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Agricultural Chemist (Pesticides),
Pesticides Quality Control Laboratory,
Bahawalpur, Punjab.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Agricultural Chemist (Pesticides), Pesticides Quality Control Laboratory, Bahawalpur's Tender Notice for Supply of Pesticides Analytical Standards/ Laboratory Chemicals/ Solvents.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Pesticides Quality Control Laboratory, Bahawalpur's Tender Notice, published in daily "The Nation" on 22nd April, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

1. As per advertisement, "Purchaser/ Competent Authority reserve the right to reject/ cancel all or tenders without assigning any reasons thereof". However, as per Rule No. 35 PPRA 2014, the reason of rejection should be communicated to the bidders. 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.

2. Also "Purchaser/ Competent Authority reserve the right to change the quantity of all or tenders without assigning any reasons thereof". Any change in tender conditions, specifications and quantity after bid opening by procuring agency is not allowed under Rules. However according to PPRA 2014, Rule No.59 (c) (iv), repeat orders cannot exceed more than 15% of the original quantity. Stated as under;

59. Alternative methods of procurements.- A procuring agency may utilize the following alternative methods of procurement of goods, services and works:

(c) direct contracting: a procuring agency shall only engage in direct contracting if any of the following conditions exist:

(iv) repeat orders not exceeding fifteen per cent of the original procurement;

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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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, Punjab.
3. Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Lahore.
4. Registrar, Lahore High Court, Lahore.
5. Managing Director, Punjab PRA, Lahore.

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PESTICIDE QUALITY CONTROL LABORATORY, BAHAWALPUR

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed Tenders (Technical + Financial) are invited under PPRA Rules 2014 for the purchase of Analytical Standards of Pesticides / Laboratory Chemicals / Solvents on FOR basis for Pesticide Quality Control Laboratory, Bahawalpur from reputed firms / suppliers / manufacturers / distributors registered with Sales Tax Department and with valid NTN. Tender Document having complete specifications with all terms & conditions are available immediately after publication of Tender Notice from office of the Agricultural Chemist (Pesticides), Pesticide Quality Control Laboratory Bahawalpur on payment of Rs. 1000/- (Non-refundable) during office hours (8:00 am to 4:00 pm) on written request.

Sr. No.	Tender No.	Description	Quantity
1	PQCL/BWP-01/16	Pesticide Analytical Standards/Laboratory Chemicals/Solvents	As per tender documents

Sealed Tenders (Technical + Financial) can be submitted till 11:00 am upto 09-05-2016. Tender shall be opened on 09-05-2016 at 11:30 am in the presence of authorized representatives of firms at office of the Agricultural Chemist (Pesticides), Pesticide Quality Control Laboratory Bahawalpur.

Terms & Conditions:

- Both Tenders (Technical + Financial) should be submitted in separate envelopes marked as Technical & Financial.
- Call Deposit (re-fundable) in favor of "The Agricultural Chemist (Pesticides), Pesticide Quality Control Laboratory, Bahawalpur @ 2% of estimated price for total items should be attached with the tender document.
- In-complete tender / tender received after due date & time and not fulfilling any condition of the tender will not be brought under consideration.
- Rates should be inclusive of taxes and on the basis of free delivery at consignee's end / place of delivery. The amount of GST at prevailing rates must be shown separately.
- Payment will be subjected to the inspection of the store items by the technical committee.
- Firm will replace store at his own cost / risk if found defective during use.
- Attested copies of Income Tax & Sales Tax number should be furnished by the firm along with the tenders.
- The successful firms will be bound to deliver the items to the Agricultural Chemist (Pesticides), Pesticide Quality Control Laboratory, Bahawalpur on or before 15-06-2016.
- Purchaser / Competent authority reserves the right to reject / cancel / change the quantity of any or all the tenders without assigning any reason thereof.
- As per Govt. rules, Income Tax & GST will be responsibility of the bidder.
- Delivery period of the items will be 15 days from the issuance of the purchase order.
- Further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.
- The Analytical Standards must be NIST traceable having minimum expiry of 02 years.
- Tender offer from black listed firms will not be accepted.
- Tender notice can also be viewed on PPRA website i.e. www.ppra.org.pk

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