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Senior Medical Officer,
Rural Health Center,
Kudwala, District Bahawalpur,
Punjab.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Senior Medical Officer, Rural Health Center, Kudwala's Tender Notice for Purchase of Medicine, Surgical and Disposable Items.

This is with reference to Rural Health Center, Kudwala's Tender Notice published in daily "Dunya" on 23rd October, 2018. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA Rules 2014.

As per the advertisement, "the procuring agency may vary the quantities of Drugs/ Medicines at the time of award of contract as per availability of budget", 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 the 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 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.



Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from Pharmaceutical Manufacturers, Sole Agents of Foreign Principles, & Authorized Distributors of Pharmaceutical manufacturers, registered with income tax & sales tax department, having established credentials in terms of Technical, Financial and managerial capabilities for the purchase of Medicines, Surgical & Disposable Items on DDP basis for RHC Kud Wala. The sale of bidding documents will be started from the date of publication of this advertisement in the press.

1. Interested eligible bidders may get the bidding documents at the address mentioned below on submission of written application and a copy of CNIC along with payment of non-refundable fee of Rs.1000/- (One Thousand only) for each bidding document. Bidding documents including detailed specifications and term & Conditions shall be issued up to 05.11.2018 during office hours.
2. Single stage – two envelopes bidding procedure as under Rule 38 2(a) of PPR 2014 shall be applied. The envelopes shall be marked as **"FINANCIAL PROPOSAL"** AND **"TECHNICAL PROPOSAL"** in bold and legible letters. Financial proposal of bids found technically non-responsive shall be returned unopened to the respective bidders.
3. The bidders are required to submit the company profile including Technical, Managerial Capabilities, past experience / performance along with their Technical bids. All tenders shall be placed in the tender box lying in front of the office of the Deputy Commissioner Bahawalpur up to 11:00 Am on 05.11.2018 and will be opened on the same day at 11:30 Am in presence of bidders or their authorized representative who wish to be present at the time of opening. In case the date of opening or last date of sale is declared as a public holiday by the government or non-working day due to any reason, the next official working day shall be deemed to be the date of submission and opening of tenders accordingly. The time and venue shall remain the same.
4. Bid security @ 2% of the estimated cost of tender i.e. 2.5 Million in the shape of deposit at call issued in favour of Senior Medical Officer RHC Kud Wala District Health Authority Bahawalpur should be attached with the financial bid / offer & a copy of the same must be enclosed with technical offer. Offers without bid security will be rejected.
5. The competent authority has the right to reject all the bids before their approval, reasons of which can be communicated on request. The decision of competent authority will be final and cannot be challenged in any court of law or authority.
6. All taxes (income tax/sale tax) will be imposed as per rules & regulations.
7. Successful bidder will be bound to supply the medicines at consignee end at their own cost.
8. Payment will be made after receipt of standard quality DTL report & physical inspection.
9. The procuring agency may vary the quantities of Drugs/ Medicines at the time of Award of contract as per availability of budget.
10. The Procurement will be governed by the Punjab Procurement Rules, 2014 notified on 13th January 2014 and amended thereafter.

**SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER
RURAL HEALTH CENTER KUD WALA**