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Chief Executive Officer,
District Health Authority,
Narowal, Punjab.
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Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Chief Executive Officer, District Health Authority, Narowal's Tender Notice for Framework Contract of Drugs and Non Drugs.

This is with reference to District Health Authority, Narowal's Tender Notice published in daily "Express" on 14th October, 2018. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA Rules 2014.

As per the advertisement, "Bid quantity can be changed as per instructions from Primary and Secondary Health Care Department, Punjab", 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 the 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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Justice Zia Perwez
Former Judge of Supreme Court of Pakistan and High Court of Sindh
Trustee- TI-Pakistan

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.



TENDER NOTICE

BID REFERENCE NO. GEO/DHA Narowal-I(M)Bulk/2018-19 FRAMEWORK CONTRACT FOR DRUGS & NON DRUGS FOR THE YEAR 2018-19

Dated: 10-10-2018

Chief Executive Officer, District Health Authority Narowal, Government of the Punjab, Primary & Secondary Healthcare Department invites sealed bids/tenders (Technical & Financial) from firms registered with income tax/sales tax departments and relevant regularity bodies to conclude the Framework contract for the supply of Drugs & Non drugs on free delivery to Consignees end basis at District Narowal. Detailed technical specification along with quantities of drugs & non drugs are given in the bidding Documents.

Procurement shall be carried out under PPRA rules 2014 (with updated amendments) through "Open Competitive Bidding Process" of single stage-Two envelopes bidding procedure. The envelopes shall be marked as "FINANCIAL PROPOSAL" and "TECHNICAL PROPOSAL" in bold legible letters. The outer envelope shall clearly be marked with tender enquiry No. for which the proposal is submitted. Financial Proposal of bids found technically non responsive shall be returned un-opened to the respective bidders. Bids shall be evaluated technically as per updated criteria laid down by the Primary and Secondary Health Care Department, Punjab.

The bid should be submitted till 12-11-2018 up to 12:00 PM which shall be opened on the same date at 01:00 PM at the office of Chief Executive Officer, District Health Authority Narowal.

All bids should be submitted in Tape/ring Binding. All documents should contain proper page marking, attached in sequence as indicated for evaluation in the Bidding documents and signature of authorized person. Moreover, signing & stamping of each page of bidding Documents/ form is mandatory.

In case the date of opening or last date of sale is declared as public holiday by the government or non-working day due to any reason, the next official working day shall be deemed to be date of submission and opening of tenders accordingly. The time and venue shall remain the same. Bid quantity can be changed as per instructions from Primary and Secondary Health Care Department, Punjab. Tender can be cancelled at any stage by the competent authority under the PPRA rules.

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