



13th February, 2018

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Managing Director,
Punjab Curriculum and Textbook Board,
Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Director (Prod. and Procurement), Punjab Curriculum and Textbook Board, Lahore's Quotation/Tender Notice for Provision of Books.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Punjab Curriculum and Textbook Board, Lahore's Quotation/Tender Notice published in daily "Nawaiwaqt" on 12th February, 2018. It is observed that the advertisements are in violation of the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

As per advertisement, only the tender opening date and time is given whereas, it should also include the tender submission date and time that shall be on the same day. Therefore the advertisement is in a violation of PPRA 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.*

It is mentioned in Punjab PPRA 'Tender Guidelines' on their website, that the Tender Notice should contain closing date, time and place for receiving bids, as well as time of public opening of bids. (Copy attached).

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/tender notice 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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QUOTATIONS / TENDER NOTICE

Quotations are invited from all registered publishers / booksellers because PCTB is interested to provide the Single Textbooks for classes I to XII for academic session 2018-19 to different Government Departments. The Detail / quantity of the books can be seen in the office of Deputy Director Procurement PCTB during office hours. Interested publishers / booksellers are invited to submit their sealed quotations / discounted rates of required books. Quotations will be opened on 27-02-2018 at 11.00 a.m in the presence of participants / booksellers or their authorized representatives. (IPL-1845-C)



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Tender Guidelines

The tenders should essentially include the following information:

- Name of procuring agency
- Tender number (for identification)
- Procurement Title (indicating type and quantity)
- Contact person (for seeking bidding documents)
- Last date for obtaining bidding documents and its price (if any)
- Closing time and date as well as place for receiving bids
- Time and Place of public opening of bids (Bids must be opened on the closing date at least thirty minutes after the deadline for submission of bids)
- Amount of bid security (% age of estimated price)
- Procurement Method
- In case the tender notice involve different categories of goods, work or services, the procuring agency must mention to whether the evaluation shall be item wise or on accumulative cost basis
- Bid validity period
- The bidding document shall be made available to the interested firms/prospecting bidders, immediately after the bidding notice is published