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Director (Food),
Food Department Balochistan,
Balochistan.

Sub: Violation of Balochistan Public Procurement Rules 2014, Director (Food), Food Department Balochistan, Balochistan's Re-Tender Notice for Transportation of Wheat.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Food Department Balochistan's Re-Tender Notice published in daily "Jang" on 30th April, 2017. 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 date for submission of tender is on 11-05-2017, 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 RE-TENDER



The Tender for Transportation of Wheat from Purchase Centre to Reservoirs under PRQ No.1844/03-02-17 dated 5th February, 2017 due to be opened on 20th February, 2017 was cancelled due to some deficiencies pinpointed by BPPRA as being ambiguous evaluation criteria in the bidding documents. The Balochistan Food Directorate Quetta intends to transport wheat from Purchase Centre to reservoir (Provincial Reserve Centres). The Balochistan Food Directorate Quetta invites applications from various interested parties to participate in the tender for TRANSPORTATION OF WHEAT (from Purchase Centres to various PR Centres). Tender will be opened in presence of interested eligible parties who may apply directly or through their authorized agents to participate in the Tender Process.

AVAILABILITY OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS:

The bidding documents can be obtained from Balochistan Food Directorate (Dispatch Wing) during office hours by 11th May, 2017 (Thursday) till 12:00 noon, or can be downloaded from BPPRA Web site.

Name of Procuring Agency: Director Food Balochistan

Address for communication: Director Food Balochistan Food Directorate, Mir Jaffar Khan Jamali Road (Chaman Phatak) Quetta Phone No. 081-9201993 Fax No. 081-9202475

Eligibility Criteria / PREPARATION OF APPLICATION

Documents:

The Tenderer shall submit applications, with following documents which are mandatory:

1. Experience in transportation of wheat in any Government / semi government Departments. In this regard evidence of work done is required.
2. Credit balance Rs.5 million and also submit last three years transaction statement(s).
3. NTN Certificate,
4. Certificate for being not black listed ever (attested affidavit on stamp paper for the purpose).
5. Annual turnover supported by income tax returns.
6. Personal information of applicant / photo etc.

Tenderer will submit a set of original documents.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

Dead Line and Opening: Bid documents should be submitted at Director Food Balochistan Office Food Directorate, (Dispatch Section) during office hours upto **11th May, 2017** (Thursday) till 12:00 Noon.

Dead line for application submission is: Dated: **11th May, 2017** (Thursday) Time: 12:00 Noon

The Opening of the bid documents shall be carried out at 1:00 PM on 11th May, 2017 (Thursday) in the office of Director Food Balochistan.

METHOD OF PROCUREMENT: Single Stage Two Envelope method will be used during tender process and envelope shall be clearly marked as "TECHNICAL PROPOSAL" and "FINANCIAL PROPOSAL". **TSE No: TS124899E**

Evaluation Criteria: Least Bid Rates

Earnest Money / Call Deposit: All bidders should attach earnest Money (refundable) in the shape of Call Deposit/ Bank Draft in favour of Director Food / Procuring Agency as mentioned in bidding document of each route.

NOTE, If any of the documents / instruments are found to be fake / forged during verification which will be tantamount to disqualification and blacklisting of the firm.

PRQ No.3139/26-4-17

Director Food Balochistan