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Chief Executive Officer (DEA),
District Education Authority,
Mandi Bahauddin, Punjab.
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**Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Chief Executive Officer (DEA),
District Education Authority, Mandi Bahauddin's Tender Notice for Purchase of
Student's Furniture.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to DEA, Mandi Bahauddin's Tender Notice, published in daily "Jang" on 7th May, 2018. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

As per the advertisement, "the quantity of items can be increased or decreased subject to availability of funds for the purchase of student's furniture", 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 quotation 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,

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



**TENDER NOTICE FOR
PURCHASE OF FURNITURE FOR FY:2017-2018**

Sealed Tenders are invited from the reputed firms duly register with FBR Pakistan having valid GST and NTN for purchase of Furniture for students (Desk Bench (3 setters) & Chairs) amounting to Rs. 2.761 million (ADP Scheme of 15 Schools), in accordance with the Punjab Procurement Regulatory Authority Rules 2014 (amended in 2016) observing 38(2) (a) Single Stage, Two Envelops Procedure. Each bid shall comprise of one Single Package containing separate envelopes of FINANCIAL & TECHNICAL Proposals. The envelopes shall be marked as "Financial Proposal" and "Technical Proposal" in bold and legible letters and should receive through registered post or by hand. The last date for the receipt of tender forms has been fixed as 24.05.2018 at 01:30 P.M. The technical proposals will be opened on same day at 02:00 P.M before the Special Purchase Committee, Mandi Bahauddin in the presence of bidders or their authorized representatives in Conference Room of District Complex, M.B.Din and the date of opening of Financial Bid will be announced in the said meeting.

- The Tender Documents may be received from office of the undersigned after publication of this advertisement, on payment of Rs. 1000/- till 24.05.2018 up-to 12:00 P.M.
 - Name with complete address, ownership certificate of the firm and copy of CNIC alongwith all requisite documents of technical bid.
 - Firm offering their bids shall have to deposit/provide bid security in shape of Call Deposit @ 5% (Rs.138,050) for purchase furniture (desk bench (3 setters), chairs) in different High/Elementary Schools of District Mandi Bahauddin in the name of Chief Executive Officer (DEA) Mandi Bahauddin as detail in the tender form. No tender in any case without bid security will be accepted. The performance guarantee @ up to maximum 10% of supply order will be received from successful bidder before issuing supply orders and will be released after six months of the supply to the concerned schools.
 - The bid documents can be had from the office of the undersigned during the office hours.
 - The supplier/firm shall be responsible for replacement/repair of defective items of furniture as per detail of supply order at his/its own cost/risk during the agreed upon/warranty period after the supply to schools.
 - The firm shall have to pay all kinds of taxes and it should be included in their bids/quotations/rates of furniture items.
 - The quantity of items can be increased or decreased subject to availability of funds for the purchase of student's furniture (desk bench, chairs) in High/Elementary/Primary Schools of District Mandi Bahauddin.
 - The Special Purchase Committee (Education) Mandi Bahauddin, reserves the rights to reject any or all the tenders or to accept part of tender at its discretion prior to the acceptance of a bid or proposal but shall upon request communicate to bidder, the grounds for its rejection but not bound to justify those grounds.
 - The firms will deliver furniture items after inspection of the Special Purchase Committee/Technical Inspection Committee to concerned schools, which will be supplied FOR in school premises.
 - The entire quantity of furniture articles as per work orders will be completed within the agreed upon stipulated period. Otherwise, the District Government/Special Purchase Committee reserves the rights to impose penalty on the amount of agreed value of Work/Supply order as fine/liquidated damages of the remaining work order or black list the firms under the Punjab Procurement Regulatory Authority Rules, 2014 (amended in 2016) purchase manual.
 - The furniture items must be manufactured as per specification and sample given in tender form already approved, which is available at Chief Executive Officer (DEA) Mandi Bahauddin.
 - Tender must be marked "Quotation for student's furniture" on the sealed envelope.
 - The offered rates will remain valid up to 30.06.2018 whichever is later and the payment will be made after getting the bills passed from the concerned authority.
 - The store articles will be inspected/passed by the inspection/purchase committee before the supply.
 - The decision of Special Purchase Committee will be the final and not challengeable in any court of law.
 - The deposit at call will be released after six months of the supply which will be considered from the date of delivery at schools.
 - Firms will be responsible for replacement and repair of defects if any or all defects occurred during the course of transportation or within one year.
 - Conditional rates/tenders will not be entertained/accepted.
 - Rates quoted in the tender form should be neat and clean, any cutting/overwriting/tempering in rates will not be entertained.
 - The bidder/ firm will be bound to accept all other or any condition so imposed by the Special Purchase Committee (Education) Mandi Bahauddin in due course of time.
 - All the procurement will be made in accordance with the PPRA Rules 2014 (amended in 2016).
- Note: All the condition given in the tender notice available at PPRA website will also stand valid.

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