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Dean,
Institute of Public Health,
Lahore.

**Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Dean, Institute of Public Health,
Lahore's Tender Notice for Procurement of I.T. Equipment Items.**

Dear Madam,

This is with reference to Institute of Public Health, Lahore's Tender Notice published in daily "Dawn" on 21st February, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA 2014.

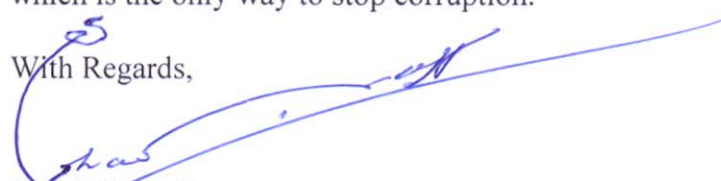
As per advertisement, 15 days of response time is not given and the date for submission of tender is on 02-03-2017, which is 5 days short. It is a violation of PPRA Rules 2004, No.13 (1). Stated as under:

13. 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 individual procurement's complexity, availability and urgency. However, under 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.

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 Muzaffar
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.



INVITATION FOR BIDS (ADVERTISEMENT)

PROCUREMENT OF I.T EQUIPMENT ITEMS FOR INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH, LAHORE FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2016-17

- 1 Dean, Institute of Public Health, Lahore invites sealed bids from the eligible bidders (GST & Income Tax registered) for the procurement of I.T Equipment for the Financial year 2016-17 on free delivery to Consignee's end basis. Detailed specification along with bill of quantities of I.T Equipment is given in the bidding document. The Government of Punjab has allocated funds in the specific head of account for the purpose of the purchase of I.T Equipment items.
- 2 Interested bidders may get the bidding documents & detailed specification from the office of Institute of Public Health, Lahore 6-Birdwood Road, Lahore on submission of written application on their letter head and a copy of CNIC along with payment of non-refundable fee of Rs. 1000/- (One Thousand) for bidding documents and detailed specification.
- 3 Bidding document including detailed specification, terms and conditions shall be issued up to 02.03.2017 at 10.00a.m.
- 4 Bidding shall be conducted through Single Stage - Two Envelopes bidding procedure, as per Rule 38(2)(a) of Punjab Procurement Rules, 2014 (Amended). The envelopes shall be marked as "FINANCIAL PROPOSAL" and "TECHNICAL PROPOSAL" in bold and legible letters. Financial proposal of bids found technically non-responsive shall be returned un-opened to the respective bidders.
- 5 Sealed bids are required to be submitted by the interested bidders on 02.03.2017 at 10.00a.m. positively in the Dean Office of this Institute. The bids received till the stipulated date & time, shall be opened on the same day at 11.00a.m. in the presence of the bidders or their authorized representatives (who choose to attend) by the competent authority. Bid security of (2%) percent of the estimated price in the shape of pay Order/ Bank Draft/ Deposit at Call/ Irrevocable Bank Guarantee in favor of Dean IPH, Lahore form any scheduled bank is required to be furnished with the Financial Bid otherwise bid will be rejected. Late bids shall not be entertained.
- 6 All bids should be submitted in tape binding. All documents should contain proper page marking, attached in sequence as indicated for evaluation in the bidding documents and signatures of authorized person. Moreover signing and stamping of each page of bidding documents/ form is mandatory.
- 7 In case the date of opening or last date of sale is declared as a public holiday by the government or non-working day due to any reason, the next official working day shall be deemed to be the day of sale and submission and opening of tenders accordingly. The time and venue shall remain same.
- 8 The bidders are requested to give their lowest and best prices inclusive of all taxes with their bids as no negotiations on the prices are allowed.
- 9 The Dean IPH reserves the right to reject bids or proposals as per rule 35 of the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

Note: The procurement shall be governed by the Punjab Procurement Rules, 2014 (Amended)

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