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President,
Board of Management,
Quaid-e-Azam Industrial Estate,
Kot Lakhpat,
Lahore.

**Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Estate Manager, Board of Management,
Quaid-e-Azam Industrial Estate, Lahore's Tender Notice for Supply of 400 KVA
Transformer.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Board of Management, Quaid-e-Azam Industrial Estate, Lahore's Tender Notices, published in daily "The News" on 14th July, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

As per advertisement, "BOM-QIE reserves rights to cancel the process at any stage and reject any or all bids without assigning any reason thereof." However, it is not complying with PPRA 2014, Rule No. 35, which requires that reason should be communicated to 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 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.

INVITATION TO BID FOR SUPPLY OF 400 KVA TRANSFORMER

1. Board of Management Quaid-e-Azam Industrial Estate (Kot Lakhpat) Lahore intends to invite bids for procurement of 400KVA Distribution Transformer as per latest WAPDA / LESCO specifications from interested parties / firms.
2. The bidders must:
 - Have valid registration by PEC in C-5 and above category with relevant codes.
 - Be registered with the FBR for income tax & sales tax.
 - Not be blacklisted by any Government, Semi Government or autonomous organization.
 - Have sufficient financial, technical and human resource to complete the project within the prescribed time limit of the finalization of the contract.
 - Enclosed 2 % of the final bid price as bid security with financial proposal, which should be in form of CDR/DD from a scheduled bank.
 - Submit the bid in accordance with the Single Stage-one Envelop procedure of PPRA (Punjab) Rules 2009.
 - Submit its bids to Estate Manager BOM-QIE up to 04 / 08, 2016 before 02:30 P.M and it will be opened 03:00 P.M on same day.
 - The bidding documents alongwith antecedent specification of the above mentioned material can be obtained from 169-A/S, Quaid-e-Azam Industrial Estate (Kot Lakhpat) Lahore Office of Estate Manager BOM-QIE during the Office hour, on payment of Rs. 1,000/- in shape of Bank Draft / Pay Order in favour of PIEDMC, Quaid-e-Azam Industrial Estate Board, Lahore the bid evaluation criteria are included in the bidding documents.
 - Incomplete bids, defective bids and bids not confirming to the bidding documents shall be liable to rejection, bids received after due time & date shall be summarily rejected.
 - BOM-QIE reserve rights to cancel the process at any stage and reject any or all bids without assigning reason thereof and without being liable for any claim / compensation of any nature whatsoever.
3. Delivery & Unloading of the purchased transformer at site will be responsibility of Manufacturer / Supplier.

Estate Manager,
Board of Management
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