



26th October, 2015

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Chairman,
National Bank of Pakistan
NBP Building, I.I. Chundrigar Road
Karachi.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Executive Officer, EVP/ Divisional Head,
Logistic Support, NBP, Karachi's Tender Notice for Cash Management Solution.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to NBP, Karachi's Tender Notice published in daily "Mashriq" on 19th October, 2015. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA Rules 2004.

As per advertisement, it is mentioned that "the bidding documents may be obtained from the office on or before 26-10-15", which means bidding documents are not available for the bidders for 15 days, till the date of submission of bids. The rule "Response Time" includes purchase of bidding documents for the bidder from the date of publishing of advertisement till the date of submission of bids. Therefore, this is a violation of Public Procurement 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.

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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**Procurement of Cash Management Solution
Tender ID: NBP/LSG/CRBG/CMS/19102015**

National Bank of Pakistan, one of the largest commercial bank operating in Pakistan invites sealed bids from the authorized distributors / suppliers/Contractors registered with Income Tax and Sales Tax Departments for the procurement of licenses, professional services of development/customization, implementation, testing etc. and support & maintenance of Cash Management Solution.

Bidding documents, containing detailed terms and conditions, method of procurement, procedure for submission of bids, bid security, bid validity, opening of bid, evaluation criteria, clarification / rejection of bids, performance guarantee etc. are available for the interested bidders from the office of undersigned after submission of a Non-Disclosure Agreement valid for 5 years (specimen of NDA may be obtained from the office of the undersigned) along with copy of CNIC and Authority Letter on or before October 26, 2015. Price of the bidding documents is Rs.1000 in form of a pay order in favor of National Bank of Pakistan.

The bids, prepared in accordance with the instructions in the bidding documents, must reach at the office of undersigned on or before November 04, 2015 at 11:00 A.M. Bids will be opened the same day at 11:30 A.M. This advertisement is also available on NBP (www.nbp.com.pk) and PPRA (www.ppra.org.pk) websites.

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