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Director Finance & Admin,
Multan Development Authority (MDA),
Multan.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Director Finance & Admin, Multan Development Authority (MDA), Multan's Tender Notice for Procurement of Office Stationery & Sanitation Items.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to MDA, Multan's Tender Notice published in "Express" on 24th February, 2018. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab PRA 2014.

1. As per advertisement, "The authority reserves the right to accept/ reject all tenders without assigning any reason". 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.

2. Also, "The authority reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantities without assigning any reason", 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 Muzaffar
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, Multan.
3. Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Lahore.
4. Registrar, Lahore High Court, Lahore.
5. Managing Director, Punjab PRA, Lahore.



TENDER NOTICE

Multan Development Authority is an autonomous body established under "Development of Cities Act" - 1976.

MDA invites sealed proposals in light of clause 38(1) of PPRA Rules, from reputed firms, registered with FBR/PPRA, for Procurement of Office Stationery and Sanitation Items on Framework Contract basis for 3 months in light of clause 15 of PPRA Rules 2014.

BIDDING DOCUMENT (TORs)

Interested eligible bidders may get the Bidding Document (TORs) immediately after the publication of this tender on submission of written application along with tender fee of PKR 500/- (non-refundable) in the form of "CDR, Bank Draft, or Pay Order" in favor of "Director Finance & Admin MDA" during working hours from the address given below: -

BID OPENING DATE, TIME & VENUE:

Submission of Bids:	March 15, 2018 at 12:00 PM
Opening of Bids:	March 15, 2018 at 12:30 PM
Venue:	Director Finance & Admin, Multan Development Authority, MDA Chowk, Multan.

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

- Tenders received after the due date & time will not be brought under consideration.
- Proposals must contain Bid security of Rs.50,000/- in shape of CDR, Bank Draft, or Pay Order in favor of "Director Finance & Admin" without which the offer shall be rejected being non-responsive.
- The successful bidder will execute agreement for provision of stationery and sanitation items as mentioned in Bidding documents / TORs for three months from April-June, 2018.
- The financial bid shall be considered inclusive of all applicable taxes and shall be valid upto 30-06-2018.
- Quantities of the advertised items may be increased/ decreased as per availability of funds
- The authority reserves the right to accept, reject, increase or decrease the quantities or all tenders without assigning any reason.

Advert can also be downloaded from the website www.mda.gop.pk or www.ppra.punjab.gop.pk or in hard copy from the address given below.

Director Finance & Admin, Multan Development Authority, MDA Chowk,

Multan. 061-9200827

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