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Additional Secretary (Admin),
Primary and Secondary Healthcare Department,
Government of Punjab,
Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Additional Secretary (Admin), Primary and Secondary Healthcare Department, Lahore's Pre-Qualification Notice for Purchase of Mobile Health Units.

Dear Sir

This is with reference to Primary and Secondary Healthcare Department, Lahore's Pre-Qualification Notice, published in daily "Nawaiwaqt" on 27th April, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab PRA 2014.

As per advertisement, the pre-qualification document fee is charged as PRs 15,000/- in the advertisement, which appears costly in light of the Procurement Rule and is violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Rule 17(2). Stated as under;

17. Pre-qualification process:- (2) The procuring agency shall provide a set of prequalification documents to any contractor, on request and subject to payment of such price as the procuring agency may determine to defray the cost on account of printing and provision of the document.

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding mis-procurement charge under Rule No 69, and with request to re-invite the pre-qualification under the prescribed procedures or issue a corrigendum and extend date accordingly.

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With Regards,


Sehail 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, Punjab.
3. Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Lahore.
4. Registrar, Lahore High Court, Lahore.
5. Managing Director, Punjab PRA, Lahore.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
PRIMARY & SECONDARY
HEALTHCARE DEPARTMENT

INVITATION FOR PRE QUALIFICATION OF SOLE AGENTS/ PARTNERS OF FOREIGN MANUFACTURERS OF MOBILE HEALTH UNITS

1. Primary & Secondary Healthcare Department, Government of the Punjab invites sealed proposals for pre-qualification from sole agents/ Partners of foreign manufacturers having established credentials in terms of Technical, Engineering, Performance, Financial and Managerial for the purchase of Mobile Health Units (Qty:12) during financial year 2015-2016 for various districts.
2. A complete set of the Prequalification Documents in English can be downloaded from the official websites of the Punjab Procurement Regulatory Authority [www.ppra.punjab.gov.pk] Further information can be obtained from the office of the Additional Secretary (Admin) Government of the Punjab, Primary & Secondary Healthcare Department at the address mentioned below. The interested applicant shall pay a non-refundable prequalification fee of PKR 15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only) in any branch of National Bank of Pakistan (Head of Accounts: C02871- Health Others) and attach the original receipt along with its application for prequalification.
3. Sealed proposals for pre-qualification are required to be brought in person by the authorized representative of the interested firms on or before **13.05.2016 (Friday)** at **11.00 a.m.** positively in the office of Additional Secretary (Admin), Government of the Punjab, Primary & Secondary Healthcare Department, 1-Birdwood Road, Lahore.
4. The proposal for pre-qualification received till the stipulated date & time shall be opened on the same day at **11.30 a.m.** in the presence of authorized representative of the firms who choose to attend.
5. Punjab Procurement Rules 2014 will be followed.
6. Only the prequalified firms will be issued the Tender Documents for onward Purchase Process.

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