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Director General,
Punjab Food Authority,
Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Director General, Punjab Food Authority, Lahore's Tender Notice for Establishment of Food Safety & Hygienic Training School.

This is with reference Punjab Food Authority, Lahore's Tender Notice, published in daily "Dunya" on 9th November, 2018. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Violation of PPRA 2014.

As per the advertisement, "The Authority reserves the right to accept/ reject any or all bids without assigning any reason". However, it is not complying with, PPRA 2014 Rule No. 35, which requires that reason should be communicated to bidders. Therefore the advertisement is in violation of Rule No. 35 of PPRA Rules 2014. Stated as under;

***35. Rejection of Bids :- (1) the procuring agency may reject all bids or proposals at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid or proposal.
(2) the procuring agency shall upon request communicate to any bidder, the grounds for its rejection of all bids or proposals, but shall not be required to justify those grounds.***

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



PUNJAB FOOD AUTHORITY
GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
83-C NEW MUSLIM TOWN LAHORE, Ph. 842-98330092

PFA TENDER NOTICE

The Punjab Food Authority was established under the Punjab Food Authority Act, 2011 as a functional entity. It is mandated to ensure food safety and quality regime in all the food businesses.

Sealed Technical & Financial proposals in accordance with Rule 58(2), PPRA- Rule- 2014, "Single Stage-Two Envelope Bidding Procedure" intends to invite firms/companies for "Establishment of Food Safety & Hygiene Training School (Level-I) at 123-Abubaker Block Garden Town Lahore".

Sr #	Name of Work	Estimated Cost	Earrest Money	Invited By
1	Establishment of Food Safety & Hygiene Training School (Level-1) at 123-Abubaker Block Garden Town Lahore	Rs 5,403,091/-	108,062/-	Dir A/F PFA

Terms and Conditions for Submission of Proposals

- Bidding documents which contain the detail information can be obtained from the date of publication of tender from the office of Punjab Food Authority Lahore on written request at letter head of the company/firm during the office hours on the payment of non-refundable Rs:2000/- in the form of Pay Order / COR in the favor of "Director General Punjab Food Authority Lahore".
- The Performance Security at rate of 5% bid cost will be deposited by the bidder before issuance of work order.
- The participating firms/ companies must be registered with sales Tax and income Tax department (copy of NTN Certificate, sales tax Certificate).
- Professional tax Certificate must be provide.
- Firms are registered in Punjab Revenue Authority
- Firms are registered in Pakistan Engineering Council.
- The proposal must reach the office of Director (Admin & Finance) PFA located at 83-C New Muslim Town Lahore on before 27th November 2018 till 11:00 a.m. which will be opened by the procurement committee on the same day at 11:30 a.m. in the office of Director (Admin & Finance), in the presence of bidders or their authorized representatives who wish to witness the tender process. After the Technical evaluation, Financial Proposals of only technically qualified companies shall be opened on date/ time to be announced subsequently.
- The financial proposal shall be exclusive of all taxes.
- The Authority reserves right to accept/reject any or all bids without assigning any reason.
- Incomplete information shall liable to be rejected.

This Tender Notice has also been posted on PPRA website <http://ppra.punjab.gov.pk>.

DIRECTOR GENERAL
PUNJAB FOOD AUTHORITY

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