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Superintendent,
Central Jail,
Multan, Punjab.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Superintendent, Central Jail, Multan's Tender Notice for Purchase of Miscellaneous Item.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Central Jail, Multan's Tender Notice published in daily "The News" on 18th June, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA Rules, 2014.

1. As per the advertisement, "Central Jail, Multan shall have the authority to cancel the tender partially or totally without showing any reason". However, it is not complying with, PPRA 2014 Rule No. 35, which requires that reason should be communicated to bidders. Therefore the advertisement is in violation of Rule No. 35 of PPRA Rules 2014. Stated as under;

35. Rejection of Bids :- (1) *the procuring agency may reject all bids or proposals at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid or proposal.*
(2) *the procuring agency shall upon request communicate to any bidder, the grounds for its rejection of all bids or proposals, but shall not be required to justify those grounds.*


2. Also, "the detail of articles and quantity are mentioned in the tender form which may increase or decrease as per the demand of factory of this jail", 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 Mazzafar
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, Multan.
3. Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Lahore.
4. Registrar, Lahore High Court, Lahore.
5. Managing Director, Punjab PRA, Lahore.

INVITED TENDERS FOR THE YEAR 2017-18.

The Stamped quotations for supply of Raw Material, Machinery Parts, Misc. Items and D. Works articles for the year 2017-2018 for Central Jail, Multan are required from the contractors Registered with Prisons Department manufacturers and Mill owner registered with Sales Tax and Income Tax having registered license may submit their quotations with surety Deposit @ 02% of total estimated cost in shape of Call Deposit in the name of Superintendent Central Jail, Multan from any scheduled bank of Multan are pre requisite. The quotations shall be made on the basis of supply on jail gate. The detail of articles and quantity are mentioned in the tender form which may decrease or increase as per the demand of factory of this jail. The auction of Misc. articles shall also be invited on 03.07.2017.

Sr. No.	Name of Articles	Estimated Cost.	Surety Deposit @ 02%
1	Raw Material	Rs. 10000000/-	Rs.200000/-
2	Machinery Parts.	Rs.50000/-	Rs.1000/-
3	Misc. Articles.	Rs.800000/-	Rs. 16000/-
4	D-Works Articles.	Rs.700000/-	Rs. 14000/-
5	Auction of Misc. Articles.	Rs.200000/-	Rs.4000/-

Terms and Conditions.

1. All the contractors shall insert the sealed Quotations in Tender box on **03.07.2017** at 11:00 Am which shall be opened by the purchase committee at 11:30 AM on the same day in the presence of contractors, in case the opening of tender is delayed due to any reason, the next date shall be announced on the spot for which no further advertisement shall be made in this regard.
2. The sealed envelop shall bear legible name and address of the firm.
3. The tender form may be obtained from Central Jail Multan @ Rs.500/- per form (not refundable) during office hours till one day prior to the date of tender. The receipt of purchase of tender shall be attached with Tender form.
4. In case of non approval of tender for the year 2018-2019, the department shall continue the present tender till **30.09.2018**.
5. In case of fake call deposit the proceeding under section Pakistan penal code shall be initiated.
6. The damaged or over written tender shall be rejected.
7. The tender holder shall not put forth any provision.
8. The call deposit or surety deposit of first and second bidder shall not be released until the approval of the Inspector General of Prisons, Punjab, Lahore is received. Moreover the undersigned shall have the authority to cancel the tender partially or totally without showing any reason.
9. Tender which do not fulfill the above provisions shall be rejected and the contractors should have not right to go any court of law.
10. All the specifications and bidding documents of articles given in the tender, quantity and participation etc. can be see at PPRA website. For further detail please contact at Phone No. **0616529082** and **0616527251**

Superintendent, Central Jail, Multan