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Chairman Procurement Committee,
School Education Department,
Quaid-e-Azam Academy for Educational Development (QAED),
Jhelum, Punjab.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Chairman Procurement Committee, School Education Department, Quaid-e-Azam Academy for Educational Development, Jhelum's Tender Notice for Establishment/ Provision of Learning Resources Material/ ECE Rooms Kits.

This is with reference to QAED, Jhelum's Tender Notice, published in daily "Nawaiwaqt" on 19th Sep, 2019. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of PPRA Rules 2014.

As per the advertisement, it is mentioned that tenders shall reach within fifteen (15) days after publication of the advertisement whereas, it should also include the tender opening date and time, in the advertisement, that shall be on the same day. Therefore the advertisement is in a violation of PPRA 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.

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Justice (R) Dr. Ghous Muhammad
Trustee
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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.



Quaid-e-Azam Academy for Educational Development (QAED)
School Education Department Govt. of the Punjab, District, Jhelum
INVITATION FOR BIDS
BIDS for Establishment /Provision of Learning Resources Material/ECE Rooms
Kits in 122 Schools of District Jhelum

Quaid-e-Azam Academy for Educational Development (QAED) Punjab, School Education Department, Lahore is implementing a project titled :- "Introduction of Early Childhood Education (ECE) in 5000 Schools for Primary Classes in Punjab with Highest Enrollment and improvement of Environment of School to convert them into Child Friendly Schools (CFSs) 2017-18 and 2018-19"

Under the Project QAED intends to develop 122 ECE Classrooms in schools of district Jhelum through QAED Jhelum Bids are invited from interested registered firms /organizations having expertise in developing ECE classrooms and provision of learning resource material.

Terms and conditions

- 1) The interested Eligible bidders /registered not black listed firms may get the list of selected schools and specifications of "Learning Resources Material" from District QAED, near old passport Office, Govt. High School Jhelum for submission of written application along with non-refundable fee of PKR 1000/- during office hours. The tender document shall be available after the publication of tender notice. The list of selected schools can be obtained from District QAED Jhelum. A sample of kits can also be seen at QAED Jhelum before the submission of bids.
- 2) Proposals/bids are required to be brought in person by the authorized representative of the interested bidders within 15 days after the publication of advertisement/Tender Notice positively, to the District QAED Head Jhelum.
- 3) The bidders are required to give their best and most competitive prices for development of ECE classrooms Kits and providing Learning Resources Material as per list approved. It may be clarified that under the Punjab Procurement Rules Act 2009, now operative, negotiation can only be held with lowest bidder.
- 4) Technical & Financial Bids (Sealed) shall reach in the office of District QAED Head Jhelum, within 15 days, after the publication of the advertisement by the Bidder himself or his representative.
- 5) Learning Resources Material /Kit sample should be submitted by the bidders along with their offers.
- 6) Bidding shall be conducted through Open Competitive Bidders (Single stage - Two Envelopes) as per PPRA Rules 38.2(a) specified in the Punjab Procurement Rules PPRA 2014 (amended to date) and is open in the presence of all eligible bidders as defined in the bidding documents.
- 7) Procurement Committee has right to disqualify supplier /bidder, if it finds at any stage that information submitted by him was false/incorrect /incomplete under PPRA rule 19(2014). The procuring agency reserves the rights to reject all bids or proposals under Rules 35 of PPRA-2014.
- 8) Procurement of Learning Resources Material shall be governed by the Punjab Procurement Rule Act (PPRA) 2009.
- 9) Successful bidders shall be bound to provide ECE Class rooms Kits and Learning Resources Material within 30 days of the issuance of the work order.
- 10) The successful bidder shall be required to deposit performance guarantee /CDR @ 5% of the contract amount in the form of pay order /bank draft (Refundable) prior to execution of the contract which shall be released after the period of one year/satisfaction of procurement committee.
- 11) All quoted prices should also be inclusive of ALL TAXES in Pak rupees.
- 12) The successful full bidder shall bound to deliver the requisite kits in the schools concerned.

Note

All assessment and procurement will be governed by the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

For obtaining and further information or clarification, Please contact the District QAED, Office, near old Passport Office, GHS Jhelum.

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Tender Guidelines

The tenders should essentially include the following information:

- Name of procuring agency
- Tender number (for identification)
- Procurement Title (indicating type and quantity)
- Contact person (for seeking bidding documents)
- Last date for obtaining bidding documents and its price (if any)
- Closing time and date as well as place for receiving bids
- 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)
- Amount of bid security (% age of estimated price)
- Procurement Method
- 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.
- Bid validity period
- The bidding document shall be made available to the interested firms/prospecting bidders, immediately after the bidding notice is published.