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Project Director,
Live Stock and Dairy Development Department (L&DD),
Diagnostic Labs,
16 Cooper Road, Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Project Director, Diagnostic Labs Punjab, L&DD, Lahore's Tender Notice for Tender for Purchase of Laboratory Equipment, Laboratory Consumables and Instruments.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Diagnostic Labs Punjab, L&DD, Lahore's, Lahore's Tender Notice, published in daily "The Nation" on 13th March, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA 2014.

As per advertisement, "the purchase committee can cancel the one or all the tenders without assigning any reason before opening of the technical proposal". 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.

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.

TENDER NOTICE

The sealed tenders are hereby invited from the Income Tax and Sales Tax registered firms for the following categories of items for the ADP schemes titled:-

1. *"Prophylactic Measures and Sero-Surveillance of Camels and Camel Milk Processing in Punjab"*.
 2. *"Establishment of Regional Diagnostic / Surveillance Laboratories"*.
- a. **Laboratory Equipment:** (ELISA Reader, Laminar Flow and Thermo-Hygrometer)
 - b. **Instruments:** (Generator, Multimedia Projector with screen, laptop computers and printers)
 - c. **Laboratory consumables:** (Hematology & Blood Chemistry Analysis Kits, Micro-Titer Plates)

The tenders will be opened as per schedule in the office of the undersigned. This office intends to purchase the above category of items for the following ADP Schemes:-

Name of Procuring Agency	Office of Project Director (Diagnostic Laboratories, 16-Cooper Road Lahore.
Procurement Method	Single stage two envelopes
The Date of Opening of Tender	31-03-2016
The Last Date for the Receipt of Tender	31-03-2016
The Closing Time for Receipt of Tender	11.00 AM
The Opening Time of Tender	12.00 Noon
Tender Price	Rs. 500/- (Non Refundable)
Place of Public Opening of Bids	Office of Project Director (Diagnostic Labs, Lahore)
Mode of Delivery	F.O.R basis at the Consignee's end
Consignee's Address	Office of Project Director (Diagnostic Labs, Lahore)

- The validity of the offered prices and specification should not be less than 60 days for lab equipments and consumable items.
- The list of each category of items to be purchased along with terms and conditions for submission of tenders will be available from the office of the convener purchase committee office of the undersigned immediately after the publication of the tenders in the newspaper during office hours of the working days on payment.
- The bid security @ of 2% of the estimated price in the form of CDR should be attached with the tender (financial bid).
- The purchase committee can cancel the one or all the tenders without assigning any reason before opening of the technical proposal.
- The purchase will be carried out under PPRA-Rules, 2014.

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