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Secretary,
Punjab Public Service Commission,
Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Secretary, Punjab Public Service Commission, Lahore's Tender Notice for Procurement of SMS Service.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Punjab Public Service Commission, Lahore's Tender Notice published in daily "The Nation" on 8th October, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

As per advertisement, "The authorities reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity of SMS as per demand/ requirement/ Editing/ Deletions of options", 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 notice 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 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.

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PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE TENDER NOTICE

1. The Punjab Public Service Commission, Lahore require SMS services for sending intimation to the candidates regarding their examinations and interview etc. for which sealed tenders are invited from reputed GST Registered Firms.
2. Tender/Bidding document can be obtained in working days from PPSC Lahore office by depositing Rs. 500/- (Non-Refundable) in favour of PPSC Lahore.
3. Tenders should reach to the undersigned on or before the closing date i.e. **26-10-2016** at **11.00 A.M.** and which will be opened on the same day at 12.00 Noon by the committee in presence of the bidders. Bid will be received in single stage two envelop system and bidders should submit Technical and Financial bids separately under the PPRA Rules, 2014.
4. Successful bidder will have to complete / provide SMS services etc. on a specific date / time after issuance of Purchase Order (Supply Order) at consignee address.
5. The Bid must be accompanied by 2% of the total Estimated Cost as Call Deposit.
6. Rates should be mentioned with and without GST. However, GST will be charged separately.
7. SMS Portal will be supplied and delivered at PPSC, 2-Davis Road, Lahore.
8. The authorities reserve the right to increase or decrease the quantity of SMS as per demand/requirement/Editing/Deletions of options.
9. The Competent Authority reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders in accordance with PPRA Rules.
10. Advertisement of Tender is also available at PPSC Website www.ppsc.gop.pk
11. Clarity if required for any condition, please contact us.
12. Rate/SMS must be given.
13. Bidding Documents are immediately available after publication from the office of undersigned.

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