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Director General,
Mines and Minerals
Pooch House, Multan Road,
Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014. Project Director. Capacity Building and Strengthening of Director General. Mines and Mineral. Lahore's Tender Notice for Supply of Miscellaneous Items.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Mines and Mineral, Lahore's Tender Notice, published in daily "Express" on 9th June, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

As per advertisement, "The Competent Authority Project Director of the Scheme Mines and Mineral Punjab, Lahore reserves the right to enhance or reduce the quantity of items according to his budget", whereas, any change in tender conditions, specifications and quantity after bid opening by procuring agency is not allowed under Rules. However according to Punjab Procurement Rules 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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With Regards,

Sohail Muzzafar
Chairman

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, Lahore.
3. Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Lahore.
4. Registrar, Lahore High Court, Lahore.
5. Managing Director, Punjab PRA, Lahore.



**Government of the Punjab
Mines & Minerals Department
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MINES & MINERALS
POONCH HOUSE, MULTAN ROAD, LAHORE.**

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Sealed tenders are invited in the name of "Project Director Scheme titled "Capacity Building and Strengthening of Directorate General of Mines & Minerals Punjab, Lahore"" for the supply of the following items. The tender inquiry documents can be obtained from the office of the Project Director, address as under, after payment of Rs. 200/- (Cash) on written request of the firms on letter head. According to the bidding procedure of PPRA under Punjab Procurement Rules, 2014 on *Single Stage Two Envelope Bidding Procedure*. It shall also be accompanied by the Earnest Money @ 2% of the estimated rates in shape of Call Deposit form in favor of "Director General Mines & Minerals, Punjab".

Detail of tender is as under:-

| Sr.No | Tender No. | Item name | Qty. |
|-------|-------------------------------|---|---------|
| 1 | DGM&M/DEV-LHR-C.B.(17)2015-16 | i. ArcGIS server 10.3 enterprise (Advanced) | 01 |
| | | ii. Arc GIS Desktop (Concurrent use) | 12 |
| 2 | DGM&M/DEV-LHR-C.B.(18)2015-16 | i. Toner (Branded) for Toshiba e-studio copier 2506 | 30 |
| | | ii. Ink Cartridge (Branded) high resolution color Printer Xerox Phaser 7400 | 1 |
| | | iii. Cartridges and head (Branded) for plotter HP Design Jet 500 ps | 2(each) |

Terms & conditions are:-

- Tenders submitted by the firm should be accompanied with the Sales Tax Registration Certificate from the Sales Tax Department as well as Professional Tax Registration Certificate from the Excise Department.
- Offers will be effective for at least 60-days from the date of opening of tenders.
- The payment of uploading/stacking charges at consignee's end will be the responsibility of the supplier.
- Last date for receipt of tender form will be 24.06.2016 at 11:00 A.M which will be opened on the same day at 11:30 AM. Financial bids will open on the same day after technical bid evaluation.
- Eligible Bidders: a) This invitation for bids is open to all original Manufacturers/authorized Agents of foreign manufacturers in Pakistan for supply of goods/and to those dealing with the sale of the articles to be purchased. b) Bidders should not be under a declaration of ineligibility for corrupt and fraudulent practices issued by any Government (Federal, Provincial) a local body or a public sector organization.
- In all above items, only TR I Companies / dealers having Manufacturing Authorization License (MAL) and authorized customer care center will be allowed to participate in the bidding process. TR I certificate should also be attached with the bidding documents.
- The Competent Authority / Procuring Agency may reject all bids or proposals at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid or proposal.
- The bidder should have the relevant stock for which bidding may be offered.
- Replica would not be accepted.
- Selected firms/ supplier will be bound to provide the items in the office undersigned within 30 Days after issuance of Supply Order, otherwise the security deposit will be confiscated and the firms will be black listed.
- If any item provided by the firm does not match with the standard specification and conditions, the firm/ supplier will be bound to provide it according to the standard specifications and conditions.
- The Competent Authority Project Director of the Scheme Mines & Minerals Punjab, Lahore reserves the right to enhance or reduce the quantity of items according to his budget.
- The Competent Authority Project Director reserves the right to reject all Bids under PPRA Rules, 2014.

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