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President,
Pakistan Kidney and Liver Institute and Research Center,
Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Head of Procurement, Pakistan Kidney and Liver Institute and Research Center, Lahore's Tender Notice for Procurement of Dry Blood Spotting Card.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Pakistan Kidney and Liver Institute and Research Center, Lahore's Tender Notice, published in daily "Jang" on 17th November, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

As per the advertisement, no response time is mentioned for submission/ opening of bids. It is violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Rule No.14 (1). Stated as under;

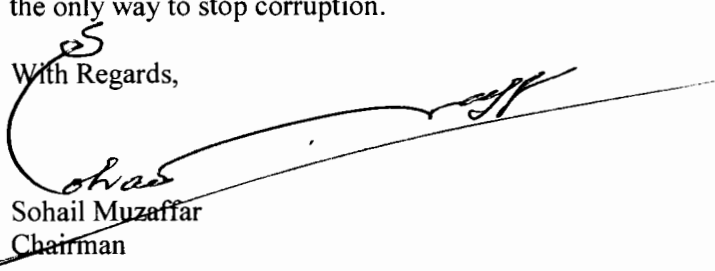
14. Response time:- (1) The procuring agency may decide the response time for receipt of bids or proposals (including proposals for pre-qualification) from the date of publication of an advertisement or notice, keeping in view the complexity of the procurement, availability and urgency but, in no circumstances, 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.

It is mentioned in Punjab PPRA 'Tender Guidelines' on their website, that 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.



Invitation to bid / Proposal
PROCUREMENT OF DRY BLOOD SPOTING CARD

Ref: Prof 97/2017

Sealed Bids/Proposals are invited from well reputed Manufacturers/ Authorized Distributors/Sole Agents/ Importers for * PROCUREMENT DRY BLOOD SPOTING CARD HEPATITIS PREVENTION AND TREATMENT CLINIC (HPTC) AND HEPATITIS PREVENTION UNDER FRAMEWORK CONTRACT FOR THE YEAR 2017-18.

Interested eligible bidders may get the Bidding Documents with detailed specifications after submission of written application along with tender fee of Rs. 1,000/- (non-refundable) which shall be issued only during working hours immediately after publication of this tender. A tender notice is also available for information and can be downloaded from the website of www.ppra.punjab.gov.pk.

The Single Stage Two Envelope bidding procedure shall be applied. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 1600 Hours November 2017. Late bids shall be rejected. The bids shall be opened on November 2017 at 1630 in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of PKR.50,000/- (Within the limit of 5% as per rule 27 PPRA Rules 2014) in the form of CDR/Bank Guarantee/Demand Draft/Pay Order in favor of Pakistan Kidney and Liver Institute and Research Center with the Financial Bid, without this the offer shall be rejected being non-responsive.

PKLI will not be responsible for any cost or expense incurred by Bidders about the preparation or delivery of Bids.

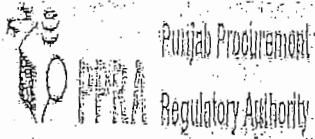
In case the date of opening or last date of sale is declared as a public holiday by the government or non-working day due to any reason, the next official working day shall be deemed to be the date of sale and submission and opening of tenders accordingly. The time and venue shall remain the same.

Note: All assessments and procuring procedure i.e. receiving, opening and awarding etc. shall be governed by the Punjab Procurement Rules-2014. In case of any conflict between Bidding Documents and PPRA Rules 2014, the rules shall prevail.

HEAD OF PROCUREMENT

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Tender Guidelines

The tenders should essentially include the following information:

- o Name of procuring agency
- o Tender number (for identification)
- o Procurement Title (indicating type and quantity)
- o Contact person (for seeking bidding documents)
- o Last date for obtaining bidding documents and its price (if any)
- o Closing time and date as well as place for receiving bids
- o 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)
- o Amount of bid security (% age of bid price)
- o Procurement Method
- o 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
- o Bid validity period
- o The bidding document shall be made available to the interested firms/prospecting bidders, immediately after the bidding notice is published

Standard Tender Specification Format

