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Director General,
Health Services Punjab,
24- Cooper Road,
Lahore.

**Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Director General, Health Services Punjab,
Lahore's Tender Notice for Purchase of Engine and Chassis.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Health Services Punjab, Lahore's Tender Notice, published in daily "Dawn" on 20th January, 2018. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

1. As per the advertisement, 15 days of response time is not given and the last date for submission of tenders is on 25-01-2018, which is 9 days short. It is violation of PPRA Rules 2014, 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.


2. Also, the tender receiving date is given as 25-01-2018 while the tender opening date is given as 03-02-2018. It is 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.

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.



DIRECTOR GENERAL HEALTH SERVICES PUNJAB
24-COOPER ROAD, LAHORE

TENDER INVITED

Public at large as well as those interested are informed that the engine and chassis of an official vehicle, Toyota Land Cruiser, Model 1990 six-cylinder are required to be purchased for which tenders on the prescribed form are invited by post from the Sales Tax and Income Tax registered under the following rules & regulations.

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Tender forms can be had from the cashier against Rs.1000/- (non-refundable) till 02-02-2018 during working hours.
2. Tenderers must submit an earnest money of two percent of the total estimated value, in the shape of call deposit by shareholder bank at Director General Health Services Punjab.
3. Original call deposit will have to be attached with the technical tender while photocopy with the financial tender. Tenders will be received under Single Stage-Two Envelopes procedure, PPRA Rules No. 38(b) 2014, wherein technical tender and financial tender will be sealed separately. Furnish envelopes in one sealed envelope. Clearly mention technical and financial on each envelope.
4. Tenders will be submitted to DGHS Punjab Office by post till 02:00 pm of 25-01-2018.
5. Technical tenders will be opened in committee room before transport officer, technical officer and representatives of firms and companies on 03-02-2018 at 11:00am while the financial tenders of qualified firms at 11:30 am of the same day.
6. Unsigned/conditional/sans call deposit/late received tenders shall be considered rejected.
7. All taxes shall be paid by the firm as per the prevalent government laws. So, the prevalent general sales tax & income tax etc. must be included in the rates.
8. Under Rule No. 35 of PPRA Rule No. 2014, purchase committee reserves the right to reject any one or all tenders sans assigning any reasonable and legal ground. The decision/proceeding of committee could not be challenged at any stage in any court of law.
9. Firms will have to submit with tender an affidavit on a stamp paper of Rs.100/- denomination to the effect that the firm is neither penalized by any govt. department nor involved in any litigation.
- 10 All purchase shall be done under PPRA Rules.

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