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Secretary,
Special Education Department,
Government of Punjab,
Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Director (Administration), PIU, PIEP, Special Education Department, Lahore's Tender Notice for Miscellaneous Items.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to PIU, PIEP, Special Education Department, Lahore's Tender Notice, published in daily "Nawaiwaqt" on 15th March, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

As per advertisement, "Authority/ buyer may increase or decreased the quantity of any item advertised for procurement", whereas per rules, any change in tender conditions, specifications and quantity after the opening of the bid 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 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, Punjab.
3. Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Lahore.
4. Registrar, Lahore High Court, Lahore.
5. Managing Director, Punjab PRA, Lahore.



Programme Implementation Unit (PIU)
Punjab Inclusive Education Project (PIEP)
Government of the Punjab
Special Education Department

TENDER NOTICE

Special Education Department, Government of the Punjab is implementing two pilot projects: (i) "Punjab Inclusive Education Project in Bahawalpur and Muzaffargarh Districts" and (ii) "Voucher Scheme for Inclusive Education at PEF Schools for Mainstreaming of Special Needs Children in Lahore, Multan and Rawalpindi Division". The project is a part of the Punjab Governments' initiatives in the education sector to meet its national and international commitments to provide free and compulsory education to all children. Accordingly, sealed proposals are invited from financially sound and registered for tax/sales tax firms for the following equipment's / items:

a) For development scheme titled: Voucher Scheme for Inclusive Education at PEF Schools for Mainstreaming of Special Needs Children (Pilot Project at Lahore, Multan and Rawalpindi Division)

Sr. #	Name of Items with Quantity	Sr. #	Name of Items with Quantity
1	Goniometer (01)	17	Trial Lens Set Small Aperture (01)
2	Measurement Tape (01)	18	Trial Frame Children (01)
3	Reflex Hammer (01)	19	Trial Frame Adults (01)
4	Dynamometer (01)	20	Audiometer (01)
5	Paral Bars with Mirrors for Gait Assessment (01)	21	Tympanometry (01)
6	Snellen's Chart (01)	22	Human Figure Drawing Test for Intellectual Impairment (01)
7	Low Vision Assessment Kit: Slit Lamp Model: SL30 (01)	23	Wooden Blocks (1 inch cube) (01)
8	Oto Scope (01)	24	One to Three Piece Puzzle (01)
9	Retinoscope (01)	25	Steel Trunk with Padlock to Store equipment (2.5x2.0x2.0 cubic feet) (01)
10	Ophthalmoscope (01)	26	Laptop (06)
11	Desktop System (Latest Model) with LCD Screen (02)	27	Laser Printer (03)
12	Office Chairs (20)	28	Office Side Racks (08)
13	UPS (01)	29	Wheel Chairs (Children) (20)
14	Multimedia (01)	30	Hearing Aids (Behind the ear) (20)
15	Crutches (Aluminum) (30)		
16	Hearing Aid (Body Worn) (15)		

b) For Development scheme titled: Punjab Inclusive Education Project (Pilot Phase Bahawalpur and Muzaffargarh)

Sr. #	Name of Items with Quantity	Sr. #	Name of Items with Quantity
1	Reflex Hammer (150)	8	Wooden Blocks (1 inch Cube) (150)
2	Low Vision Assessment Kit (05)	9	One Two Three Piece Puzzle (150)
3	Snellen's Chart (150)	10	Hearing Aids (Behind the ear) (100)
4	Low Vision Devices and Log Mar Chart (150)	11	Crutches (Aluminum) (50)
5	Ophthalmoscope (16)	12	Wheel Chairs (60)
6	Standard Progressive Matrices (SPM) (16)	13	Desktop System (Latest Model) with LCD Screen (02)
7	Scanner (02)	14	Multimedia (02)

- i) The tender fee is Rs. 1,000/- (non-refundable). The tender document containing detail of tender enquiry, terms & conditions can be obtained from the office of Director (Administration) on any working day during office hours from 08:00 a.m. to 04:00 p.m.
- ii) Tenders should be dropped in the tender box kept in the office of the undersigned by 31-03-2016 at 12:00 noon, which will be opened on the same day at 2:00 p.m. in the presence of bidders or their authorized representatives by the Purchase Committee.
- iii) Single Stage, Two (02) envelope procedure, as per Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, will be followed.
- iv) The bid shall comprise a single package containing two separate envelopes. Each envelope shall contain separately the technical and financial proposals.
- v) Initially, only the envelope marked "Technical Proposal" shall be opened on scheduled date and time. The sealed envelope containing financial proposal will remain with the procuring agency.
- vi) The Procuring agency shall evaluate the technical proposal in a prescribed manner without reference to the price and reject any proposal which does not conform to the specified requirements.
- vii) During evaluation of technical proposal, no change will be allowed.
- viii) The financial proposals will be opened on specified date, time & venue of those bidders whose technical proposals are approved and in this regard, the bidders will be informed in advance.
- ix) The bid found to be conforming to the required technical specifications and the lowest in the financial proposal evaluated shall be accepted.
- x) The bidders shall submit bid security in the shape of deposit or call @ 5% of total quoted value of the tender in the name of Project Director, Programme Implementation Unit (PIU), Punjab Inclusive Education Project (PIEP).
- xi) The procurement shall be governed by Punjab Procurement Rules -2014 and tax deductions at source shall be made as per prevailing laws in force.
- xii) Bids offered by "Black Listed" firms shall not be considered and all bidders shall give in writing undertaking that they are not blacklisted by any department / agency.
- xiii) Authority/buyer may increase or decrease the quantity of any item advertised for procurement.
- xiv) Successful bidders shall supply the items with 15 days of the purchase order.

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