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Sub: Frequent Violations of Public Procurement Rules 2004 in NBP
Latest Violation: Procurement of Computers

Dear Sir,

In continuation of the serious objections on regular violations of Public Procurement Rules 2004 by NBP, sent by Transparency International Pakistan vide letter dated 1st March 2010, and PPRA letter dated 3 March 2010, which have never been responded, we quote another blatant violation of procurement rules being committed by NBP.

In the tender notice for Computers published in Dawn of 25 April, 2010 (copy attached) , following violations are noted, which is not expected from an organization like NBP who has the experience of conducting procurements of billion of rupees.

1. The Tender documents are not issued, which is mandatory under Rule No 23 .
23. Bidding documents.-
(1) Procuring agencies shall formulate precise and unambiguous bidding documents that shall be made available to the bidders immediately after the publication of the invitation to bid.
2. The Tender Notice does not include the Quantity of Computers to be supplied.
3. 24th Item in the tender notice state: 3 years comprehensive". What it is?

The PPRA vide its letter dated 10th February 2010, has directed all procuring agencies about the 2nd tier mechanism on complaints handled by the Grievance Committees, which is that the principal accounting officer of the concerned ministry (Secretary of the Division) should take an administrative review of on the finding on the complaint, and take action in accordance with the conduct rules in the event of unfair and non transparent procurement process.

NBP has also not been complying with the annual procurement planning to be posted on PPRA website, as well as Grievance Redressal Committee.

With regards,



Syed Adil Gilani
Chairman,

Copy forwarded for the information and necessary actions to

1. Chairman, PAC, Islamabad
2. Chairman, Nab, Islamabad.
3. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad
4. Mr. Tanwir Ali Agha, Auditor General Pakistan, Islamabad
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.

Tender Notice Computers

- Intel core 2 duo E 7400 2.8GHz or Higher
- 1066 MHz or Higher
- Latest Intel Q45 or Higher
- 3 MB or Higher 2 GB DDR-2800 MHz or Higher
- 160 GB 7200 rpm SATA Hard Disk Drive or Higher
- 3.5" Floppy Disk Drive Combo Drive
- Integrated Graphic with DVTM 3.0
- PCI Express X16 Slot for Graphics
- Integrated LAN (10100/1000)
- 8 USB 2.0 ports (Two Front / Six Rear)
- PS/2 Keyboard Port
- PS/2 Mouse Port
- Ethernet (RJ-45) port
- Parallel port
- Serial port
- VGA / Video Port
- Front Access Audio Jacks
- Three PCI slots including PCI Express Slot
- Integrated Realtek ALC880 Codec
- 18.5" TFT Flat Panel
- 56K Internal Modem
- USB / PS2 Keyboard with Palm Rest
- Optical Mouse
- 3 years Comprehensive
- One year licensed Anti Virus
- MS Windows XP-Professional Pro OEM Version (Licensed)
- System Recovery CD's (Operating System CD's) alongwith all Drivers CD.

Sealed Tender complete in all respect must reach the under mentioned address by 11:00 AM on 10-05-2010. Tenders will be opened at the same day at 12:30 PM.

The successful vendors of computers will be responsible to deliver the above mentioned items within ten days. Income Tax and Sales Tax will be included as per Government rule. NBP has the right to cancel the tenders without assigning any reason.

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