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Divisional Forest Officer,
Murree Forest Division,
Murree, Punjab.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Divisional Forest Officer, Murree Forest Division, Murree's Tender Notice for Supply of Planting Stock.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Murree Forest Division, Murree's Tender Notice, published in daily "Express" on 29th March, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab PPRA 2014.

1. As per the advertisement, the receiving date of tenders is given as 18-04-17, while the opening date is given as 20-04-17. It is violation of Punjab PPRA Rules 2014, 30(1). Stated as under;

30. Opening of bids.— (1) *The date for opening of bids and the last date for the submission of bids shall be the same; and, bids shall be opened at the time specified in the bidding documents which shall not less than thirty minutes after the closing time for the submission of bids.*

2. Also, Murree Forest Division, Murree has reserves the right to reject one or all the tender without assigning any reason. However, it is not complying with, PPRA 2014 Rule No. 35, which requires that reason should be communicated to bidders. Therefore the advertisement is in violation of Rule No. 35 of PPRA Rules 2014. 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.*

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.



Tender Notice

Sealed Tender from register persons/ Firms with Income Tax Department are invited for supply of planting stock as mentioned below with the following conditions:-

1. Tenders will be received upto **18.04.2017** 03 AN and will be opened on **20.04.2017** at 12:00 Noon in the office of Divisional Forest Officer, Murree at Jhikagali Murree.
2. Security Deposit worth Rs.3,00,000/- is required to be attached with tender form.
3. The tendered will attached ownership of his Nursery with tender form.
4. The persons/firms who have no Nursery ownership are not entitled to participate the tender process.
5. A committee of Forest Officers will inspect the nursery of successful bidder to verify the condition of the planting stock. In case of sub slandered stock the tender will be canceled and tendered will have no right to challenged it.
6. Detail of supply of plants is as under:-

Qty	Health	Shape	Height	Dia at Collar	Container size
87000 Nos of plants of Chil/Kail	Good	5-6 words	5'-6'	3"- 4"	Dia 18 " height 24 "

7. Successful bidder will bound to supply required No of plants within 15 days after signing the agreement
8. The successful bidder will supply planting stock at Bhurban Murree.
9. Only healthy and good quality planting stock will be accepted.
10. Other conditions will be seen in the office of undersigned in any working day.
11. The undersigned has reserve right to reject one or all the tender without assigning any reason.

**Divisional Forest Officer
Murree Forest Division**

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