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Executive Director,
Arts Council of Pakistan,
Karachi.

Sub: Violation of Sindh Public Procurement Rules 2010, Executive Director, Arts Council of Pakistan, Karachi's Tender Notice for Supply/ Installation, Testing/ Commissioning & Maintenance Work.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Arts Council of Pakistan, Karachi's Tender Notice, published in daily "The News" on 23rd November, 2015. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the SPPRA Rules 2010.

1. As per advertisement, "The tender purchasing dates are 25-11-2015 to 1-12-2015", which means bidding documents are not available for the bidders for 15 days, till the date of submission of bids. The rule "Response Time" includes purchase of bidding documents for the bidder from the date of publishing of advertisement till the date of submission of bids. It is a violation of Sindh Public Procurement Rules 2010, Rule No 18. 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;

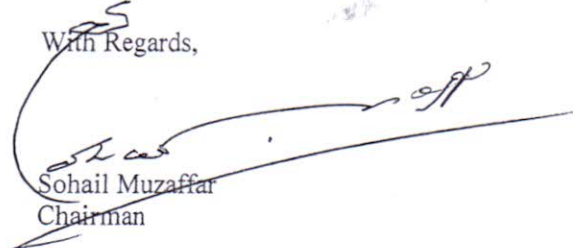
2. Also, it is mentioned that, "The client reserves the right to reject any or all application without assigning any reason thereon". It is violation of Sindh Public Procurement Rules 2010, Rule No. 25. Stated as under;

25. Cancellation of Bidding Process (4) The procuring agency shall, upon request by any of the bidders, communicate to such bidder, grounds for the cancellation of bidding process, but is not required to justify such grounds;

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.



**THE ARTS COUNCIL OF PAKISTAN
M.R. KIYANI ROAD KARACHI**

TENDER NOTICE

The Arts Council of Pakistan, Karachi invites sealed bids on Single Stage – Two Envelop procedure as per Sindh Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Rules from the Manufacturers / Importers / Sole Agents / Contractors for the following works in the Arts Council of Pakistan, Karachi.

| Sr. No. | Name of Work | Bidding Document Cost (Rs.) | Earnest Money Tender Security | Tender Purchasing Date | Submission & Opening Date | Time of Completion of Works |
|---------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. | Supply/Installation/ Testing/Commissioning & Maintenance (during warranty period) of HVAC work (Package System) at Additional Block for the Arts Council of Pakistan under Governor's Package. | 5000/- | 2% of Bid Amount | 25-11-2015 to 01-12-2015 | 10-12-2015 | 6 Months |

1. A complete set of Tender documents containing BOQ, Specification and Terms & Conditions can be purchase from the office of the Naqvi & Siddiquie Associates (Pakistan) against pay order of Rs. 5000/- in favor of Naqvi & Siddiquie Associates (Pakistan), Karachi on submission of application along with copy of NTN Certificate.
2. Technical & Financial bids should be in separate envelopes and both envelopes should be sealed in third envelope which shall be submitted on the respective dates by 14:30 p.m. in the office of Executive Director, Arts Council of Pakistan, M.R. Kiyani Road, Karachi.
3. Technical Bid shall be publicly opened at 15:00 p.m. on the same day in the presence of bidders or their authorized representatives who choose to attend on the place of submission – Financial Bids of qualified firms shall be opened on prior intimation.
4. Financial Bid of Unqualified firms, based on evaluation criteria, shall be returned un-opened without assigning reason thereon.
5. All quotations shall include Government Taxes (if applicable) and these will be deducted from the bills, according to Government Rules.
6. Bid Security @ 2% of total value of the quoted items by firms in shape of Pay Order/Demand Draft must be attached with "Financial Bid" in favor of the Arts Council of Pakistan, Karachi.
7. In case of announcement of Public Holiday or any unfavorable circumstances, the Tenders/Bids will be submitted and opened on next working day at the same time & venue.
8. The client reserve the right to accept or reject any or all application without assigning any reason thereon.

**Sd/-
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
ARTS COUNCIL OF PAKISTAN**