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Chairman,
National Bank of Pakistan,
Karachi.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, VP/Wing Head IT Procurement, Logistic Support Group, National Bank of Pakistan, Karachi's Tender Notice for Procurement of Legal Management System.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to National Bank of Pakistan, Karachi's Tender Notice, published in daily "Dawn" on 21st February, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

As per the advertisement, "NBP reserves the right to cancel this invitation at any stage of the tender at its own discretion without assigning any reason whatsoever". It is not complying with PPRA Rules 2004, Rule No. 33, which requires that reason should be communicated to bidders. Stated as under:

33. Rejection of bids: - (1) The procuring agency may reject all bids or proposals at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid or proposal. The procuring agency shall upon request communicate to any supplier or contractor who submitted a bid or proposal, the grounds for its rejection of all bids or proposals, but is not required to justify those grounds.

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, Karachi.
3. Chairman, Prime Minister's Inspection Commission, Islamabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.



**Procurement of Legal Management System
Tender ID: NBP/LSG/20022017**

National Bank of Pakistan, one of the largest commercial banks invites sealed bids from the authorized distributors / suppliers etc. registered with Federal/Provincial Income Tax and Sales Tax Departments and on Active Tax Payer List of FBR for procurement of Legal Management System.

2. Bidding documents, containing detailed terms and conditions, method of procurement, procedure for submission of bids, bid security, bid validity, opening of bid, evaluation criteria, bill of quantity, product technical requirements, clarification/rejection of bids, performance guarantee etc. are available for the interested bidders from the office address as mentioned below ("Office Address") after submission of a Non-Disclosure Agreement valid for 5 years (specimen of NDA may be obtained from the office address) along with copy of CNIC and Company's Authority Letter on or before **March 01, 2017** during office hours. Price of the bidding documents is Rs.2,500/- (non-refundable) in the form of a pay order in favor of National Bank of Pakistan.

3. The bids prepared in accordance with the instructions in the bidding documents, must reach at the office address on or before **March 10, 2017** uptill 3:30 p.m. Bids will be opened on the same day at 4:00 p.m. publicly in the presence of Tender Opening Committee and bidders who opt to attend. NBP reserves the right to cancel this invitation at any stage of the tender at its own Discretion without assigning any reason whatsoever. This advertisement is also available on NBP (www.nbp.com.pk) and PPRA (www.ppra.org.pk) websites.

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