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Medical Superintendent,
Tehsil Headquarters Hospital,
Chishtian, Bahawalnagar district,
Punjab.

**Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Medical Superintendent, THQ Hospital,
Chishtian's Tender Notice for Framework Contract for Local Purchase of Medicines & Disposables.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to THQ Hospital, Chishtian's Notice, published in daily "Express" on 3rd Aug, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

As per advertisement, only the date and time of opening of tender is mentioned in the advertisement, whereas it should also include the date and time of submission of tender that shall be on the same day. Therefore the advertisement is in a violation of PPRA 2014, Rule 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.

It is mentioned in Punjab PPRA 'Tender Guidelines' on their website, that the Tender Notice should contain closing date, time and place for receiving bids, as well as time of public opening of bids. (Copy Attached).

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



The Medical Superintendent THQ Hospital Chishtian invites sealed bids from interested firms of sound financial background involved in running pharmacy business/Distributors having a valid "Retail Drug Sale License" for supply of drugs, medicines and surgical disposables for contract of Local Purchase of Medicine for the year 2017-18.

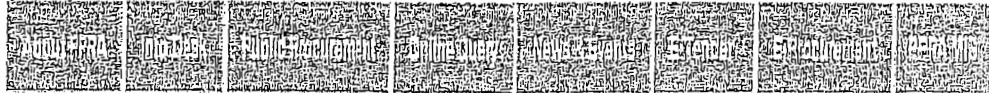
| Tender No. | Detail | Tender Fee | Bid Security | Tender Opening Date |
|----------------------|--|-------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 01-THQCTN-LP-2017-18 | Framework contract for local purchase of medicines and disposables | Rs. 1,000/- | Rs. 100,000/- | 23-08-2017 |

1. Separate Bids will be given for following Medicines on basis of Maximum Discount from retail price.
 - a. Multinational Companies Medicine
 - b. National Companies Medicines
 - c. Disposable Surgical Items
2. Bidding shall be conducted through open competitive bidding (Single Stage-Two Envelope) procedure specified in the Punjab Procurement Rules PPRA, 2014 (amended Jan 2016) and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the bidding document.
3. Interested eligible bidders may obtain bidding documents and further information from the office of undersigned on submission of written application alongwith payment of non-refundable fee of Rs. 1,000/- (One Thousand Rupees only).
4. Bidding documents are available till 22.08.2017 upto 2 Pm from the office of Procurement Officer, THQ Hospital Chishtian.
5. Bids submitted must be accompanied by a Bid Security, as specified in bidding documents, in the form of Demand Draft, Pay Order, or CDR from a scheduled bank of Pakistan in favour of "Medical Superintendent THQ Hospital Chishtian".
6. Bids Will be Opened in the Presence of bidders or their representatives if choose to attend at 11 Am on 23.08.2017 in the office of The Medical Superintendent THQ Hospital Chishtian. However, in case of any emergency or extraordinary circumstances, the bids will be opened on 25.8.2017 at 11 A.M.
7. Bidding documents shall be referred for detailed terms & conditions.
8. Taxes shall be charged as per Government Rules.
9. Medicines Retail sale license, NTN and Sales Tax Registration Certificates must be provided.
10. The Purchase Committee has the right to reject/accept all or any of the Tenders on technical basis.

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The Medical Superintendent THQ Hospital Chishtian

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Tender Guidelines

The tenders should essentially include the following information:

- o Name of procuring agency
- o Tender number (for identification)
- o Procurement title (indicating type and quantity)
- o Contact person (for seeking bidding documents)
- o Last date for obtaining bidding documents and its price (if any)
- o Closing time and date as well as place for receiving bids
- o Time and Place of public opening of bids (Bids must be opened on the closing date at least thirty minutes after the deadline for submission of bids)
- o Amount of bid security (% age of bid price)
- o Procurement method
- o In case the tender notice involve different categories of goods, work or services, the procuring agency must mention to whether the evaluation shall be item wise or on accumulative cost basis
- o Bid validity period
- o The bidding document shall be made available to the interested firms/prospecting bidders, immediately after the bidding notice is published

Standard Tender Specification Format

