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Secretary,
Energy Department,
Government of Sindh,
Karachi.

Sub: Violation of Sindh Public Procurement Rules 2010, Assistant Director (Admins & Accounts), Directorate of Oil & Gas, Energy Department, Karachi's Tender Notice for Supply of Equipment.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Energy Department, Karachi's Tender Notice, published in daily "Dawn" on 9th November, 2015. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the SPPRA Rules 2010.

1. As per advertisement, "the undersigned has restricted the bidders to supply Desktop of Core i 5 and Intel Processor and Printer LaserJet which is product of HP only and has not added "or equivalent" with it, which is violation of Sindh Public Procurement Rules 2010, Rule No. 13 (1). Stated as under;

13. Specifications:- (1) Specifications shall allow the widest possible competition and shall not favour any single contractor or supplier nor put others at a disadvantage. Specifications shall be generic and shall not include references to brand names, model numbers, catalogue numbers or similar classifications. However, if the procuring agency is convinced that the use of a reference to a brand name or a catalogue number is essential to complete an otherwise incomplete specification, such use or reference shall be qualified with the words "or equivalent".

2. Also, "The Competent authority reserves the right to increase/ decrease quantities depending upon the availability and release of budget". Any change in tender conditions, specifications and quantity after bid opening by procuring agency is not allowed under Rules. However according to SPPRA Rules 2010, Rule No. 16 (e), repeat orders cannot exceed more than 15% of the original quantity. The Rule is stated as under;


16. Alternate Methods of Procurements (1) A procuring agency may utilize following alternative methods of procurement of goods, services and works, namely:-

(e) Repeat Orders – means procurement of additional quantities of the item(s) from the original contractor or supplier, where, after the items originally envisaged for the project or scheme have been procured through open competitive bidding, and such additional quantities of the same item(s) of goods or works are needed to meet the requirements of the project or scheme;

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding mis-procurement charge under Rule No 56, 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 Sindh, Karachi.
2. Chief Justice, Sindh High Court, Karachi
3. Director General, NAB, Karachi.
4. Chief Secretary, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
5. Managing Director, SPPRA, Karachi.



DIRECTORATE OF OIL & GAS
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NO. AD(ADMN/ACCOUNT/A09201 & A09601/15-16

Karachi, dated the 6th Nov. 2015

TENDER NOTICE

Tenders in sealed envelopes are invited from reputable firms / suppliers, registered with Federal Board of Revenue and Sindh Revenue Board for supply of following equipments at 3rd Floor, State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan Building No. 3, Dr. Ziauddin Ahmed Road, Opp: C.M. House, Karachi.

QTY.	DESCRIPTION	TENDER FEE	DATE & TIME OF OPENING
03	Desktop Core i5 (unbranded), 5th Generation, 4GB RAM, 500 GB Hard Disk, DOS, Keyboard, Mouse, DVD (RW), Intel Processor, 18.5" LED.	Rs.1000/-	27-11-2015 at 3:00 p.m.
01	Printer Laserjet, duplex print option, USB Port, Colour touch screen panel, print speeds upto 33 ppm A4 and 35 ppm letter. Reload paper less often with upto 300-sheet paper capacity.		
02	Scanner 200 Flatbed 10x15 cm (4x6 in) colour photo to file (200 dpi, 24-bit, TIFF)-USB-48-bit.		
01	Fax machine, plain paper, fax, caller I.D., copier function, polling function, navigator key out of paper reception.		
01	Photo Copy Machine - Upto 20 pages per minute in black & white output. Multifunction capabilities in copy, print and scan. Standard network printing at 1200 x 1200 dpi. Standard Scan capability in black & white and colour with optional send features for convenient document distribution. Standard duplex paper output for paper usage efficiency.		

- All Interested and reputed firms may submit their offers / proposals with rates in sealed envelopes / package accompanied with Tender Fee as mentioned above (non-refundable) and without or containing less than 2% bid security of the total amount refundable in the form of Bank Draft / Pay Order in favour of the Assistant Director (Admin / Accounts) / DDO, Directorate of Oil & Gas, Energy Department, Government of Sindh, situated at 3rd Floor, State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan Building No. 3, Dr. Ziauddin Ahmed Road, Opp: C.M. House, Karachi. The Tender documents can be obtained on any working day during office hours.
- Tender / bid proposals should be delivered in the Office of the Assistant Director (Admin / Accounts) / DDO, Directorate of Oil & Gas, Energy Department, Government of Sindh, situated at 3rd Floor, State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan Building No. 3, Dr. Ziauddin Ahmed Road, Opp: C.M. House, Karachi, on any working day from 9-11-2105 to or before 27-11-2015 upto 2.00 p.m.
- The Procurement Committee will open the bids on 27-11-2015 at 3.00 p.m. in the presence of the bidders or their authorized representatives, who may like to be present. Bids not accompanied by the documents shall be declared as non-responsive.
- All proceedings will be followed in accordance with SPPRA Rules 2010.
- The Competent Authority may reject any or all bids in accordance with rules.
- The Competent Authority reserves the right to increase / decrease quantities depending upon the availability and release of budget and it will be the responsibility of the supplier / contractor to deliver the item on time, at the stipulated site.

INF-KRY No. 3756/15

ASST. DIRECTOR (ADMIN & ACCOUNTS) DDO
 Directorate of Oil & Gas Energy Department
 Government of Sindh

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