



13th December, 2016

TL16/1312/4A

Director General,
The Punjab Employees Social Security Institution,
Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Director General, The Punjab Employees Social Security Institution, Lahore's Tender Notice for Provision of Online Banking Services for Collection of Contribution.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to PESSI, Lahore's Tender Notice, published in daily "Nawaiwaqt" on 8th December, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

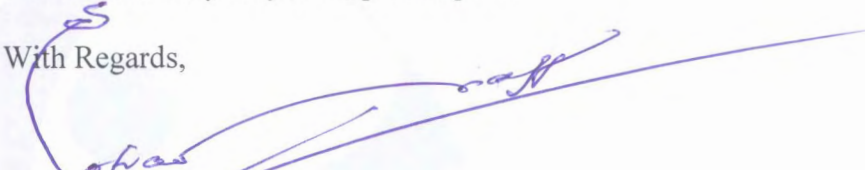
As per the advertisement, it is mentioned that proposals should reach within 15 days of the advertisement i.e. 22-12-2016, while tender opening date is given as 26-12-16. Therefore the advertisement is in a violation of PPRA Rules 2014, Rule 30(1). Stated as under:

***30. Opening of bids.**— (1) The date for opening of bids and the last date for the submission of bids shall be the same; and, bids shall be opened at the time specified in the bidding documents which shall not less than thirty minutes after the closing time for the submission of bids.*

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 PUNJAB EMPLOYEES SOCIAL SECURITY INSTITUTION,
3-A, GULBERG-V, LAHORE. (HEAD OFFICE)**

**INVITATION TO BID FOR PROVISION OF ONLINE BANKING SERVICES FOR
COLLECTION OF CONTRIBUTION FOR PUNJAB EMPLOYEES SOCIAL SECURITY
INSTITUTION (PESSI)**

The Punjab Employees Social Security Institution, Head Office, Lahore invites Sealed Tenders / bids under Punjab Procurement Rules 2014 "Single Stage Two Envelope System" from scheduled bank dealing in the business of online collection of funds as per details/specifications mentioned in the tender documents.

Envelope No.1, to contain the complete tender along-with detailed profile, constitutions of bank, testimonials in proof of eligibility and other documents as mentioned in the tender documents and CNIC of the authorized representative of the bank, as well as containing Bid Security estimated 2% of the proposed service charges for total estimated collection of Rs. 800 Million to 1000 Million per month in the form of CDR payable to COMMISSIONER PESSI.

Envelope No.2, Containing the Price Bid only as per format given in the tender document.

Tender Bidding Documents can be obtained on written request from Finance Wing, PESSI, Head Office, 3-A, Gulberg-V, Lahore, on payment of Rs.1000/- (Non-refundable) during office hours and same can be downloaded from PPRA website or from the PESSI website <http://www.pessi.gov.pk> soon after the publication of advertisement.

The proposals should reach the Head Office of Punjab Employees Social Security Institution within 15 days of advertisement. Bid shall be open on 26/12/2016 at 11:30 A.M.

The Commissioner PESSI being competent authority can cancel the tender under Rule 35 of PPRA Rules 2014, (IPL-14639)

**(Muhammad Hanif Rana) Director General,
PESSI, Head Office, 3-A, Gulberg V, Lahore**

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