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Dean,
Institute of Public Health,
Lahore.

**Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Dean, Institute of Public Health,
Lahore's Tender Notice for Procurement of Equipment, IT Equipment, Machinery Items.**

Dear Madam,

This is with reference to Institute of Public Health, Lahore's Tender Notice published in daily "Dunya" on 7th December, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA 2014.

As per advertisement, "The Dean, IPH have reserve the rights to reject any or all offer without assigning any cogent reason according to the rules defined by Punjab Procurement Regulatory Authority". However, as per Rule No. 35, PPRA 2014, the reason of rejection should be communicated to the bidders. 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.



INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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INVITATION FOR BIDS (ADVERTISEMENT)

PROCUREMENT OF EQUIPMENTS, IT EQUIPMENTS, MACHINERY ITEMS FOR INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH LAHORE FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2016-17

1. Dean, Institute of Public Health, Lahore invites sealed bids from the eligible bidders (GST & Income Tax Registered) for the procurement of Equipment /IT Equipment, and Machinery etc for the Financial Year 2016-17 on free delivery to Consignee's end basis. Detailed specifications along with bill of quantities of Equipment /IT Equipment, and Machinery Items etc are given in the bidding document. The Government of Punjab has allocated funds in the specific head of account for the purpose of the purchase of Equipment /IT Equipment, Machinery Items 2. Interested bidders may get the bidding documents & detailed specifications from the office of Institute of Public Health, Lahore 6-Birdwood Road, Lahore, on submission of written application on their letter head and a copy of CNIC along with payment of non-refundable fee of Rs.1000/- (One thousand only) for each set of category of bidding documents & detailed specifications.

3. Bidding documents including detailed specifications, terms & conditions shall be issued up to 26.12.2016 during office hours. However, a copy of the bidding documents is also available for information only on the website of Punjab Procurement Regulatory Authority (www.ppra.punjab.gov.pk) until the closing date for the submission of bids.

4. Bidding shall be conducted through Single Stage - Two Envelopes bidding procedure, as per Rule 38(2)(a) of Punjab Procurement Rules, 2014 (Amended). The envelopes shall be marked as "FINANCIAL PROPOSAL" AND TECHNICAL PROPOSAL" in bold and legible letters. Financial proposal of bids found technically non-responsive shall be returned un-opened to the respective bidders.

5. Sealed bids are required to be submitted by the interested bidders on 22.12.2016 at 10.00 A.M. positively in the Dean Office of this Institute. The bids received till the stipulated date & time shall be opened on the same day at 11.00 a.m. in the presence of the bidders or their authorized representatives (who choose to attend) by the competent authority. Bid Security of the 2% of the total bid-value in the shape of Pay Order/Bank Draft / Deposit at Call / Irrevocable Bank Guarantee in favour of Dean IPH Lahore from any scheduled bank is required to be furnished with the Financial Bid otherwise bid will be rejected. Late bids shall not be entertained.

6. All bids should be submitted in tape binding. All documents should contain proper page marking, attached in sequence as indicated for evaluation in the bidding documents and signatures of authorized person. Moreover, signing and stamping of each page of bidding documents/form is mandatory.

7. In case the date of opening or last date of sale is declared as a public holiday by the government or non-working day due to any reason, the next official working day shall be deemed to be the date of sale and submission and opening of tenders accordingly. The time and venue shall remain the same.

8. The bidders are requested to give their lowest and best prices inclusive of all taxes with their bids as no negotiations on the prices are allowed.

9. The Dean IPH have reserve the rights to reject any or all offers without assigning any cogent reasons according to the rules defined by the Punjab Procurement Regulatory Authority.

Note: The procurement shall be governed by the Punjab Procurement Rules, 2014 (Amended).

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