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Managing Director,
Water and Sanitation Agency (WASA),
LDA,
Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Deputy Managing Director (Engg), Water and Sanitation Agency (WASA), LDA, Lahore's Tender Notice for Printing of Water Bills/ Notices.

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

As per the Terms and Conditions No. 9, "the procuring agency may increase and decrease the scope of work as per requirement", 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 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.



Tender NO.P&S/25.01/8007

WASA TENDER NOTICE

AGAINST FRAME WORK CONTRACT FOR PRINTING OF WATER BILLS / NOTICES THROUGH OUTSOURCING

Water and Sanitation Agency (WASA), LDA invites the sealed bids from professionally as well as financially sound and Well Reputed Printing firms / Authorized Dealer / Contractors registered with FBR & PRA having atleast (02) years of experience in bulk digital variable printing through frame work contract for one year (extendable) under PPRA Rules 2014, for Printing of Water Bills /Notice through Outsourcing.

2.The bidding documents are available immediately after publication (2014 PPRA Rule 25(1)) at the office of Director Procurement & Stores 59-15 Gulshan-e-Ravi Lahore and a complete set of Bidding Documents can be obtained on submission of written application alongwith payment of a non-refundable fee of Pak. Rs.1000 (Pak Rupees One Thousand Only).

3.Single stage two envelope bidding procedure will be adopted. Bids (Technical & Financial) prepared in accordance with the instructions given in the Bidding Documents must be accompanied by a Bid Security 500,000/- (Rupees Five Hundred Thousand Only) in the shape of COR in favour of Director (P&S) WASA which is within 5% of estimated cost. Last date for purchase of bidding documents is 26th October, 2018. The Bids (Technical & Financial) must be delivered at the address given above on 29th October, 2018 at 11:00 A.M. The Technical bids will be opened on the same day and the same venue at 11:30 A.M in presence of the bidders / bidders representatives who choose to participate.

4.Only technically responsive bidders will be qualified for opening of financial bids. Financial bids found technically non responsive shall be returned unopened to the bidders.

5.The procuring agency may reject all bids or proposals at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid or proposal under Punjab PPRA Rules 2014 (Rule-35).

6.Conditional tender will not be accepted.

7.No tender via telegraph or by post will be accepted.

8.Tendered rates and amount should be filled in figures as well as in words and tenders should be signed as per general directions given in the tender documents.

9.The procuring agency may increase and decrease the scope of work as per requirement.

9.Pre-bid meeting will be held on 17-10-2018 at 12:00 P.M.

10.The bid will be valid for the 120-days.

NAVEED MAZHAR

Deputy Managing Director (Engg)

WASA, LDA Lahore

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