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Director General,
Soil Survey of Punjab,
P.O Awan Town,
Multan Road, Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Purchase Officer, Soil Survey of Punjab,
Lahore's Tender Notice for Purchase of Software.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Soil Survey of Punjab, Lahore's Tender Notice published in daily "Express" on 2nd December, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

As per advertisement, "Soil Survey of Punjab reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of items", 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 (e) (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.

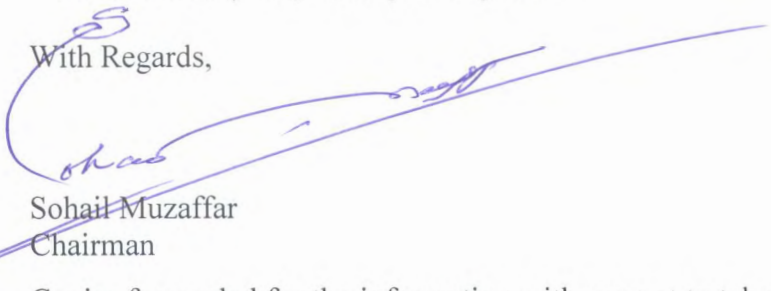
(e) direct contracting: a procuring agency shall only engage in direct contracting if any of the following conditions exist:

(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 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.



DIRECTORATE GENERAL, SOIL SURVEY OF PUNJAB

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed bids are invited (in Pak Rupees) from the interested firms registered with the Sales Tax, Income Tax Departments / Punjab Revenue Authority for the Purchase of Software under the Project, **"EXTENSION SERVICE 2.0-FARMER FACILITATION THROUGH MODERNIZED EXTENSION" (SOIL SURVEY COMPONENT)**, Directorate General Soil Survey of Punjab, Multan Road, Lahore, for the financial year 2015-2016 as mentioned hereunder:

TENDER NO.	SR.#	DETAIL	Quantity / NO. OF ITEMS
ES.2.0/SSP/T01/2016-17	I	Purchase of Soft ware Arc GIS Standard / Advance old name Arc / info keys for Software if necessary	01

Terms and Conditions:

- The bidding documents containing detail of specification, terms and conditions are available and can be purchased from the Directorate General Soil Survey of Punjab P.O. Awan Town, Multan Road, Lahore on payment of Rs.300/- or can be downloaded from PPRA Web site.
- Procurement will be made in accordance with the Punjab Procurement Rules, 2014.
- The procedure of single stage two envelopes as per Rule 38 (2)(a) of Punjab Procurement Rules, 2014 will be followed. Each bid shall comprise a single sealed package containing two separate envelopes as: i) **TECHNICAL PROPOSAL**: Details of specifications, make, country etc. on the firm's letter head pad along with catalogue, bidding documents; and ii) **FINANCIAL PROPOSAL**: Rate of respective item including all taxes charges whatsoever, on the firm's letter head pad. Envelopes should be marked in bold letters as "TECHNICAL PROPOSAL" and "FINANCIAL PROPOSAL" respectively.
- Bid security @ 2% of estimated price in the form of CDR/Pay Order in the name of "Director General Soil Survey of Punjab" must be attached as per rule 27 of Punjab procurement Rule 2014.
- Bids complete in all respects along with relevant documents should reach in this office on or before 22-12-2016 (10:00 a.m.).
- The tender box will be presented at the main entrance in the office building.
- Technical bids will be opened publicly on the same date (22-03-2016) at 11:00 a.m in the presence of the bidders or their authorized representative (who wish to participate in the technical bid opening).
- The Financial proposals shall remain (in sealed form) in custody of the Directorate General and shall be opened after technical bids evaluation.
 - The financial proposal found technically un-acceptable shall be returned un-opened to the respective bidders.
- Successful bidder(s) will be required to submit performance guarantee call at deposit, 5% of Tender / bid amount / price in favor of Director General, Soil Survey of Punjab along with completely filled signed contract.
- The procuring agency reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of items or reject part or all proposals at any time prior to the acceptance of bid or proposal as per rule 35 of Punjab Procurement Rules, 2014.
- All bids shall be evaluated in accordance with the criteria as per rule 32 of Punjab Procurement Rules, 2014.

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