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Medical Superintendent
Tehsil Headquarters Hospital,
Shakargarh Tehsil,
Punjab.

**Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Medical Superintendent, Tehsil
Headquarters Hospital, Shakargarh Tehsil's Tender Notice for Purchase of Local
Medicine and Surgical Items.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to THQ Hospital, Shakargarh Tehsil's Tender Notice, published in daily "Nawaiwaqt" on 3rd July, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

1. As per advertisement, 15 days of response time is not given and the last date for submission of tenders is on 10-07-2017, which is 7 days short. It is violation of PPRA 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 prequalification) 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.*

2. Also, there is no information regarding issuance of bidding documents for bidders. It is a violation of PPRA 2014, Rule No. 25 (1). Stated as under;

25. Bidding documents.- (1) *A procuring agency shall formulate precise and unambiguous bidding documents that shall be made available to the bidders immediately after the publication of the invitation to bid;*

3. Also, "THQ Hospital, Shakargarh reserves the right to cancel tenders/ bids 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.

نوائے وقت

ٹینڈر نوٹس

برائے مالی سال 2017-18 روزمرہ کے استعمال کی لوکل پرچیز ادویات و سرجیکل آئٹمز کی فراہمی ٹی ایچ کیو ہسپتال اور ہیلتھ ویلفیئر ٹی ایچ کیو ہسپتال شکر گڑھ کے لئے علیحدہ علیحدہ لائسنس یافتہ لوکل مالکان میڈیکل سٹور سے سربمہر ٹینڈر درکار ہیں، ادویات کی خریداری کی مدت 30 جون 2018 تک ہوگی، تمام مالکان میڈیکل سٹور شکر گڑھ جو سب سے رعایت دیں اور مروجہ قواعد کے مطابق ٹیکسز کی ادائیگی کریں گے بولی میں حصہ لے سکتے ہیں، سربمہر ٹینڈر مورخہ 10.07.2017 کو دس بجے تک موصول کئے جائیں گے، اسی روز 11 بجے تمام افراد کی موجودگی میں کھولے جائیں گے اور اسی روز بولی ہوگی۔

نوٹ: زیر تخطی کو مکمل اختیار حاصل ہے کہ وہ بغیر وجہ بتائے ٹینڈر یا بولی منسوخ کر دے جو عدالت میں ناقابل چیلنج ہوگی، مذکورہ تاریخ کو بولی نہ ہونے کی صورت میں 13.07.2017 بروز جمعرات کو ایم ایس کے آفس میں ہوگی۔

الشہر: ڈاکٹر محمد طارق میڈیکل سپرنٹنڈنٹ تحصیل ہیڈ کوارٹر ہسپتال شکر گڑھ