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Deputy Director,
Food Department,
District Pakpattan,
Punjab.

**Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Food Department, Pakpattan's
Quotation Notice for Fumigation of Stocked Wheat.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Food Department, Pakpattan's Quotation Notice, published in daily "The Nation" on 22nd July, 2018. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

As per advertisement, Deputy Director Food reserves the right to accept/ reject quotation, partially or wholly, without assigning any reason. However, it is not complying with, PPRA 2014 Rule No. 35, which requires that reason should be communicated to bidders. Therefore the advertisement is in violation of Rule No. 35 of PPRA Rules 2014. Stated as under;

35. Rejection of Bids :- (1) *the procuring agency may reject all bids or proposals at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid or proposal.*
(2) *the procuring agency shall upon request communicate to any bidder, the grounds for its rejection of all bids or proposals, but shall not be required to justify those grounds.*

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding mis-procurement charge under Rule No. 69, and with request to re-invite the quotation 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,

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.



Invitation for Bids

The THQ hospital Kabirwala has received budget from Government of Punjab. It is intended that part of proceeds of this budget will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for supply of following items: Estimated cost of tender 35,00,000/- (PKR)

Sr. No	Detail	Tender Fee	Tender opening date/Time
1.	Frame Work contract for Local Purchase of Medicine/ Surgical items	Rs. 1000/-	12-08-2018/ 12:30 PM

- The THQ hospital Kabirwala now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders, manufacturers, suppliers, authorized sales and service dealers for the supply of above mentioned items. Bidding shall be conducted through Open Competitive Bidding (Single Stage-Two Envelope) procedures specified in the Punjab Procurement Rules PPRA 2014 (amended up to March 2017 and any other subsequent amendments), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the bidding document.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain bidding documents and further information from the office of undersigned on submission of written application along with payment of non-refundable fee of RS. 1000/- (One Thousand Only). Bidding documents are available till 11-08-2018 up to 10:00 am from office of Medical superintendent, THQ Hospital, Kabirwala.
- Bidding documents are also available on Punjab Procurement Regulatory Authority website (www.ppra.punjab.gov.pk) until the closing date for the submission of bids.
- Sealed bids must be delivered to the above office on or before 11th August, 2018 up to 12:00 Pm and must be accompanied by a Bid Security amounting 70,000/- in the form of CDR, Pay Order, Demand Draft or Banker's Cheque from a Scheduled Bank of Pakistan.
- Bids will be opened in the presence of bidder's representatives who choose to attend at 12:30 Pm on the same day in the office of medical superintendent THQ hospital Kabirwala on the closing date.
- In case of any conflict between Bidding Documents and PPRA Rules, the rules shall prevail.
- Taxes will be deducted from invoices as per applicable government rules.
- NTN and Sales Tax registration and other relevant documents must be provided.

For obtaining any further information or clarifications, please contact the following.

The Medical Superintendent THQ Hospital Kabirwala
Primary and Secondary Healthcare Department,
Government of Punjab | Pl. 7515

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