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President,  
Pakistan Kidney and Liver Institute and Research Center,  
Lahore.

**Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Head of Procurement, Pakistan Kidney and Liver Institute and Research Center, Lahore's Tender Notice for Procurement of Medical Grade Refrigerator and Freezers.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Pakistan Kidney and Liver Institute and Research Center, Lahore's Tender Notice, published in daily "The Nation" on 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

As per the advertisement, 15 days of response time is not given and the last date for submission/opening of bids is on 07-10-2017, which is 5 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 tender under the prescribed procedures or issue a corrigendum and extend date accordingly.

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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.

# The Nation

## INVITATION TO BIDS/PROPOSALS

### For Procurement of Medical Grade Refrigerator and Freezers

Sealed bids/ proposals are invited from well reputed manufacturer/ authorized distributors/ importers "For Procurement of Medical Grade Refrigerator and Freezers".

Interested eligible bidders may get the bidding documents with detailed specifications after submission of written application along with tender fee of Rs. 1,000/- (non-refundable) which shall be issued only during working hours immediately after publication of this tender. A tender notice is also available for information and can be downloaded from the websites of [www.ppra.punjab.gov.pk](http://www.ppra.punjab.gov.pk).

The Single Stage Two Envelope bidding procedure shall be applied. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 1030 hours October 07, 2017. Late bids shall be rejected. The bids shall be opened on the same date at 1100 hours in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of PKR 27,500/- for LOT # 01, PKR 22,000/- for LOT # 02, PKR 24,000/- for LOT # 03, PKR 36,000/- for LOT # 04 (within the limit of 5% of estimated cost, as per Rule 27 PPRA Rules 2014) in the form of CDR/ Bank Guarantee/ Demand Draft/ Pay Order in favour of Pakistan Kidney and Liver Institute and Research Center with the Financial Bid, without which, the offer shall be rejected being non-responsive.

PKLI will not be responsible for any cost or expense incurred by bidders for the preparation or delivery of bids.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on September 25, 2017 in conference room, PKLI at 1130 hours. In case the date of opening or last date of sale is declared as a public holiday by the government or non-working day due to any reason, the next official working day shall be deemed to be the date of sale and submission and opening of tenders accordingly. The time and venue shall remain the same.

Note: All assessments and procuring procedure i.e., receiving, opening and awarding etc., shall be governed by the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014. In case of any conflict between Bidding Documents and PPRA Rules 2014, the rules shall prevail.

### HEAD OF PROCUREMENT

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