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Chairman,
Higher Education Commission,
Islamabad.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Assistant Director (R&D), Higher Education Commission, Islamabad's Expression of Interest Notice for Establishment of Technology and Innovation Support Centres.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Higher Education Commission, Islamabad's Expression of Interest Notice, published in daily "Dunya" on 21st June, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

As per advertisement, no response time is given for bidders for the submission of EOI. It is a violation of PPRA Rules 2004, Rule No.13 (1). Stated as under;

***13. Response time.** - (1) The procuring agency may decide the response time for receipt of bids or proposals (including proposals for pre-qualification) from the date of publication of an advertisement or notice, keeping in view the individual procurement's complexity, availability and urgency. However, under no circumstances the response time shall be less than fifteen days for national competitive bidding and thirty days for international competitive bidding from the date of publication of advertisement or notice.*

It is mentioned in PPRA 'Tender Guidelines' on their website, that Notice should contain closing date, time and place for receiving bids, as well as time of public opening of bids (Copy Attached).

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding mis-procurement charge under Rule No 50, and with request to re-invite the EOI 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. 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.



**Higher Education Commission
Pakistan**



Establishment of Technology and Innovation Support Centres

Expression of Interest

The Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan in collaboration with Intellectual Property Organization (IPO) Pakistan and Ministry of Science & Technology (MoST) intends to support Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) and Government Organizations for establishment of Technology and Innovation Support Centres under World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) TISC programme

TISC will provide following basic services

- Access to online patent database systems and science and technology resources
- Access to intellectual property related publications
- Assistance in searching and retrieving technology information
- Training on searching databases
- On-demand searching (novelty, state of the art and infringement)
- Technology and competitor monitoring
- Basic information on intellectual property laws
- Basic information on intellectual property management and strategy
- Basic information on technology commercialization and marketing

The interested Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), preferably having notified ORIC and Government Organization, will ensure their contribution in the form of making available the premises, technical infrastructure and personnel (Manager Intellectual Property / Legal Services appointed by ORIC).

The contribution by HEC, IPO Pakistan and WIPO include

- Support for access to patent database systems and science and technology
- Build the technical skills of future TISC staff through on-site training and distance learning courses
- Information and training materials
- Platforms and activities to facilitate an exchange of experiences and best practices within national networks of TISCs or between different networks

The interested HEIs and Government Organizations through their relevant ministries such as Ministry of Industries and Production, Ministry of Information Technology, Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination and Ministry of Textile Industry may send their requests to the Higher Education Commission and also nominate a focal person. Application form can be downloaded from www.hec.gov.pk/oric/tisc

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DESIRABLE MINIMUM INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED IN TENDER NOTICE

1. Name of procuring agency.
2. Tender number (for identification)
3. Procurement Title (indicating type and quantity).
4. Contact person (for seeking bidding documents).
5. Last date for obtaining bidding documents and its price (if any).
6. Closing time and date as well as place for receiving bids.
7. Time and Place of public opening of bids (Bids must be opened on the closing date).
8. Amount of bid security (%age of bid price).
9. Time period for performance of contract.