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Regional Police Officer,  
RPO Office,  
Police Department,  
Bahawalpur, Punjab.

**Sub:** Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, PSP Regional Police Officer, Police Department, Bahawalpur's Tender Notice for Special Repair, Repair, Electric Wiring and Networking Works.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Police Department, Bahawalpur's Tender Notice, published in daily "Nation" on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA Rules 2014.

1. As per advertisement, "the department reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders without assigning any reason". It is not complying with Rule No. 35, PPRA 2014, which requires that reason should be communicated to bidders. 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 quantity of items may be increased/ decreased as per availability of funds", 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.

# The Nation

POLICE DEPARTMENT		RPO OFFICE BAHAWALPUR,					
TENDER NOTICE FOR THE YEAR 2017-18							
SPECIAL REPAIR OF I.T. BRANCH RPO OFFICE, FLOORING & PVC WALL PANELING, REPAIR OF BATH I.T BRANCH, ELECTRIC WIRING & NETWORKING OF I.T BRANCH BAHAWALPUR							
 <p>Regional Police Officer, Bahawalpur invites sealed tenders based on the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, from well reputed Govt. approved Contractors having previous experience as well as registered with income Tax and Sales Tax Department, for the <b>Repair of I.T Branch RPO Office, Bahawalpur</b> on the below mentioned terms and conditions. Tenders are received till <b>20<sup>th</sup> January Saturday 2018 at 10:00 AM</b> and opened on <b>20<sup>th</sup> January Saturday 2018 at 01.00 PM</b> in the presence of bidders in the office of the Regional Police Officer, Bahawalpur. Estimated price of tender is <b>Five Hundred Thousand Only</b>.</p>							
2. The details of specifications and tender documents can be obtained against with the request from the office of aforementioned address on any working day during office hour's upto 19.01.2018.							
3. <b>TERMS &amp; CONDITIONS:</b>							
1	Bid shall comprise a single sealed package containing two separate envelopes 1) <b>TECHNICAL PROPOSAL.</b> (Detail of all items on the firm's letter head pad along with bidding documents, earnest money) 2) <b>Financial proposal</b> (Rate of all items including all taxes / charges whatsoever, as per following for on the firm's letter head pad)						
	SR.	Description	Unit price Rs.	Income Tax	Sales Tax	Other duties charges etc	Total unit price Rs.
The envelope should be marked in bold letter as "TECHINCAL PROPOSAL" and "FINANCIAL PROPOSAL"							
2	Technical proposal will be opened <b>20<sup>th</sup> January Saturday 2018 at 10.00 hours</b> while Financial Proposal shall remain (in sealed form) in the custody of the undersigned and would be opened after receipt of the technical report, in the presence of qualified bidders. The technically qualified lowest bid would be accepted. The financial proposal of bids found technically un-acceptable shall be returned un-opened to the respective bidders.						
3	The bidders have to bring their samples of items at the time of opening the tenders otherwise the offers shall be ignored.						
4	The bidders shall submit Earnest Money @ 5% of the total value of the contract with their Financial proposals in the shape of Pay Orders/ Bank Draft of any Scheduled Bank in favour of the Regional Police Officer, Bahawalpur. In case of non-acceptance of tenders the earnest money will be refunded after finalization of the tender.						
5	In case of acceptance of tenders, the bidders shall deposit a security @ 5% of the total value of the contract in the form of Call Deposit in the name of the Regional Police Officer, Bahawalpur and draw the contract agreement. Security shall be refunded on successful completion to the contract.						
6	The quantity of Items may be increased / decreased as per availability of fund.						
7	The Department reserves the right to accept or reject or all tenders without assigning any reason.						
8	All the rates which were quoted in tender are for the financial year 2017-18. (from 01.07.2017 to 30.06.2018).						
9	Any of the total bids can only be rejected on the basis of evaluation criteria; 3) The procuring agency mat reject all bids of proposals at any time prior to acceptance of a bid or proposal. 4) The procuring agency shall upon request communicate to any bidder, the ground for its rejection of all bids or proposals but shall not be required to justify those grounds						
10	The bidder furnishes a bid security not exceeding 05 % of the estimated price.						
<b>(RIFFAT MUKHTAR RAJA) PSP Regional Police Officer, Bahawalpur. (IPB-1526)</b> © The Nation Newspaper ( 31 Dec, 2017)							