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Vice Chancellor,
Government College University Faisalabad (GCUF),
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**Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Dean Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Convener Canteen Committee GCUF, Government College University Faisalabad, Faisalabad's
Tender Notice for Various Canteens/ Tuck Shops.**

This is with reference to GCUF, Faisalabad's Tender Notice, published in daily "Nawaiwaqt" on 26th June, 2019. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

1. As per advertisement, the bid submission is on the 15th day from the publication of the notice while the opening is kept on the 16th day. It is violation of PPRA 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.

2. As per terms and condition No. 5 in the advertisement, University reserves the right to cancel one or more 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.

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.



Government College University, Faisalabad



Invitation of Bids for Various Canteens / Tuck shops / Hostel Canteens at Old and New Campuses of Government College University, Faisalabad for the Year 2019-20

1. Sealed tenders are invited from the well reputed firms/suppliers/contractors, who are registered with Sales Tax and Income Tax departments as Active Tax payers for supply of food services in various canteens and tuck shops of different campuses of GCUP. Tenders may be submitted separately for following 10 points:

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| (1) Canteen High Hostel | (2) Canteen Ayubia Hostel | (3) Canteen Khadija Hostel |
| (4) Canteen Qaid-e-Azam Block | (5) Canteen PAF | (6) Canteen Examinations Block |
| (7) Canteen Muhammad Ali Block | (8) Canteen Community College | (9) Tuck shop # 1 New Campus |
| (10) Tuck shop # 2 New Campus | | |

2. Tender documents may be purchased from the Treasurer's Office upon depositing Rs. 1,000/- in form of a bank draft in the name of Treasurer GCUP. Bids in complete conformity with tender documents shall be submitted to Treasurer's Office GCUP, not later than 15 days of publishing of the first notice in a newspaper, which shall be opened on 16th day of the advertisement at 1130 Hours.

3. The bids must be accompanied by Bid Security as detailed below in form of a CDR/bank draft in original that will be retained till termination of the contract. However, bid security of unsuccessful bidders will be released within stipulated time:

Hostel canteens / FITED / Community College	Rs. 50,000/-
Tuck shops at New Campus	Rs. 100,000/-
All other canteens	Rs. 200,000/-

4. Initially the contract will be for one year which may be extended upon satisfactory performance and with annual 10% increase in rent as per Government rules. One contractor will only be granted one contract in a campus. However, he/she may be granted hostel canteens contract in addition to main canteen or tuck shop contract in the same campus. Furthermore, canteen committee is authorized to make recommendation regarding award of multiple tenders to a firm as it may deem appropriate.

5. All applicable taxes shall be deducted by the GCUP. Government/University rules shall apply at all levels. University reserves the right to cancel one or more tenders without assigning any reason. The Offices of Convener or Secretary Canteen Committee may be contacted for further details. Tender documents may be obtained from Treasurer's Office GCUP.

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