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Secretary,
Ministry of Science & Technology,
Government of Pakistan,
Islamabad.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Deputy Scientific Adviser (P&D), Ministry of Science and Technology, Islamabad's Tender Notice for Design, Supply, Installation of Grid Connected Solar Photovoltaic System of 200KW.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to MoST, Islamabad's Tender Notice, published in the "Dawn" on 23rd November, 2107. It is observed, the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA Rules 2004.

As per advertisement, there is no information regarding issuance of RFP documents for bidders, which is violation of PPRA Rules 2004, Rule No. 23 (5). Stated as under;

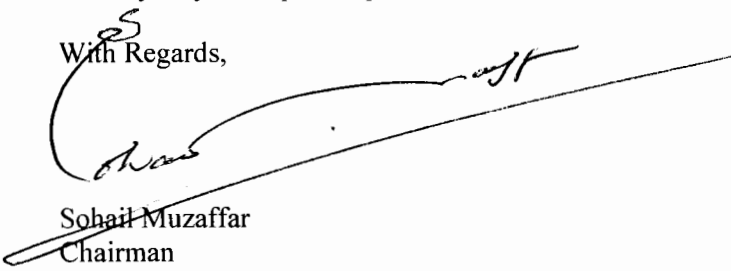
23. Bidding Documents:- (5) *The procuring agency shall provide a set of bidding documents to any supplier or contractor, on request and subject to payment of price, if any.*

Explanation: - For the purpose of this sub-rule price means the cost of printing and providing the documents only.

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding mis-procurement charge under Rule No 50, 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. 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.



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Islamabad

NOTICE INVITING BIDS
FOR DESIGN, SUPPLY & INSTALLATION OF GRID CONNECTED
SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEM OF 200KW.

Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad under the scope of its ongoing project titled "Construction of office Building of MoST and its Organizations" soliciting sealed bids for **Design, Supply and Installation of Grid Connected Solar Photovoltaic System** at its premises at 1-Constitution Avenue, Sector G-5/2, Islamabad from reputed Manufacturer/ Firm/ Company. The bidding firms having five years professional and practical experience in **Design, Supply and Installation of Solar Photovoltaic System** of at least 500 KW Photovoltaic (PV) System in Pakistan with qualified staff, after sale, service and are on the active GST & Income Taxpayers List shall be considered eligible to execute the aforementioned work.

Title of Work	Bid Security (Rs.)	Time of Completion
Design, Supply & Installation of Grid Connected Solar Photovoltaic System	2% of the quoted Amount (Public sector organization shall be treated as per GOP rules)	02 Months

- Pre-bid meeting will be held on **28th November, 2017** at **1000 Hrs** in the office of MoST.
- Bidders will be post-qualified on the basis of Evaluation Criteria to be distributed in the pre-bid meeting. The bidder who fails to qualify shall not be considered.
- Single Stage "Two Envelope Procedure" will be adopted. One envelope containing technical information of bid shall be clearly marked as "Technical Bid", the second envelope containing the "Financial Bid" shall be clearly marked as "Financial Bid".
- The Bidders should visit the project site to be acquainted with the existing conditions and also to get familiar with the quantum of work. A joint visit with MoST representative to the project site can be arranged on request.
- Envelope of Financial Bid shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of original bank guarantee / bank draft or pay order from any scheduled bank in Pakistan in favour of Ministry of Science & Technology, Islamabad.
- Partial and incomplete bid will not be considered. "Technical Bid" and "Financial Bid" (both envelopes) are to be submitted at the address mentioned below by **20th December, 2017** at **11:00 Hrs.**
 The envelope containing Technical Bid shall be opened on the same day at **11:30 Hrs** in the presence of those bidders who wish to be present. Bids received after the prescribed time and date shall be rejected. The Technical Bid should include the following:
 - Name and address of the firm with Telephone Number and Fax Number.
 - Organogram along with company profile.
 - Photocopies of GST, Income Tax and Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) registrations.
 - List of similar projects in hand and completed during last 5 years along with cost.
 - List of full time technical and supervisory staff along with details of after sale service centers.
 - Any other documents or information which is considered necessary as per applicable PPRA/PEC rules.
 - Affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper stating that the Firm / Institution / Company has never been blacklisted / indulged in litigation with any authority /government department and that the information and details provided in the bidding documents are correct. If involved in any litigation in the past ~~and~~ present the details and the results thereof.
- After initial scrutiny, the bidding firms, that meet the above said criteria, will be invited, by allowing ample time, for presentation on their profile, team strength, similar projects, methodology & work plan that bidder will employ while designing and installing the solar system (PV) etc. to the Selection Committee at Islamabad for the Technical Evaluation.
- The envelope of Financial Bids of the bidders who fail to qualify or are determined technically non-responsive shall be returned to them un-opened. The decision of MoST in this regard shall be final and binding on the bidders and shall not entertain any claim on the basis of cost incurred by the bidders for preparation of bid.
- Envelopes of Financial Bid, of only technically responsive and qualified firm will be opened in the presence of their respective representative at the date and time to be determined and communicated later.
- The MoST reserves the right to reject any or all bids at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid. The MoST shall, upon request, communicate to any agency / party or contractor, who submitted a bid, the grounds for rejection of any or all bids, but is not required to justify those grounds.

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