



**T R A N S P A R E N C Y
I N T E R N A T I O N A L - P A K I S T A N**

4-C, Mezzanine Floor, iKhayaban-e-Ittehad, Phase VII,
Defence Housing Authority, Karachi.
Tel: (92-21) 35390408, 35311897-8,
Fax: (92-21) 35390410
E-mail: ti.pakistan@gmail.com
Website: www.transparency.org.pk

29th November, 2017

TL17/2911/11A

Chairperson,
Purchase Committee,
Punjab Architecture Department,
Office of the Chief Architect Punjab,
Lahore.

**Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Chairperson, Purchase Committee,
Punjab Architecture Department, Lahore's Tender Notice for Purchase of IT Equipment.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Punjab Architecture Department, Lahore's Tender Notice published in daily "Dawn" on 26th November, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA 2014.

As per the advertisement, "the chairperson reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity of equipment", 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, Lahore.
3. Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Lahore.
4. Registrar, Lahore High Court, Lahore.
5. Managing Director, Punjab PRA, Lahore.



**PUNJAB ARCHITECTURE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ARCHITECT PUNJAB, LAHORE
TENDER NOTICE FOR PURCHASE OF I.T EQUIPMENTS**

Sealed tenders are invited from well reputed/ registered firms which are on active Taxpayers List (ATL) of FBR, will be eligible to participate in tender for supply of the following I.T. equipments alongwith its accessories:-

| Sr. # | Name of Items | No. of Items | Estimated Cost |
|-------|------------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1 | Printers | 05 | Rs. |
| 2 | Camacore DSCR | 01 | 5,000 (M) |
| | Digital | 02 | |
| 3 | UPS | 05 | |
| 4 | Fax Machines | 10 | |
| 5 | Ambria Machine | 01 | |

The tender document can be purchased from the date of advertisement from office of the Chief Architect Punjab Lahore on payment of Rs. 1000/- up-to **15.12.2017** during the office hours. The tenders will be opened on **19.12.2017** at **12:00 Noon** by the purchase committee in the presence of the contractors/ firms in the office of the Chief Architect Punjab Lahore. The bidders should annex a CDR of 2% of the estimated cost as earnest money (Rs. 1,00,000/-) in favour of the Chairperson Purchase Committee, office of the Chief Architect, Punjab Lahore. The Competent authority reserves the right to reject all the bids. The bidders will have to deliver the I.T. equipments alongwith accessories at Chief Architect office within 30-days of the issuance of supply order.

NOTE:

- Installation of entire system/ operating system will be responsibility of the supplier.
- The supplier has to provide all original packing material & original installation drivers, software operating system (as provided by the manufacturer, CDs or floppies and written material (manual & literature etc.) to client.

The price should be quoted including all leviable taxes: e.g. Customs Duty, Central Excise Duty, General Sales Tax Punjab Revenue Authority Tax etc. including freight and Octroi Charges. The CDR as Earnest Money in favour of the Chairman Purchase Committee, Office of the Chief Architect, Government of the Punjab, Lahore and Brochures should be supplied with the tender. The questions/ bids addressed to the Chairperson Purchase Committee, Office of the Chief Architect, Punjab, Lahore shall be received within the stipulated period i.e. up-to **18.12.2017** at **11:30 A.M.** The bids received after the stipulated time shall not be entertained. The bid shall comprise a single package containing two separate envelopes. Each envelope shall contain respectively, the financial proposal and the technical proposal. The envelopes shall be marked as "FINANCIAL PROPOSAL" and "TECHNICAL PROPOSAL" in bold and legible letters. Every firm will give Cash or stamped paper of Rs. 100/- stating that the firm is not a dealer, distributor, agent or sub-contractor.

Financial proposals will be opened only for those bidders who are qualified to the technical proposal. The chairperson will have the right to increase or decrease the number of an award. Bidders shall be liable for the cost of printing, paper, postage, etc. Bidders shall be responsible for the delivery of the goods to the site.

(ASIFA BEHMAN)
 Chairperson
 Purchase Committee
 Office of the Chief Architect Punjab
 LAHORE