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Vice Chancellor,
The Islamia University of Bahawalpur,
Bahawalpur, Punjab.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Treasurer, The Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Bahawalpur's Tender Notice for Purchase of I.T, Horticulture, Seeds, Sports & General Items and Gym Equipment.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Bahawalpur's Tender Notice, published in daily "The News" on 14th November, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab PRA 2014.


As per advertisement, 15 days of response time is not given and the last date for submission/ opening of tenders is on 24-11-2017, which is 4 days short. It is violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Rule No.14 (1). Stated as under;

14. Response time:- (1) The procuring agency may decide the response time for receipt of bids or proposals (including proposals for pre-qualification) from the date of publication of an advertisement or notice, keeping in view the complexity of the procurement, availability and urgency but, in no circumstances, the response time shall be less than fifteen days for national competitive bidding and thirty days for international competitive bidding from the date of publication of advertisement or notice.

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.

The Islamia University of BahawalpurUniversity online: www.iub.edu.pk**Tender Notice****INVITATION FOR BIDS**

Sealed Tenders separate for each category from GST & Income Tax registered Manufacturer Firms or their Authorized Distributors/Dealers/Suppliers are invited for **I.T Items, Horticulture Items, Seeds, Gym Equipment, Sports Items and General Items** on item rate basis for Various Departments of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur as per details given below during current financial year (2017-18) on FOR basis.

Tender No.	Category (Specifications in Tender Documents)	Estimated Cost	Bid Security (CDR)
A	I.T Items:	Rs.21,80,312/-	Rs. 43,606/-
B	Horticulture Items:	Rs. 18,75,960/-	Rs.37,519/-
C	Seeds:	Rs. 5,40,325/-	Rs.10,806/-
D	Gym Equipment:	Rs.21,75,900/-	Rs.43,518/-
E	Sports Items:	Rs.16,25,000/-	Rs.32,500/-
F	General Items:	Rs. 3,59,600/-	Rs.7,192/-

- Interested bidders may get the Tender Documents containing detailed specifications, terms and conditions from the Purchase Section, Treasurer's Office Abbasia Campus (Old), the Islamia University of Bahawalpur during office hours 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on submission of written application on letter head and a copy of CNIC OR can be down loaded from the IUB Website www.iub.edu.pk or PPRA website www.ppra.punjab.gov.pk on payment of (non refundable fee) Rs.1000/- (separately for each category) through Bank challan HBL in A/C 14730000010403 or pay order in the name of the Treasurer Islamia University of Bahawalpur for bidding document.
- 2% bid security of the total estimated cost as mentioned above separately in each category (Refundable) in shape of CDR shall be attached with the bid, otherwise bid will be rejected.
- Single Stage – Two Envelopes** bidding procedure will be adopted as per PPRA Rules 38- 2(a) for the category (A- I.T Items, D- Gym Equipment, E- Sports Items). The Envelopes shall be marked as "TECHNICAL PROPOSAL" AND "FINANCIAL PROPOSAL" in legible letters. Financial Proposal of bids found technically non-responsive shall be returned unopened and **Single Stage – Single Envelope** bidding procedure will be adopted as per PPRA Rules-2014 for other category (B- Horticulture Items, C- Seeds and F- General Items).
- Procurement shall be governed under the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.
- The rates should be quoted inclusive all taxes. Copy of paid bank challan Professional tax also be Provided.
- The procuring agency may reject all bids or proposals at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid or proposal. 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.
- Tender should reach in the Treasurer's Office upto 24-11-2017 by 11:00 A.M. Tenders will be opened on the same day at 11:30 AM in the presence of bidders or their representatives.
- All bids submitted after the given time, incomplete and alternate bidding shall not be accepted.
- All prevailing taxes will be applicable as per Govt. Rules & Regulations, i.e. (Sales tax, income tax & payable tax on service under PRA (if applicable).
- The rates should be valid upto 90-days from the date of opening the tender.
- In case of closed/forced holidays, tender opening time/date will be considered as the next working day.



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