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Medical Superintendent,
District Headquarters Hospital,
Rawalpindi.

**Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Medical Superintendent, District
Headquarters Hospital, Rawalpindi's Tender Notice for Supply of CO2 Insufflator.**

This is with reference to District Headquarters Hospital, Rawalpindi's Tender Notice, published in daily "Express" on 1st March, 2019. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of PPRA 2014.

As per condition No. 9 in the advertisement, "the quantity of the items can be increased or decreased as per requirement or availability of funds", whereas per rules, any change in tender conditions, specifications and quantity after the opening of the bid by procuring agency is not allowed under Rules. However according to PPRA 2014, Rule No. 59 (c) (iv), repeat orders cannot exceed more than 15% of the original quantity. Stated as under;

59. Alternative methods of procurements.- A procuring agency may utilize the following alternative methods of procurement of goods, services and works:

(c) direct contracting: a procuring agency shall only engage in direct contracting if any of the following conditions exist:

(iv) repeat orders not exceeding fifteen per cent of the original procurement;

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding mis-procurement charge under Rule No. 69, 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 and High Court of Sindh
Trustee- TI-Pakistan

Copies forwarded for the information with request to take action under their mandate to:

1. Chief Minister, Government of Punjab, Lahore
2. Director General, NAB, Rawalpindi.
3. Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Lahore.
4. Registrar, Lahore High Court, Lahore.
5. Managing Director, Punjab PRA, Lahore.



TENDER NOTICE

FOR PURCHASE EQUIPMENT FOR DHQ HOSPITAL RAWALPINDI FOR THE YEAR 2018-19.

1. DHQ Hospital, Rawalpindi invites sealed bids from the firms having established credentials in terms of Technical, Financial and Managerial capabilities for the purchase of CO2 Insufflator (used with laparoscopic tower) CO2 Insufflator (rate must be on FOR and CIF basis both compulsory).

S/N	Name of Items	Qty	Bid Security
1	CO2 Insufflator (used with laparoscopic tower)	01	24000

2. Interested eligible bidders may get the bidding documents from the Purchase Cell, DHQ Hospital, Rawalpindi on submission of written application on their letter head and a copy of CNIC alongwith payment of non-refundable fee of Rs. 2,000/- (Rupees two thousand only) for each bidding documents. Bidding documents including detailed specifications and terms & conditions can be purchased upto 18.03.2019 and submit on 19.03.2019. If tender will not concluded due to any reason the next purchasing date 25/03/2019 and submitted on 26/03/2019. After the tender notice published in newspapers a copy of tender will be available on the PPRA website.
3. The bidders are required to furnish Bid Security equivalent to 2% of the package/total bid in the shape of CDR or Bank Guarantee (issued by any of the scheduled Bank of Pakistan) in the name of Medical Superintendent, DHQ Hospital Rawalpindi.
4. Single stage - Two envelopes bidding procedure shall be applied. The envelopes shall be marked as "FINANCIAL PROPOSAL" and "TECHNICAL PROPOSAL" in bold and legible letters. Initially only the envelope marked "TECHNICAL PROPOSAL" shall be opened. Financial proposals will be opened after the technical evaluation by the technical scrutiny committee in the presence of representatives of the bidders, the technically rejected company will approach to grievance committee own their observations. Financial proposal of bids found technically non-responsive shall be returned un-opened to the respective bidders as per instructions contained in the tender documents.
5. Sealed bids are required to be brought in person by the authorized representative of the interested bidders on 19.03.2019 at 11:00 am and 26/03/2019 positively in the office of the Medical Superintendent, DHQ Hospital, Rawalpindi. The bids received till the stipulated date & time shall be opened on the same day at 11:30 am by the tender & purchase committee, DHQ Hospital, Rawalpindi in the presence of the bidders or their authorized representatives.
6. The bidders are required to submit the company profile including Technical, Engineering, Managerial capabilities, after-sales services, parts and Past experience/Performance with their technical bids alongwith maximum warranty period.
7. The bidders are required to give their best and most competitive prices for the equipment.
8. Procurements shall be governed by the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014 (Amended 2016).
9. The quantity of the items can be increased or decreased as per requirement or availability of funds.

Medical Superintendent,
District Headquarters Hospital,
Rawalpindi.

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