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Secretary,
Chief Minister's Inspection Team,
Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Secretary, Chief Minister's Inspection Team, Lahore's Tender Notice for IT Equipment and Machinery.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Chief Minister's Inspection Team, Lahore's Tender Notice, published in daily "Dawn" on 6th April, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

As per the advertisement, "Procuring Agency reserves the right to reject all the bids at any prior to the acceptance of bid without assigning the 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 Bids are invited from the Sales Tax/ Income Tax registered firms for supply of the items described in the lots as mentioned below. Separate bidding document(s) for each lot, can be purchased from the office of the Section Officer (Admn), Chief Minister's Inspection Team Punjab, 2-Bank Road Lahore (Ph. 042-99211758) against payment of **Rs.1,000/-** (Rupees One Thousand Only) (**non-refundable**) during office hours (08.00 am to 04.00 pm) w.e.f the date of publication of this advertisement.

LOT-1 IT Equipment

Sr. No.	Description of Item	No. of Items
i.	Tablet PC	01
ii.	Laptops	10
iii.	Desktop Computers	09
iv.	Printers	09
v.	UPSs	09

LOT-2 Machinery

Sr. No.	Description of Item	No. of Items
i.	Photocopier	01
ii.	Multimedia Projector	01
iii.	Fax Machines	03
iv.	Scanners	02

- i. the procurement shall be made in accordance with Punjab Procurement Rules, 2014 on **Single Stage - Two Envelope Bidding basis**.
- ii. The cutoff date for submission of both, Technical and Financial bids would be 22.04.2017 by 11:00 a.m.
- iii. CDR/ Pay Order in the name of Secretary, CMIT amounting to 02 % of the Bid value of the respective Lot must accompany the Financial Bid of each lot. The Financial bid/ bids without CDR/ Pay Order shall be considered as non-responsive and shall be rejected.
- iv. The Procuring Agency shall initially open only the envelopes marked "TECHNICAL PROPOSAL" in the presence of Bidders or their authorized representatives who choose to attend at the time, on the date, in the office of the Secretary, CMIT 2-Bank road Lahore at 12:00 noon.
- v. Financial bids of only those bidders shall be opened who will be found responsive in the evaluation of technical bids.
- vi. All quoted prices shall be inclusive of all applicable taxes.
- vii. Procuring Agency reserves the right to reject all the bids at any time prior to the acceptance of bid without assigning the reason.

Note:

The intending bidders are required to quote unit price of each of the items in the lot. The total lot price shall be considered the bid price. The cost of any item/ items, if not quoted in the bid, shall be considered to be free of cost.



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