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To

✓ The Trustee-Transparency International,
4-C, Mezzanine Floor, Khayaban-e-Ittehad, Phase VII,
Defence Housing Authority, Karachi, Pakistan.

Subject:

VIOLATION OF PUNJAB PROCUREMENT RULES 2014, ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR (F&MDRC), LIVESTOCK & DAIRY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, LAHORE'S EXPRESSION OF INTEREST NOTICE FOR HIRING OF CONSULTANCY FIRM / CONSORTIUM FOR MISCELLANEOUS WORKS.

Honorable Sir,

Kindly refer to your letter No. TL18/0604/2A dated 06.04.2018 regarding the subject cited as above.

It is submitted that the subject matter has already been clarified to the Punjab Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) vide this office letter No. 1036 dated 17.04.2018. The copy has been attached herewith for your kind perusal and consideration, which is self explanatory. However, it is re-iterated that any bid will only be rejected as per evaluation criteria and requirements mentioned in the Expression of Interest (EOI) document and the reasons / grounds for rejecting any offer / proposal shall also be communicated to the bidder / firm on its request as per rule 35 of the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014 (PPR-2014), amended upto-date. It is further submitted that there is no intention of violation of the PPR-2014, as it has been clearly elaborated under **Section 1: Instruction to Applicants (ITA), Sub Heading F: Evaluation of Applications and Prequalification of Applicants** at Sr. No. 24 (24.1), Page No. 6 of the EOI Document that **"The Procuring Agency reserves the right to accept or reject all the applications and to annul the prequalification process, as provided under relevant section of PPRA rules"** (Copy attached). Thus, the whole consultancy procurement process under the reference advertisement shall be carried out as per the PPR-2014 amended upto-date.

It is, therefore, requested that the clarification in this regard may kindly be considered, please.

(DR. SAJJAD HUSSAIN)
ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR

c.c.

1. The Section Officer (B&E), Government of the Punjab, L&DD Department, Lahore w.r.t letter No. SO(B&E) / L&DD/ 1-30 /2016 dated 16.04.2018 for information and necessary action, please.
2. The Director General (Research), L&DD, Punjab, Lahore for information, please.
3. The Senior Law Officer, Punjab Procurement Regulatory Authority for information, please, in continuation of this centre letter No. 1036 dated 17.04.2018.



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To

The Senior Law Officer,
Punjab Procurement Regulatory Authority
304-T, 3rd Floor Alfalah Building, The Mall,
Lahore.

Subject: **MIS-PROCUREMENT IN UPLOADED ADVERTISEMENT**

Kindly refer to your letter No. L&M(PPRA)1-26(G)(i)-AB/2012/946 dated 09.04.2018 regarding the subject cited as above.

It is clarified that under the **Section 1: Instruction to Applicants (ITA)**, Sub Heading F: Evaluation of Applications and Prequalification of Applicants at Sr. No. 24 (24.1), Page No. 6 of Expression of Interest (EOI) document for hiring of consultancy firm / consortium, which has been uploaded on the PPRA website, it has been elaborated/ written as:

“The Procuring Agency reserves the right to accept or reject all the applications and to annul the prequalification process, as provided under relevant section of PPRA rules”

Thus, it is stated that any bid will only be rejected as per Evaluation Criteria, mentioned in the EOI document. However, the reasons for rejecting any offer / proposal shall also be communicated to the bidder / firm on its request as per rule 35 of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014 (PPR-2014), amended upto-date. It is further re-iterated that whole consultancy procurement process under the reference advertisement shall be carried out as per the PPR-2014 (amended upto-date).

Submitted for Consideration of the clarification in this regard, please

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17/04/18.
(DR. SAJJAD HUSSAIN)
ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR

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The Director General (Research), L&DD, Punjab, Lahore for information, please.

- 22. Responsiveness of Applications** 22.1 All applications not responsive to the requirements of the prequalification document shall be rejected.

F. Evaluation of Applications and Prequalification of Applicants

- 23. Evaluation of Applications** 23.1 The Procuring Agency shall use the factors, methods, criteria, and requirements defined in Section III, Qualification Criteria and Requirements to evaluate the qualifications of the Applicants and evaluation of the applications. The use of other methods, criteria, or requirements shall not be permitted.
- 24. Procuring Agency's Right to Accept or Reject Applications** 24.1 The Procuring Agency reserves the right to accept or reject all the applications, and to annul the prequalification process, as provided under relevant section of PPRA rules.
- 25. Prequalification of Applicants** 25.1 All Applicants whose applications have met the specified requirements and evaluation criteria will, to the exclusion of all others, be prequalified by the Procuring Agency.
- 26. Proposed timeline for Short Listing of Firm**
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| 26.1 | Tentative Advertisement of EOI | = | 25.03.2018 |
| | Clarification Request Submission Deadline | = | 15.04.2018 |
| | Communication of Response from Department | = | 19.04.2018 |
| | EOI application Submission Deadline | = | 27.04.2018 |
| | Evaluation & Announcement of Shortlisted Applicants | = | 07.05.2018 |
- 27. Notification of Prequalification** 27.1 Once the Procuring Agency has completed the evaluation of the applications it shall notify all Applicants in writing indicating their status as to qualified or ineligible.
- 28. Invitation to Bid** 28.1 After the notification of the results of the prequalification the Procuring Agency shall initiate the procurement process which shall only be participated by the prequalified bidders

G. Accommodation / Transportation Expense

- 29. Accommodation** 29.1 The Procuring Agency / L&DD, Punjab will not be responsible for the provision of accommodation / residential facilities to the Successful Consultancy firm or its staff.
- 30. Transportation** 30.1 The Procuring Agency / L&DD, Punjab will not be responsible for the provision of Transportation facilities to the Successful Consultancy firm or its staff.