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Vice Chancellor,
University of Health Sciences (UHS) Lahore,
Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Project Director, University of Health Sciences (UHS), Lahore's Tender Notice for Construction of Academic Block, Girls Hostel and Student Service Area.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to University of Health Sciences (UHS), Lahore's Tender Notice, published in daily "The News" on 13th January, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

In the advertisement, only the last date of the submission of bid is mentioned whereas it should also include the time and date and time for opening of bid that shall be on the same day. Therefore the advertisement is in a violation of PPRA Rules 2014, Rule 30(1). Stated as under:

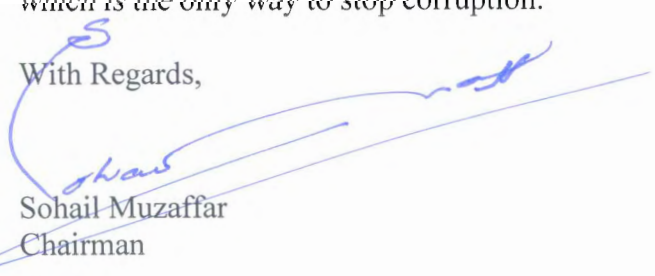
***30. Opening of bids.**– (1) The date for opening of bids and the last date for the submission of bids shall be the same; and, bids shall be opened at the time specified in the bidding documents which shall not less than thirty minutes after the closing time for the submission of bids.*

It is mentioned in Punjab PPRA 'Tender Guidelines' on their website, that the Tender Notice should contain closing date, time and place for receiving bids, as well as time of public opening of bids. (Copy Attached).

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 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ACADEMIC
BLOCK, GIRLS HOSTEL AND STUDENT SERVICE AREA OF
UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES (UHS)
AT KALA SHAH KAKU CAMPUS
SSTP (SINGLE STAGE, TWO ENVELOPE PROCEDURE)**

University of Health Sciences invites sealed bids from reputed contractors/firms licensed by the Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) in category C-2 or above for the work "Construction of Academic Block, Girls Hostel and Student Service Area of University of Health Sciences at Kala Shah Kaku Campus" on the basis of Public Procurement Rules (PPRs) criteria for SSTP (Single Stage, Two Envelope Procedure) as under:

- a. The interested firms are requested to submit their bids along with documents to the office of the undersigned by 30-01-2017.
- b. A pre-bid meeting will be held on 20-01-2017.
- c. The bid shall be a single package consisting of two separate envelopes, containing separately the financial and technical proposals.
- d. The Envelopes shall be marked as "Financial proposal" and "Technical proposal".
- e. In the first instance technical proposal shall be opened and evaluated as per criteria given in bidding documents.
- f. After the technical evaluation and approval of the proposal, UHS will open the financial bids only of the technically responsive bidders on the date, time and venue communicated later.
- g. Any related information can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.
- h. The acceptance/rejection of bids shall be governed by Public Procurement Rules (PPRs).

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Tender Guidelines

The tenders should essentially include the following information

- Name of procuring agency
- Tender number (for identification)
- Procurement Title (indicating type and quantity)
- Contact person (for seeking bidding documents)
- Last date for obtaining bidding documents and its price (if any)
- Closing time and date as well as place for receiving bids
- Time and Place of public opening of bids (Bids must be opened on the closing date at least thirty minutes after the deadline for submission of bids)
- Amount of bid security (% age of bid price)
- Procurement Method
- In case the tender notice involve different categories of goods, work, or services, the procuring agency must mention to whether the evaluation shall be item wise or on accumulative cost basis
- Bid validity period
- The bidding document shall be made available to the interested firms/prospecting bidders, immediately after the closing notice is published

regarding Tender Specifications