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Secretary,
Health Department,
Civil Secretariat,
Government of Punjab,
Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Additional Secretary (Admin), Primary and Secondary Healthcare Department, Lahore's Pre-Qualification Notice for Consumable Items of Lab Kits/ Reagents, Rapid Diagnostic Devices, X-Ray Films.

Dear Sir

This is with reference to Primary and Secondary Healthcare Department, Lahore's Pre-Qualification Notice, published in daily "Nawaiwaqt" on 15th July, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab PRA 2014.

As per advertisement, the pre-qualification document fee is charged as PRs 15,000/- in the advertisement, which appears costly in light of the Procurement Rule and is violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Rule 17(2). Stated as under:

17. Pre-qualification process:- (2) The procuring agency shall provide a set of prequalification documents to any contractor, on request and subject to payment of such price as the procuring agency may determine to defray the cost on account of printing and provision of the document.

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding mis-procurement charge under Rule No 69, and with request to re-invite the pre-qualification under the prescribed procedures or issue a corrigendum and extend date accordingly.

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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.



**GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
PRIMARY & SECONDARY
HEALTHCARE DEPARTMENT**

**INVITATION FOR PREQUALIFICATION
(CONSUMABLES ITEMS OF LAB KITS/ REAGENTS, RAPID
DIAGNOSTIC DEVICES, X-RAY FILMS)**

1. Government of the Punjab, Primary & Secondary Healthcare Department intends to prequalify the firms having established credentials in terms of technical, financial & managerial capabilities for the following consumable items for supply of these items in DHQ, THQ, RHC, BHU health facilities running under its administrative control;
 - a. Laboratory kits/ Reagents
 - b. Rapid Diagnostic Kits/ Devices for various tests
 - c. X-Ray/ CR Films
 - d. Printer Paper rolls for Ultrasound/ ECG/ Lab machines
2. A complete set of Prequalification Documents including list of items can be downloaded from [www.ppra.punjab.gov.pk] & [www.pshhealth.punjab.gov.pk].
3. The interested applicant shall pay a non-refundable Prequalification Fee of Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only) for above said items in Government Treasury (C 02871-Health others) in any branch of National Bank of Pakistan and attach original receipt with application.
4. Applications should be in tape binding in sealed envelope should be submitted in Procurement Cell on or before 04.08.2016 (Thursday) till 11.00AM which shall be opened publically on the same day at 11.30 AM in the presence of applicants.
5. Purchase Proposals may be invited only from the Prequalified Firms by various Procuring Agencies of the Department.

Note: The process shall be governed by the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

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