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Director General,
Environment Protection Department (EPA) Punjab,
Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Director General, Environment Protection Department (EPA) Punjab, Lahore's Tender Notice for Repair & Maintenance Works.

This is with reference to (EPA) Punjab, Lahore's Tender Notice, published in daily "The Nation" on 21st March, 2019. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA Rules 2014.

As per terms and condition No. 8 in the advertisement, "the Department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof". However, it is not complying with, PPRA 2014 Rule No. 35, which requires that reason should be communicated to bidders. Therefore the advertisement is in violation of Rule No. 35 of PPRA Rules 2014. 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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Justice Zia Perwez
Former Judge of Supreme Court of Pakistan
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.

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TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders are invited from the authorized distributors/suppliers/contractors /tier one partner of manufacturers of stores mentioned in the following table from the firms registered with Sales Tax and Income Tax Departments for the procurement as per PPRA Rules 2014 at consignee's end:

| Sr. No. | Equipment details | Estimated cost of Repair |
|--------------|---|--------------------------|
| 1 | Repair and Maintenance of Air Pointers / Compact Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Station (Recordum), installed in Multan, Faisalabad, Gujranwala and Lahore. | Rs. 8.38 Million |
| 2 | Repair and Maintenance of Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Station (HORIBA JAPAN), installed in Town Hall, Lahore. | Rs. 3.38 Million |
| 3 | Repair and Maintenance of Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Station (HORIBA JAPAN), installed in Town Ship, Lahore. | Rs. 1.35 Million |
| 4 | Spare Parts and Consumables for Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Station (HORIBA JAPAN) for Stock/Inventory Purpose. | Rs. 1.89 Million |
| Total | | Rs. 15.00 Million |

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

- Interested bidders may get the details of Items along with Tender Documents from the office of the Deputy Director (Labs), Lahore during office hours (09:00 AM to 5:00 PM) from the date of publication of tender till 11:00 AM on **10.04.2019**, on submission of written application on letterhead along with payment of non-refundable Tender fee of Rs. 500/-
- Single Stage Two Envelop method will be adopted as per PPRA Rule 38(2)(a). The Tenderer shall provide cost of individual items and accordingly contract will be awarded to the technically qualified lowest bidder of individual equipment/Analyzer/monitor.
- Tenderer shall provide valid CNIC copy with the bid.
- Tenders in sealed envelope addressed to Director General, EPA Punjab must reach the office of the Deputy Director (Labs), National Hockey Stadium, Ferozpur Road, Lahore by **10.04.2019 till 2:00 PM**.
- Tenders will be opened on **10.04.2019 at 03:00 PM** in the office of Director (ML&I) EPA Punjab, National Hockey Stadium, Ferozpur Road, Lahore in the presence of the bidders or their authorized representatives, who wish to participate.
- All bidders will provide earnest money/ Bid Security at the rate of 2% of their bid value (refundable) in the shape of CDR/Bank Draft/Pay Order in favor of Director General, EPA Punjab, Lahore.
- Successful tenderers will be bound to submit 5% of total cost of contract amount in form of draft/ Pay order/ CDR in favor of Director General, EPA Punjab as performance Guarantee immediately after receiving Advance Acceptance of Tender (AAT).
- The Department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.
- The supplier will provide a warranty certificate and certificate of analysis that the quality of items supplied is strictly in accordance with the required specification and any substandard/ defected item if discovered later on will be replaced free of all charges.
- The rates should be quoted inclusive of all applicable taxes levied by the Government.
- All bids submitted after the given time shall not be accepted and returned unopened. **(IPL-2594-L)**

DIRECTOR GENERAL EPA PUNJAB, LAHORE