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**Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Procurement Specialist, Specialized
Healthcare & Medical Education Department, Lahore's Pre-Qualification Notice for
Pharmaceutical Manufacturers & Sole Agents of Foreign Principals.**

Dear Sir

This is with reference to Specialized Healthcare & Medical Education Department, Lahore's Pre-Qualification Notice, published in daily "The Nation" on 17th 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.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
SPECIALIZED HEALTHCARE &
MEDICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

INVITATION FOR PREQUALIFICATION

PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURERS & SOLE AGENTS OF FOREIGN PRINCIPALS

Government of the Punjab, Specialized Healthcare & Medical Education (SHC & ME) Department intends to prequalify Pharmaceutical Manufacturers & Sole Agents of Foreign Principal having established credentials in terms of Technical, Financial & Managerial Capabilities during the Financial Year 2016-17 for a period of two years and invites applications accordingly.

2. Tentative list of medicines is provided in the prequalification document. The applicant may highlight the name of medicine / section for participation.

3. A complete set of the prequalification documents can be downloaded from the official websites of the Punjab Procurement Regulatory Authority [www.ppra.punjab.gov.pk] & Specialized Healthcare & Medical Education Department [www.health.punjab.gov.pk]. The interested applicant shall pay a non-refundable prequalification fee of PKR 15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only) in the Head of Account of Government Treasury in any branch of National Bank of Pakistan and attach the original receipt along with its application for prequalification.

4. Applications for prequalification should be submitted in sealed envelope, to the office of Procurement SHC & ME Department, Civil Secretariat, Lahore on or before 05.08.2016 (Friday) till 2:00PM positively and be clearly marked "Prequalification of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers & Sole Agents of Foreign Principal for Drugs/Medicines etc." The applications received till the stipulated date & time shall be opened publically on the same day at 2:30 PM in the presence of the applicants or their authorized representatives who choose to attend.

5. Technical and Financial Proposals will be called from the prequalified firms later on by concerned procuring agencies working under the administrative control of SHC & ME Department.

6. The firms or its sections/products which are or will be prequalified by Primary & Secondary Healthcare Department are considered prequalified subject to application in prescribed form in the bidding document by SHC & ME Department. Similarly, the firms/products of Reference Countries Source (United States Food and Drug Administration, World Health Organization, European Medicine Agency or regulatory bodies of Japan, Australia, Health Canada, Switzerland any of the regulatory bodies of erstwhile Western Europe or three stringent regulatory bodies of erstwhile Eastern Europe) having Certificate of Pharmaceutical Products (CPP) will be considered prequalified subject to application in prescribed form by local agent. Reference countries approved sources are eligible to participate and no application against the medicine/section shall be considered included in the negative list. The negative list related to India is mentioned in the import policy order 2016 (Appendix-G is related to drugs and medicines) and available at the web site of Ministry of Commerce Government of Pakistan.

7. In case the date of opening 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 submission and opening of applications accordingly. The time and venue shall remain the same.

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

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