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Principal,
Vocational Training Institute,
Muridke, Punjab.
Telephone # 0423-7980150

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Principal, Vocational Training Institute, Muridke's Tender Notice for Purchase of Tools & Equipment and Furniture & Fixture.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Vocational Training Institute, Muridke's Tender Notice, published in daily "The News" on 14th April, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab PRA 2014.

1. As per advertisement, "Purchaser/ Competent Authority reserve the right to reject/ ignore/ cancel tenders without assigning any reason thereof". 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.*

2. Also, "Purchaser/ Competent Authority reserve the right to change the quantity without assigning any reason thereof". Any change in tender conditions, specifications and quantity after bid opening 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.

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



PUNJAB VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL

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TENDER NOTICE

Tools & Equipment and Furniture & Fixture

Sealed bids are invited on single stage, two Envelop basis under PPRA Rules 2014, for Purchase of Tools & Equipment and Furniture & Fixture From registered and Well Reputed firm and Registered with f sales tax and valid NTN for "Vocational Training Institute Muridke. Tender Documents having complete Specifications with all term & Condition are immediately available after publication of tender notice on payment of Rs. 500 (Non Refundable) During office hours (8:00 AM to 3:00 PM). Sealed Bids can be submitted at Office of the Principal Vocational Training Institute Muridke (Mohallah Ahmad Pura Near Old TMA House Committee Bazar Muridke on till **02-05-2016** at 10:00 a.m. and will be open on the same day at 10:30 a.m. in the presence of authorized representatives of firms.

Conditions:

- ⇒ Call Deposit in the favor of "Principal Vocational Training Institute Muridke" @ 2% of the estimated amount (Given on tender documents) should be attached with Bid.
- ⇒ Bids received after the due date/time will not be considered.
- ⇒ Attested copies of Income Tax and Sales Tax certificates/documents should be furnished by the firm along with the Bid.
- ⇒ Purchaser/competent authority reserve the right to reject /ignore/cancel/change the quantity or all the tenders without assigning any reason thereof.
- ⇒ Income Tax GST will be the responsibility of the Firm as per rule, if applicable.

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Principal

**Vocational Training Institute Muridke (Mohallah
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