



19th July, 2016

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Director,
Barani Agriculture Research Institute,
Chakwal,
Punjab.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Director, Barani Agriculture Research Institute, Chakwal's Tender Notice for Supply of Different Items.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Barani Agriculture Research Institute, Chakwal's Tender Notice, published in daily "Express" on 16th July, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA Rules 2014.

As per advertisement, "the quantity of the different machinery/equipment and certified nursery plants can be increased or decreased by the Director", 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, Rawalpindi.
3. Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Lahore.
4. Registrar, Lahore High Court, Lahore.
5. Managing Director, Punjab PRA, Lahore.



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INVITATION FOR BIDS

Barani Agricultural Research Institute, Chakwal:

Sealed bids are invited on the basis of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014 for supply of different items mentioned below:

1. Certified Nursery Plants of different varieties of Avocado, Chiku, Nectarine, Pistachio, Berries, Passion fruit, Mangosteen, Fig and Grapes fruits
2. Laboratory equipment & machinery (Plant shredder, Chroma meter, Digital weighing balance, Trellising, Fruit picking/harvesting & pruning tools, Fruit firmness meter, Motorized hoeing machine, Digital fruit sizer, Refracto meter, soil sampling kit)

under ADP project namely, "Introduction and Adaptation of High Value Crops and Fruits in Climatic Conditions of Punjab"

- i. Firms/contractors with relevant experience in the supply of different Machinery/equipment and certified nursery are invited to quote their rates.
- ii. Detailed specifications of different machinery/equipment and certified nursery plants and other requirements are given in the tender document
- iii. The tender shall be accompanied with 2% of the quoted amount as earnest money in shape of call deposit, pay order or bank draft in the name of Director, Barani Agricultural Research Institute, Chakwal.
- iv. Tender documents containing specifications and other details can be purchased from the office of the undersigned on any working day during office hours (8.00 AM to 4.00 PM) Monday to Friday w.e.f. July 15, 2016 by submitting a written request on the firm / company letter head / pad, original manufacturer's or authorized dealers / agents certificate, along with pay order or bank draft amounting to Rs.500/- (Non Refundable) drawn in favor of Director.
- v. The quantity of the different Machinery/equipment and certified nursery plants can be increased or decreased by the Director
- vi. Incomplete tender will not be accepted.
- vii. Supplier will supply different Machinery/equipment and certified nursery plants on F.O.R basis
- viii. The Director reserves the right to reject any or all bids proposals at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid or proposal. However, Director shall upon request communicate to any supplier or contractor who submitted a bid or proposal, the ground for its rejection of bids or proposals but is not required to justify those grounds.
- ix. Sealed tenders complete in all respects must reach this office by August 01, 2016 till 11:00 am which will be opened on the same day at 11.30 am in the presence of bidders or their representatives. The prices shall be valid till June, 2017.
- x. The firm should be registered with income/sales tax department. The payment of all taxes is the responsibility of firm.
- xi. The tender advertisement can also be browsed at PPRA website i.e. www.ppra.org.pk

Director

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