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Project Manager,  
Non-Formal Education Assessment and Examination Cell,  
Literacy and Non-Formal Education Department,  
Government of Punjab,  
Lahore.

**Sub:** Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Project Manager, Non-Formal Education Assessment and Examination Cell, Literacy and Non-Formal Education Department, Lahore's Tender Notice for Procurement of Printing and Publication Items.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Literacy and Non-Formal Education Department, Lahore's Tender Notice, published in daily "Jang" on 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

As per advertisement, "The Project Manager has the right to increase or decrease the quantity of the items", 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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With Regards,

  
Sohail Muzzafar  
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 bids based on lot/package wise rates for the procurement of Printing & Publication items are hereby invited from the Sales Tax and Income Tax registered firms / suppliers for supply of above items under ADP scheme titled 'Non-Formal Education Assessment & Examination Cell, Literacy & Non-Formal Basic Education Department' -

#### TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Interested eligible bidders may obtain Bidding Documents on submission of formal request by hand against non-refundable payment of Rs.500/- only, at the following address from 01.07.2016 to 19.07.2016 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm and on 20.07.2016 from 8:00 am to 10:00 am. The bidding documents are immediately available after publication of this tender.
2. The bids shall be received up till 20.07.2016 by 10:00 am and will be opened same day at 10:30 am in the presence of interested bidders in the office mentioned below.
3. All applicable Govt. Taxes shall be deducted as per law.
4. The contract will be made under clause (15) of PPR, 2014 (Framework contract) and prices will be valid till 30.06.2017.
5. Registration Certificate of NTN & STN should be enclosed with the bids.
6. Bidders are required to submit **Bid Security of Rs.84,000/- for tender** in the form of Banker's Cheque / Bank Draft / Call Deposit in the name of The Project Manager, Non-Formal Education Assessment & Examination Cell, Lahore.
7. Bidders should give their best & final prices / rates as no negotiation will be held.
8. Single Stage-one envelope bidding procedure as per Rule 38 (1) of Punjab Procurement Rules, 2014 shall be adopted.
9. The tender received after the deadline date and time will not be entertained in any case.
10. The Project Manager has the right to increase and decrease the quantity of the items. The procuring agency reserves the right to reject all bids or proposals at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid or proposal under Rule 35 (1) of Punjab Procurement Rules, 2014.

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