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Director,
Education Department (Colleges),
Bahawalpur Division,
Bahawalpur, Punjab.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Director, Education Department (Colleges), Bahawalpur Division, Bahawalpur's Tender Notice for Purchase of Miscellaneous Items.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Education Department (Colleges), Bahawalpur Division, Bahawalpur's Tender Notice published in daily "Dawn" on 21st August, 16. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA Rules, 2014.

1. As per advertisement, "Chairman can reject one or all the tenders without assigning any reason". However, as per Rule No. 35, PPRA Rules 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, "Chairman Purchase Committee has authority to increase or decrease the number of the items/amount to be utilized", whereas per rules, any change in tender conditions, specifications and quantity after the opening of the bid 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:

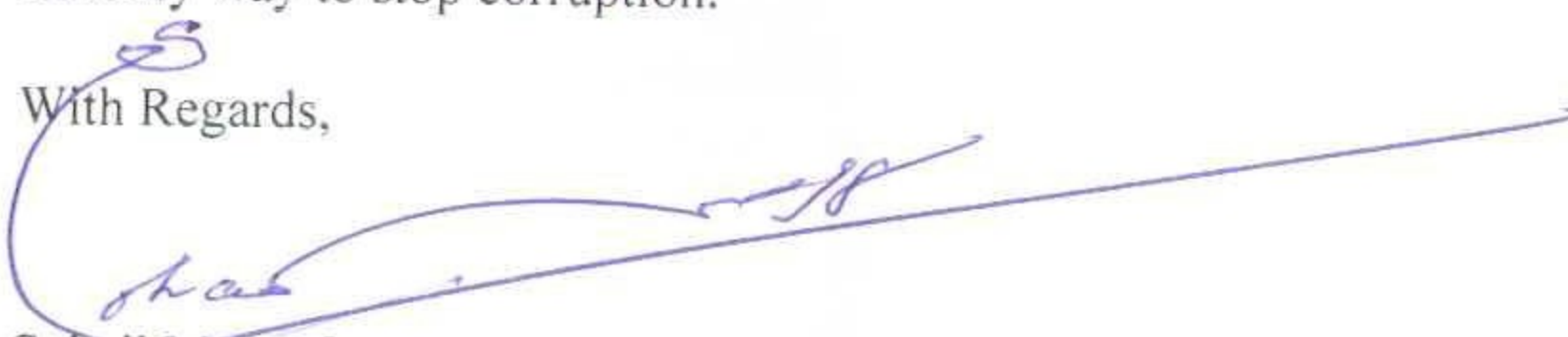
(c) direct contracting: a procuring agency shall only engage in direct contracting if any of the following conditions exist:

(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.

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.



TENDER NOTICE

The undersigned intends to invite the quotations/ tenders by the well reputed Income Tax/ Sales Tax registered firms for the purchase of (Library Books, Store, I.T. Equipments, Science Equipments, Sports, Plant & Machinery and Furniture & Fixture) items in the following Colleges upto 10.09.2016.

Sr. No.	Name of College	Detail of Grant Head	Reserved Amount (in Million)
1.	Govt. Girls Degree College, Tranda Muhammad Pannah, Tehsil Liaquat Pur.	A03905-Library Books	1.000
		A03970-Others	0.538
		A09203-I.T. Equipments	3.070
		A09404-Science Equipments	2.000
		A09470-Others - Sports Items	0.300
		A09601-Plant & Machinery Items	1.090
2.	Govt. Degree College, Khairpur Tamewali.	A03905-Library Books	1.000
		A09203-I.T. Equipments	3.628
		A09470-Others - Sports Items	0.452
		A09601-Plant & Machinery Items	0.330
		A09701-Furniture & Fixture Items	4.258

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

- Tender Forms can be obtained from the Directorate of Education (Colleges), Bahawalpur Division, Bahawalpur during office timings on payment of Tender Fee @ Rs.500/- each form (from the date of advertisement). All tenders/ quotations must be sent to this office through Registered Post. Rate mentioned in tender forms will be without GST.
- The last date of submission of quotations / tenders will be 10.09.2016 at 03:00 PM. Tenders will be opened in the presence of firms owners or their representatives in the same day at 04:00 PM and all purchase procedure will be done according to PPRA rules. Cutting/ overwriting on the tender form will not be allowed and such tender will be rejected. Item rates must be mentioned in figures as well as in words.
- The 3% of total amount of tender (refundable) should be deposited in the name of the undersigned in the nature of call deposit CDR. Bank draft and Cheque are not acceptable.
- All the purchased items should be delivered to the concerned College/ place by the firm on its own expenses.
- The name of the College must be written on the tender's envelope for which the items are to be purchased. Moreover, technical & financial bids should be packed separately. Both bids must be packed in one envelope and name of Institution is to be clearly mentioned on the top envelop in which firm participate. Dispatch each bid separately (head-wise).
- The representative / owner of the firm must attach attested copy of his CNIC alongwith tender form.
- Bidders are bound to pay all Government Taxes/ Duties (including stamp duty @ 0.25% on the total supply order) according to the rules of Punjab government.
- Low standard items / stores will be returned to the firm on its own expenses and further action will be taken against the firm after scrutiny.
- On the issuance of supply orders, 2% additional amount must be deposited as Call Deposit/ CDR.
- Chairman can reject one or all tenders without assigning any reason, against which no appeals / suit/ petition can be filed in any Court/ authority.
- Bidder who accepts above terms & conditions can participate for the supply of required items within stipulated time.
- The rate of items must be acceptable upto 30.06.2017.
- Firms should be tax payer and must attach Income Tax Certificate / GST Certificate, Professional Tax Certificate with the tender form. An affidavit that the said firm is not black listed must be provided otherwise tender will be rejected.
- Rates filled in tender form will be final.
- The successful furniture bidders are required to get approved a sample without polish from the Purchase Committee of this office. The required items is necessarily to be provided within 30-days from the issuance of supply orders, otherwise Call Deposit/ CDR will be forfeited, supply order will be cancelled and tender of next bidder will be accepted for supply order.
- Tenders received without fulfilling the required terms & conditions or received after deadline will not be considered.
- Purchased items must be supplied to the Colleges after technical inspection/ comparison with sample by the Committee. Items of inferior quality will not be accepted.
- In case of any problem, the decision of Chairman of Purchase Committee will be final which will not be challenged in any Court/ Authority.
- Firms are required to submit technical and financial bids.
- Chairman Purchase Committee has authority to increase or decrease the number of items/ amount to be utilized.

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