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Director Projects,
Auqaf & Religious Department,
Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Director Projects, Auqaf & Religious Department, Lahore's Expression of Interest Notice for Pre-Qualification of Consultants.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Auqaf & Religious Department, Lahore's Expression of Interest Notice, published in daily "The Nation" on 30th July, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA Rules 2014.

As per advertisement, 15 days of response time is not given and the last date of submission of bids is on 09-08-2016, which is 4 days short. It is violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Rule No.14 (1). Stated as under:

14. Response time:- (1) The procuring agency may decide the response time for receipt of bids or proposals (including proposals for pre-qualification) from the date of publication of an advertisement or notice, keeping in view the complexity of the procurement, availability and urgency but, in no circumstances, the response time shall be less than fifteen days for national competitive bidding and thirty days for international competitive bidding from the date of publication of advertisement or notice.

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding mis-procurement charge under Rule No. 69, and with request to re-invite the EOI 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 Muzzafar
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.

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AUQAF & RELIGIOUS AFFIARS DEPARTMENT, PUNJAB

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

PREQUALIFICATION OF CONSLUTANTS

Auqaf & Religious Affairs Department, Punjab intends to hire consultancy services for the installation of IP Cameras at Data Darbar Complex Lahore. The Consultancy firms interested in the assignment with experience of similar nature of assignments may apply for selection containing the following information / particulars duly supported with necessary documents as under:-

- i- Name of firm/address of the registered office with telephone/ fax number and Email address including organization chart showing management structure.
- ii- Personal details/bio-data of qualified professionals in each field on the pay roll of the firm or associated with the firm.
- iii- List of similar projects completed/in-hand.
- iv- An undertaking by the consultants/firms to the effect that Neither the firm/consultant nor its Directors/Stakeholders, as a whole or as a part, of the firm have ever been black listed/defaulted by any government agency/department/organization and also that the information supplied by the consultant/firm is correct.
- v- Certificate/affidavit that the firm is not in litigation with any client.
- vi- Superfluous/irrelevant information shall lead to disqualification.

* The Consultancy firms fulfilling the above requirements should send their profile with above particulars/information to the undersigned by 09-08-2016 during office hours.

Short listing will be done as per criteria given in PPRA-Rules guidelines. The undersigned reserves the right to reject applications at any time prior to the acceptance on the basis of valid reasons under PPRA-Rules 2014 and no claim whatsoever shall be entertained on this account. If at any stage concealment/distortion of facts is detected, it would be sufficient cause to reject the application.

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(HAMID MASOOD WARRAICH)

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