



30th July, 2016

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Medical Superintendent,
Liaquat University Hospital of Medical and Health Sciences,
Jamshoro.

Sub: Violation of Sindh Public Procurement Rules 2010, Administrator, Diagnostic & Research Lab, Liaquat University Hospital of Medical & Health Sciences, Jamshoro's Tender Notice for Diagnostic Equipment.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Liaquat University Hospital of Medical and Health Sciences, Jamshoro's Tender Notice, published in daily "Jang" on 27th July, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Sindh Public Procurement Rules 2010.

1. As per advertisement, the undersigned has restricted the bidder to supply items of **Japan, USA, Europe** origin only, whereas it should be "**or equivalent**" only, 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 favor 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, "Liaquat University Hospital of Medical and Health Sciences, Jamshoro can increase or decrease the quantities as per need", whereas any change in tender conditions, specifications and quantity after bid opening by procuring agency is not allowed under Rules. However according to Sindh Public Procurement Rules 2010, Rule No. 16 (e), repeat orders cannot exceed more than 15% of the original quantity. 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 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 Muzaffar
Chairman

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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.

