



13th July, 2016

TL16/1307/12A

Vice Chancellor,
Government College University Faisalabad,
Faisalabad, Punjab.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Project Director, GC University Faisalabad's
Tender Notice for Provision of External Electrification and Miscellaneous Works.

Dear Sir

This is with reference to GC University Faisalabad's Tender Notice, published in daily "Dawn" on 6th July, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab PRA 2014.

1. As per the advertisement, the bidding documents can be purchased up to 13-07-2016, which means tender documents are available for the bidders for 7 days. The rule "Response Time" includes purchase of tender documents for the bidder from the date of publishing of advertisement till the date of submission of bids for at least 15 days.

Also, 15 days of response time is not given and the last date for submission of tender is on 15-07-2016, which is 5 days short. Therefore, this is a violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Rule No.14 (1). Stated as under:

***14. Response time:-** (1) The procuring agency may decide the response time for receipt of bids or proposals (including proposals for pre-qualification) from the date of publication of an advertisement or notice, keeping in view the complexity of the procurement, availability and urgency but, in no circumstances, the response time shall be less than fifteen days for national competitive bidding and thirty days for international competitive bidding from the date of publication of advertisement or notice.*


2. Also, the tender fee under Sr. No.1 is given as PRs 10,000/-, which appears costly in light of the Procurement Rule and is violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Rule 25(7). Stated as under:

***25. Bidding documents.-** (7) The procuring agency shall, on payment of such fee as the procuring agency may determine keeping in view the cost of printing and provision of the documents, provide a set of bidding documents to the prospective bidders.*

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.

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across the board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption.

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.



TENDER NOTICE



Sealed Tenders based on item/percentage rates above or below market rate System enforced since, 01.07 2004 with (amended up to date) are invited from University enlisted Contractors registered with PEC for the current year. Participants will have to deposit required Tender Fee (Non refundable) along with application for issuance of Tender.

Tender documents can be obtained from the office of the undersigned on presentation of attested copies of enlistment up to date renewal letter and fee receipt, Authority letter on letter pad of contractor/ firm, Identity card of contractor/ Managing partner of the firm along with registered Power of Attorney, proof of relevant work experience and prescribed tender fee.

Bidding documents are available to all eligible bidders and can be obtained from the office of undersigned on any working day during office hours from the date of publication of advertisement in National Press and PPRA website.

Tender will be received in the office of the undersigned on the dates mentioned below up to **11:00 AM** and will be opened on the same day at **11:30 AM** by the Tender Opening Committee in the presence of intending contractors or their representatives. The Tender/ Bid must be accompanied with CDR/ P.O/ D.D of minimum 2% earnest money. Conditional tenders will not be entertained.

The lowest bidder whose bid will be less than 5% of the estimated cost of the work, will have to deposit the difference which will be returned on successful completion of the contract. Failure to deposit the difference within seven days of the notice, would result into forfeiture of earnest money without further notice. In case of closed/ forced holidays, tender opening time/ date will be considered as the next working day. The Committee shall have the right of rejecting the tenders as per PPRA rules.

Last date of Issuance of Tender **13.07.2016**
 Date of opening of Tender **15.07.2016**

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost Earnest Money	Compl- etion Time	Tender Fee Rs.
1	Provision of External Electrification at New Campus, Government College University, Faisalabad.	58,608 (M) 1,173,000/-	90 Days	10,000/-
2	Refurbishment/ uplifting of Institute of Art & Design, Government College University, Faisalabad	9,116 (M) 183,000/-	120 Days	2,000/-
3	Execution of Civil works related to Security arrangements at Institute of Art & Design, Government College University, Faisalabad	4,269 (M) 85,500/-	90 Days	2,000/-

**Engr. Ajaz-ul-Hassan
Project Director
GC University Faisalabad**

(LHR-G)

JPL 8148