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Section Officer (General),
Primary and Secondary Healthcare Department,
Government of Punjab,
Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Section Officer (General), Primary and Secondary Healthcare Department, Lahore's Tender Notice for Supply & Installation of Miscellaneous Items/ Equipment.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Primary and Secondary Healthcare Department, Lahore's Tender Notice published in daily "Khabrain" on 28th August, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab PRA 2014.

1. As per advertisement, Primary and Secondary Healthcare Department, Lahore reserves the reject or accepts any or all bids without assigning any reason. However, as per Rule No. 35, PPRA Rules 2014, the reason of rejection should be communicated to the 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, Primary and Secondary Healthcare Department, Lahore reserves the reject to enhance or reduce the quantity, 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 notice 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.

INVITATION FOR BIDS/ TENDER NOTICE

1. Sealed Bids are invited from well reputed Companies/ Firms/ Authorized Distributors and experienced Suppliers in specific item registered with income tax and sales tax Department for supply and installation of following items/ equipment.

S.#	Items	Unit	Quantity	Bid Security	Specification
1.	Laptop	No	28	55,000	As Given in the Bid Documents
2.	Desktop Computer	No	3	10,000	-do-
3.	Heavy Duty Color Printer	No	1	5,000	-do-
4.	Laser Printer Network	No	6	5,000	-do-
5.	Flatbed Scanners with ADF	No	1	10,000	-do-
6.	UPS 1-KVA	No	3	2,000	-do-
7.	Photocopier	No	1	10,000	-do-
8.	Multimedia with Screen	No	1	3,000	-do-

2. Bid documents can be obtained from the office of Primary and Secondary health care department, Govt. of Punjab, 1-Bird Wood Road, Lahore, or can be downloaded from website <http://pshealth.punjab.gov.pk>.
3. Bidders can quote rate for one or more items/ Equipment.
4. Bids must be delivered to the address below by September 20, 2016 by 12:00 Noon and shall be opened on the same day at 12:30 P.M in the presence of the representative of the firms who may wish to attend.
5. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security of amount mentioned against each item in the shape of Call Deposit Receipt (CDR)/Demand Draft/ Pay Order in favor of "Secretary, Primary and Secondary health care department, Govt. of Punjab".
6. The undersigned reserves the right to enhance or reduce the quantity and also reserves the right to reject or accept any or all Bids without assigning any reason.
7. The Primary and Secondary health care department, Govt. of Punjab, will not be responsible for any cost or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

Section Officer (General)

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