



24th 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 Women Training for Home-Based Livestock 2017.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Punjab Skills Development Funds, Lahore's Tender Notice, published in daily "The News" on 23rd 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;

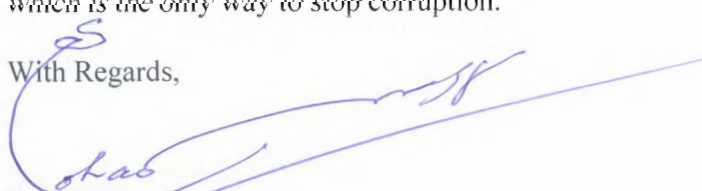
30. Opening of bids.– (1) The date for opening of bids and the last date for the submission of bids shall be the same; and, bids shall be opened at the time specified in the bidding documents which shall not less than thirty minutes after the closing time for the submission of bids.

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.

PUNJAB Skills Development Fund

An Initiative of the Government of the Punjab to Support Rural Economy through Provision of Skills to Women

Women Training for Home-Based Livestock 2017

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Punjab Skills Development Fund (PSDF) is a section 42 (Public Sector) 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 various trainings and intends to improve income generation capacity of residents of the Punjab. PSDF has initiated its new scheme, Women Training for Home-Based Livestock 2017. The objective of the scheme is to support rural economy through provision of skills to women, enabling them to increase their participation in economic activities and household income.

The following types of entities can apply for the scheme:

- Private / Public Limited Companies
- Section 42 Companies
- Public Sector Entities
- Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) having assets of at least Rs. 10 Million

Potential training providers must be registered with any government authority or regulatory body, must have valid NTN / FTN in the name of the organization, must be tax payer and must have audited accounts for the last year by a Chartered Accountant, licensed by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (ICAP). Complete details of eligibility requirements are mentioned in the Bidding Document.

For details, interested organizations can download the Bidding Document from the PSDF's website <http://www.psdf.org.pk> (select "Downloads" tab, then "Service Procurement" tab and click on "Bidding Document – Women Training for Home-Based Livestock 2017").

Capacity Building Conference

Interested organizations should register for the Capacity Building Conference before October 31, 2016 by emailing the "Registration Form for Capacity Building Conference" available on PSDF's website to abeera.tariq@psdf.org.pk. Date and venue of the conference will be shared through an email, confirming the registration.

Complete Bidding Document on the prescribed form with required documents must be delivered through courier by November 14, 2016, 5:00 PM, at the address given below. Incomplete or late received bids will not be evaluated.

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Phone No. 042-35857780-81

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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](#)

