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Vice Chancellor,
The Islamia University of Bahawalpur,
Bahawalpur, Punjab.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Chairman SMPC, The Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Bahawalpur's Tender Notice for Supply of Lab Equipment and Chemicals.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Bahawalpur's Tender Notice, published in daily "The News" on 9th May, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab PRA 2014.

As per advertisement, 15 days of response time is not given and the last date for submission of tenders is on 16-05-2017, which is 7 days short. It is violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Rule No.14 (1). Stated as under;

14. Response time:- (1) The procuring agency may decide the response time for receipt of bids or proposals (including proposals for pre-qualification) from the date of publication of an advertisement or notice, keeping in view the complexity of the procurement, availability and urgency but, in no circumstances, the response time shall be less than fifteen days for national competitive bidding and thirty days for international competitive bidding from the date of publication of advertisement or notice.

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 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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The Islamia University of Bahawalpur
University Online: www.iub.edu.pk

Soleid Tenderers are invited from the Firms, Authorized Distributors/Dealers/Supplier having established credentials in terms of Technical, Financial and Managerial capabilities for the supply of Lab Equipment for Cholistan Institute of Desert Studies (CIDS), Chemicals for Pharmacy Department, Equipment for Cholistan Institute of Desert Studies (CIDS), Chemicals for Conventional College, Equipment for Engineering College, The Islamia University of Bahawalpur as per details given below, on FOB basis.

Tender No.	Category (Qty. & Specifications as available in Tender Documents)	Estimated Cost	Bid Security (CDR)
A	Lab Equipment for CIDS	Rs. 752,500/-	Rs. 3,190/-
B	Chemicals for Pharmacy Department	Rs. 74,000/-	Rs. 3,420/-
C	Equipment for CIDS	Rs. 1,70,000/-	Rs. 3,400/-
D	Chemicals for Conventional College	Rs. 7,00,000/-	Rs. 3,400/-
E	Equipment for Engineering College	Rs. 7,00,000/-	Rs. 16,000/-
F	Equipment for CIDS	Rs. 1,60,000/-	Rs. 3,200/-

- Interested bidders may get the Tender Documents containing detailed specifications, terms and conditions from the Purchase Section, Treasurer's Office Al-Balqa Campus (OAI), the Islamia University of Bahawalpur during office hours 1:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on submission of written application on letter head and a copy of CNIC OR can be given, loaded from the IUB Website www.iub.edu.pk or PPA website www.ppa.govt.pk on payment of (non-refundable fee) of Rs. 1000/- (separately for each category) through bank challan HBL: A/C 147300010403 or pay order in the name of the Treasurer, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur for bidding purposes.
- BN Bid security of the total estimated cost as mentioned above separately in each category (Attachment) in shape of CDR shall be attached with the bid, otherwise bid will be rejected.
- The rates may be quoted on FOB basis.
- Single Stage - Two Envelopes Bidding procedure will be adopted as per PPA Rules 14-2(a). The Bidders shall be required to submit "TECHNICAL PROPOSAL" AND "FINANCIAL PROPOSAL" in separate envelopes. Financial Proposal of such kind technically non-compliant shall be returned unopened.
- Procurement shall be governed under the Punjab Procurement Rules, 2014.
- The rates should be quoted inclusive of all taxes. Copy of paid bank challan Professional tax also be provided.
- The Islamia University of Bahawalpur however, reserves the rights to reject all bids at any time prior to acceptance of bid as per clause 15 of the Punjab Procurement Rules and grounds of rejection will be conveyed to the bidders upon their request.
- Tender should be reached in the Office of the Chairman (SMPC), Department of Chemistry, The Islamia University of Bahawalpur upto 14-05-2017 by 11:00 A.M. Tenders will be opened on the same day at 11:00 A.M. in the presence of bidders or their representatives.
- All bids submitted after the given time shall not be accepted.
- Taxes will be applicable as per Govt. Rules & Regulations.
- The rates should be valid upto 90-days from the date of opening the tender.
- In case of bank/branch holidays, tender opening time/date will be considered as the next working day.

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