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Managing Director,
Punjab Curriculum and Textbook Board,
Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Managing Director, Punjab Curriculum and Textbook Board, Lahore's Tender Notice for Procurement of Jackets and Textbooks for Academic Session 2019-20.

This is with reference to Punjab Curriculum and Textbook Board, Lahore's Tender Notice published in daily "Jang" on 16th November, 2018. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

As per advertisement, 15 days of response time is not given and the last date for the submission of documents is given as 27-11-2018, which is 3 days short. It is a violation of PPRA 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.*

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.

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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
PROCUREMENT OF JACKETS & TEXTBOOKS FOR
ACADEMIC SESSION 2019-20

Sealed bids are invited for printing, binding and supply of approximately 1.03 million Jackets / Textbooks for the academic session 2019-20 from well reputed Publishers / Printers etc. registered with Income Tax Department having adequate experience in the relevant field. Each bidder shall submit Technical & Financial Bids in separate sealed envelopes giving full details as demanded in the Standard Bidding Document (SBD). At first instance, Technical Bid shall be opened, and credentials of all bidders shall be evaluated through physical inspection on their stated sites / addresses as per prescribed technical evaluation criteria. Thereafter, Financial Bid of technically qualified bidders shall be opened on a notified time, date and venue in presence of bidders / their representatives.

The procurement of good quality Paper as per approved specifications mentioned in the SBD is responsibility of the bidder. The rates shall be inclusive of cost of paper, printing, binding and supply at Lahore. The firms shall not be blacklisted by any Government Department, Semi-Government, Autonomous Body, Special Institution, Company, Agency and Organization.

The estimated cost is mentioned in the SBD. Sealed bids shall be delivered at the address mentioned below on or before 27.11.2018 At 1100 hours. Bid Security @ 2% of the estimated price in Pak Rupees from any scheduled bank of Pakistan should be attached with Technical Proposal in the form of CDR/Demand Draft/Pay Order in favor of Punjab Curriculum and Textbook Board, Lahore. Late bids shall not be entertained. Technical Bids will be opened on the same day at 11.30 hours in the presence of the Bidders, representatives who choose to attend. SBD is immediately available after date of publication of said advertisement. PCTB shall not be responsible for any cost or expense incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or submission of Bids. In case of official holiday on the day of submission, next day will be treated as last submission date. The above advertisement is also available on PCTB's website www.pctb.gov.pk/tenders and PPRA website www.ppra.punjab.gov.pk.

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