-16</p>				