



21st August, 2019

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National Coordinator,
Safe Blood Transfusion Project,
Government of Pakistan,
Islamabad.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, National Coordinator, Safe Blood Transfusion Project, Islamabad's Tender Notice for Supply of Equipment.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Safe Blood Transfusion Program, Islamabad's Tender Notice, published in daily "Jang" on 20th August, 2019. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA Rules 2004.

As per terms and condition No. 7 in the advertisement, "As the Authority Competent to accept the tender, we reserve the right to accept or reject one or all the Bids without assigning any reason thereof". It is not complying with PPRA Rules 2004, Rule No. 33, which requires that reason should be communicated to bidders. Stated as under:

33. 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. The procuring agency shall upon request communicate to any supplier or contractor who submitted a bid or proposal, the grounds for its rejection of all bids or proposals, but is not required to justify those grounds.

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding mis-procurement charge under Rule No 50, 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,

Dr. Justice (R) Ghous Muhammad
Trustee
TI-Pakistan

Copies forwarded for the information with request to take action under their mandate to:

1. Secretary to Prime Minister, Islamabad.
2. Director General, NAB, Rawalpindi.
3. Chairman, Prime Minister's Inspection Commission, Islamabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.



GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
SAFE BLOOD TRANSFUSION PROGRAMME
Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations & Coordination

TENDER NOTICE

**FOR SUPPLY OF EQUIPMENT FOR REGIONAL BLOOD CENTRES (RBCs)
AND HOSPITAL BLOOD BANKS (HBBs)**

The Government of Pakistan has received a Financial Contribution from the Federal Republic of Germany through German Development Bank (hereinafter referred to as "KfW"), to support the improvement of blood transfusion services in Pakistan - Safe Blood Transfusion Project - Phase 2 for the supply of equipment for Regional Blood Centres and Hospital Blood Banks (hereinafter referred to as "Project"). It is intended that parts of the proceeds of this Contribution will be applied to eligible payments under contract for procurement of Goods and Services for which this invitation for bids is issued.

The bidding will be conducted by means of the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) with qualification as specified in KfW's Procurement Guidelines and the relevant regulations of the Government of Pakistan. The bidding is open to all companies, whether national or international establishments.

The Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations & Coordination on behalf of the Project Executing Agencies (provincial/state Departments of Health) of Safe Blood Transfusion Project, supported by the consortium of EPOS Health Management, now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the supply of equipment for Regional Blood Centres and Hospital Blood Banks from the manufacturers/authorized distributors/suppliers registered with Sales & Income tax Departments (for local bidders only):

- Interested eligible bidders may purchase a complete set of Bidding Documents from 09:00 a.m. to 04:00 p.m. during working days from Monday to Friday following the day of advertisement and obtain further information in respect of the bidding documents from the office of: Safe Blood Transfusion Project (SBTP) NISTE Building, Hostel- A, Sector H-8/1, Islamabad, Pakistan Telephone: +92 (0) 51 835 5882 Email: Asma.Arshad@epos.de
- A complete set of Bidding Documents for all lots may be purchased by any interested eligible bidder upon the submission of a written application to National Coordinator, Safe Blood Transfusion Project at the address above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Euro 50.00 (Euro Fifty only) or PKR 8,000/-
- The bidding document (in electronic copies format) will be dispatched by email, but under no circumstances will the Purchaser be held responsible for any delivery or loss of the document mailed. The bidding documents received from the Purchaser are not transferable.
- A bid clarification meeting shall be held on 5 September 2019 at 11.00am local time at the address given above.
- Bids must be delivered to the address indicated in the clause ITB 22.1 of the bidding document at or before 10.30 a.m. local time on 8 October 2019. Late Bids will be rejected.
- Bids will be opened in a public session in the presence of Bidders or their designated representatives, who choose to attend, on 8 October 2019 at 11.30 a.m. local time at the above address.

As the Authority competent to accept the tender, we reserve the right to accept or reject one or all the Bids without assigning any reason thereof. Award of the Contract will be subject to approval by the KfW Development Bank (KfW), Federal Republic of Germany

Tender notice can be viewed on www.ppra.org.pk and www.sbt.gov.com.

National Coordinator
Safe Blood Transfusion Project