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Project Director,
Policy & Strategic Planning Unit,
Health Department,
120-B, New Muslim Town,
Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Project Director, Policy & Strategic Planning Unit, Health Department, Lahore's Tender Notice for Procurement of Tablets, Tablets Covers & Helmets.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to PSPU, Health Department, Lahore's Tender Notice, published in daily "Dawn" on 11th March, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA 2014.

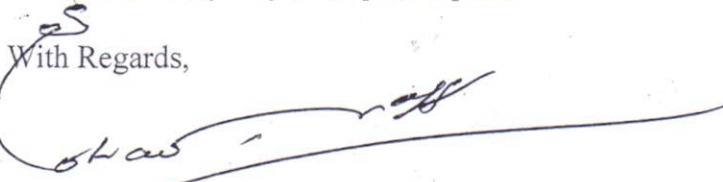
As per advertisement, "Project Director, PSPU reserves the right to cancel one or all the bids prior to acceptance of a bid as provided in rule 35 off PPRA 2009 rule without assigning any reason. However, as per Rule No. 35, PPRA 2014, the reason of rejection should be communicated to the bidders. Stated as under;

35. Rejection of Bids :- (1) *the procuring agency may reject all bids or proposals at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid or proposal.*
(2) *the procuring agency shall upon request communicate to any bidder, the grounds for its rejection of all bids or proposals, but shall not be required to justify those grounds.*

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, Punjab.
3. Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Lahore.
4. Registrar, Lahore High Court, Lahore.
5. Managing Director, Puniab PRA. Lahore.



TENDER NOTICE



Policy & Strategic Planning Unit (PSPU), Government of the Punjab, Health Department invites sealed bids/ tenders from firms having GST/ NTN certification, for procurement of the following items:-

Sr.#	Name of Item	Quantity
1	Tablets	22
2	Tablet Covers	199
3	Helmets	172

- 1 Bidding documents/ tender documents may be obtained from the date of publication of invitation to bids in newspaper from the office of PSPU, 120-B New Muslim Town, Lahore only after submission of written request on firm's letter head and payment of non-refundable fee of Rs. 1000/-. Otherwise, bid will not be accepted. The deposit slip must accompany the proposal, otherwise the proposal will stand rejected.
- 2 Tender document is also available at www.ppra.gov.pk. The procurement shall be completed in accordance with Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, on single stage-One Envelope bidding procedure.
- 3 The intending firms will drop the sealed tenders along with Call Deposit Receipt (CDR) 5% of the quoted amount and GST/ NTN certificates, in the office of the PSPU, latest by 29th March, 2016 till 11:00 AM within 15 days of first publication of this advertisement in National Newspapers or uploading of relevant tender document on PPRA website.
- 4 The tenders will be opened in the presence of representative of firms and purchase committee on 12:00 PM.
- 5 All bids must be accompanied by Bid Security at the rate of 5% of total tender/ bid value in complete conformity of the clause. "Bid Security" of the prescribed tender document. Bids which are incomplete, not sealed, not signed and stamped, later or submitted by other than specified mode will not be considered.
- 6 Income/ Sales Tax registration certificate and other documents as mentioned in tender document must accompany the bids. Taxes will be deducted as per Government rules.
- 7 The competent authority reserves the right to cancel one or all the bids prior to the acceptance of a bid as provided in rules 35 of the PPRA 2009 rule without assigning any reason thereof.

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