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Divisional Forest Officer-I,
Forest Services Academy,
Ghora Gali, Murree.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Divisional Forest Officer-I, Forest Services Academy, Ghora Gali, Murree's Tender Notice for Construction & Providing and Fixing Boundary Fence.

This is with reference to Forest Services Academy, Murree's Tender Notice, published in daily "Jang" on 17th March, 2019. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab PRA 2014.

As per advertisement, 15 days of response time is not given and the last date for the submission/ opening of bids is given as 27-03-2019, which is 4 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

1. Sealed bids are hereby invited for new construction of following Buildings at Forest Services Academy Ghora Gali Murree from the eligible Contractors, Manufacturers/authorized sales and services dealers registered firms with building Department/Register Engineering Council during current financial year 2018-19.

Last date for issuance of tenders:-
Last date of tender opening:-

27-3-2019
27-3-2019

S. No.	Name of work	Estimated amount for the year 2018-19 (in Rs)	Total estimated amount	Tender Fee (Rs)	Completion period
1.	Construction of Administrative Block Office of Director	10,152,000	37,144,000	10000	1 st Phase 2018-19 upto 30-6-2019 & 2 nd Phase 2019-2020 upto 31-5-2020
2.	Construction of Library	8,800,000	21,151,000	10000	-do-
3.	Construction of Residence BS-18-19	5,800,000	12,780,000	10000	-do-
4.	Construction of Residence BS-17	5,000,000	9,320,000	10000	-do-
5.	Construction of Residence BS-11-14 (02 No.)	6,000,000	14,420,000	10000	-do-
6.	Construction of Residence BS-1-10 (06 No.)	8,000,000	17,700,000	10000	-do-
7.	Providing & fixing boundary fence (Mesh & Poles) Chain link (4500 Rft)	4,500,000	9,500,000	10000	-do-

2. Bidding shall be conducted through open competition specified in Punjab Procurement Rules (Amended Jan 2016) and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the bidding document.
3. The interested eligible bidders may obtain the bidding documents and further information from the office of undersigned on written request on letter head accompanied with attested copy of valid CNIC and payment of bidding document non-refundable Rs. 10000/- in the form of CDR/Bank Draft/Cashier Cheque of any scheduled bank in favour of DFO-I FSA Ghora Gali Murree. The bidding documents will be issued soon after uploading/publishing of this tender notice in the **PPRA Website/newspaper** and upto the last date 27-3-2019.
4. The provisions in the instruction to bidders and in the general conditions of contract are the provision of the bidders' documents. Every builder will offer rate against each item/works.
5. Tender rates and amount should be filled in figures as well as in words and tenders should be signed/stamp as per general directions given in the tender documents. No rebate on tendered rates will be acceptable.
6. The works will be completed in two (02) years i.e. 2018-19 & 2019-20 upto 31st May 2020 in accordance with financial provision.
7. Tenders will be received in the office of undersigned up to **11:00am on 27-3-2019** and will be opened on the same date at **11:30am** by the Tender Opening Committee in the presence of attending firms or their authorized representative. In case of any holidays announced by the Govt. (due to any reason) tender will be opened on next working day on same time with same terms & conditions and same venue.
8. Conditional tenders or tenders not accompanied with call deposit @ 2% of the estimated cost in the shape of deposit at call issued from scheduled bank in favour of DFO-I Forest Services Academy Ghora Gali Murree will not be entertained.
9. The procuring agency reserves the right to reject all applications/tenders before issuance of acceptance letter without assigning any reason as per amended rule 35 of PPRA. However, the authority will communicate the grounds for rejection of any application on request of applicant but is not required to justify those grounds.
10. The bidders are requested to give their best & Final Prices as no negotiations are expected.
11. Taxes will be deducted as per applicable Govt. Rules. NTN and Sales Tax, PST Registration Certificates, Registration with Engineering Council may be provided. The successful bidder has to deposit performance security.
12. For obtaining any further information or clarification please contact to person name below.
Mr. Mustajab Ahmed Senior Clerk **Phone Number 0331-5551094**.
13. The constructional works/material sample will got checked from building department/laboratory and issuance of quality test certificates.

Divisional Forest Officer-I
Forest Services Academy
Ghora Gali Murree