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Secretary,
Punjab Pharmacy Council,
Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Secretary, Punjab Pharmacy Council, Lahore's
Tender Notice for Publishing of Books.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Punjab Pharmacy Council, Lahore's Tender Notices, published in daily "Nawaiwaqt" on 23rd July, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

1. As per the advertisement, it is mentioned that tenders must be reached within 15 days of the advertisement, whereas it should clearly include the date and time of submission and opening of tender 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).

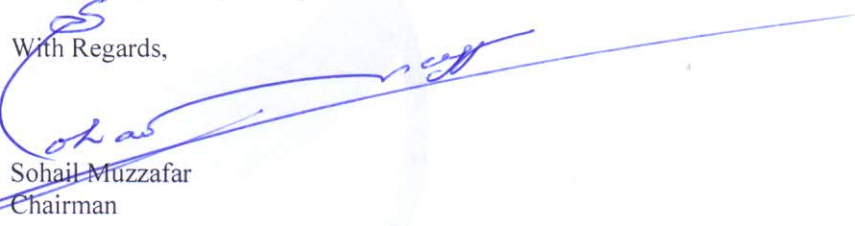
2. Also, Punjab Pharmacy Council, Lahore reserves the right to accept or reject any quotation without assigning any reason. However, it is not complying with PPRA 2014, Rule No. 35, which requires that reason should be communicated to bidders. Stated as under;

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.*

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

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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.

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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

