



30th November, 2016

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Director General (Culture),
Culture, Tourism and Antiquities Department,
Government of Sindh,
Karachi.

Sub: Violation of Sindh Public Procurement Rules 2010, Assistant Director (Culture) for Directorate General Culture Sindh, Culture, Tourism and Antiquities Department, Karachi's Tender Notice for Procurement of Goods/ Services.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Culture, Tourism and Antiquities Department, Karachi's Tender Notice, published in daily "Dawn" on 28th November, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation Sindh Procurement Rules 2010.


1. As per advertisement, 15 days of response time is not given and the date for submission of bid is on 07-12-2016, which is 5 days short. It is a violation of SPPRA 2010, Rule No.18 (1).
2. Also, bid documents are issued from the date of publication till 06-12-2016 which means documents are not available for the bidders for 15 days. The rule "Response Time" includes purchase of documents for the bidder from the date of publishing of advertisement till the date of its submission. Therefore, the advertisement is in violation of SPPRA 2010, Rule No.18 (1). Stated as under:

18. Response Time (1), the response time shall not be less than fifteen calendar days from the date of publication of Notice Inviting Tender in the newspapers or hoisting in the website, as the case may be, in case of National Competitive Bidding, and shall not be less than forty five days from the date of publication of Notice Inviting Tender in the newspapers or hoisting on the website, as provided in Rule 17 (6), in case of International Competitive Bidding;

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding the mis-procurement charge under Rule No 32(A), and with request to re-invite the tender under the prescribed procedures or issue a corrigendum and extend date accordingly.

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With Regards,


Sohail Muzzafar
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.

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Karachi Dated: 24th November, 2016

TENDER NOTICE

Culture, Tourism & Antiquities Department, Government of Sindh, invites sealed tenders as per SPPRA Rules, 2010 from the bidders registered with Sales Tax, Income Tax and Sindh Board of Revenue for procurement of goods / services for following activities to be held at Islamabad.

Sr. #	Name of Event	Cost of Tender Document (Rs)
01.	Pakistan Day Parade, Islamabad	500/-
02.	Participation in Lok Virsa, Islamabad	500/-

Terms & Conditions:-

- Blank Tender Documents can be obtained from the office of the Director General Culture, Block 76-A, Pak-Secretariat, Opp. MPA Hostel Karachi from day of publication to 06-12-2016.
- Tender documents duly filled-in shall be dropped in the Tender Box kept in the office of Director General (Culture) on 07-12-2016 by 1:00 p.m. which shall be opened at 3:00 p.m. on the same day in presence of bidders or their representatives, who wish to remain present before the Committee.
- The bidders shall quote their final prices both in figures and in words. Any cutting / overwriting and correction in tender form will not be accepted.
- Bid Security / Earnest Money @2.5% of the total bid in shape of Pay Order in favour of Director General (Culture), Culture,

Tourism & Antiquities Department is to be furnished with the tender form. Any tender not accompanied with earnest money or conditional tender will not be considered.

- Rate quoted must be inclusive of all prevalent taxes.
- The Procuring Agency may reject any or all bids and enhance/reduce the quantities or delete any item from the tender enquiry as per SPPRA Rules, 2010
- In case the government announces any public holiday, then the tenders will be opened on the next working day.

Assistant Director (Culture)
For Directorate General Culture Sindh

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