



20th October, 2016

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Chief Operating Officer,
Punjab Skills Development Funds,
Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Chief Operating Officer, Punjab Skills Development Funds, Lahore's Tender Notice for Provision of Skilled Manpower to Industries.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Punjab Skills Development Funds, Lahore's Tender Notice, published in daily "The News" on 17th October, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA Rules 2014.

As per the advertisement, only the date and time of submission of bidding document whereas it should also include the date and time of opening of bidding document that shall be on the same day. Therefore the advertisement is in a violation of PPRA Rules 2014, Rule 30(1). Stated as under;

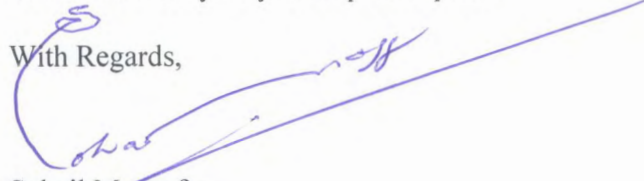
30. Opening of bids.– (1) The date for opening of bids and the last date for the submission of bids shall be the same; and, bids shall be opened at the time specified in the bidding documents which shall not less than thirty minutes after the closing time for the submission of bids.

It is mentioned in Punjab PPRA 'Tender Guidelines' on their website, that the Tender Notice should contain closing date, time and place for receiving bids, as well as time of public opening of bids. (Copy Attached).

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, Lahore.
3. Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Lahore.
4. Registrar, Lahore High Court, Lahore.
5. Managing Director, Punjab PRA, Lahore.

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An Initiative of the Government of the Punjab
for Provision of Skilled Manpower to Industries

Industry-led Training for Golden Industrial Triangle 2017

INVITATION FOR BIDDING DOCUMENT

Punjab Skills Development Fund (PSDF) is a section 42, not-for-profit Company, established under the Companies Ordinance 1984 by the Government of the Punjab in partnership with the UK's Department for International Development (DFID). PSDF funds vocational trainings and intends to improve income generation capacity of residents of the Punjab. PSDF invites Bidding Document for its new scheme, "Industry-led Training for Golden Industrial Triangle 2017".

The objectives of the scheme are:

- Training as per demand of medium and small scale industries to increase relevance, productivity and accessibility of jobs
- To supplement the Punjab Government efforts for increasing private sector growth

A) Training providers must be one of the following:

- Industries / Establishments
- Authorized service centers of Industries duly registered with Sales Tax authorities
- Service sector employers

B) District of Training Location
Gujranwala, Gujrat & Sialkot

Capacity Building Conference
The interested organizations can get themselves registered for Capacity building workshop before October 28, 2016 by sending the "Registration Form for Capacity Building Workshop" available on PSDF's website on sahar.nadeem@psdf.org.pk. Date and venue of the workshop will be shared through an email confirming the registration.

For further details and terms of reference, interested organisations can download the Bidding document from PSDF's website <http://www.psdf.org.pk> (select "Downloads" tab, then "Service Procurement" tab and click on "Bidding Document – Industry-led Training for Golden Industrial Triangle 2017").

Completed Bidding Document with required documents must be received by November 18, 2016 on the address given below. Please mention "Bidding Document – Industry-led Training for Golden Industrial Triangle 2017" on the envelope. Incomplete or late received Bidding Documents will not be evaluated.

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Tender Guidelines

The tenders should essentially include the following information:

- o Name of procuring agency
- o Tender number (for identification)
- o Procurement Title (indicating type and quantity)
- o Contact person (for seeking bidding documents)
- o Last date for obtaining bidding documents and its price (if any)
- o Closing time and date as well as place for receiving bids
- o Time and Place of public opening of bids (Bids must be opened on the closing date at least thirty minutes after the deadline for submission of bids)
- o Amount of bid security (% age of bid price)
- o Procurement Method
- o In case the tender notice involve different categories of goods, work or services, the procuring agency must mention to whether the evaluation shall be item wise or on accumulative cost basis
- o Bid validity period
- o The bidding document shall be made available to the interested firms/prospecting bidders, immediately after the bidding notice is published

Standard Tender Specification Format