



22nd September, 2016

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Chairman,
National Highway Authority,
Islamabad.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, General Manager (Maintenance)
(Punjab-South), National Highway Authority, Multan's Tender Notice for Purchase of IT
Equipment along with Miscellaneous Items.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to NHA, Multan's Tender Notice published in daily "The News" on 22nd September, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA Rules 2004.

As per advertisement, "NHA reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids without assigning any reason thereof". 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.

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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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NOTICE FOR INVITATION OF BIDS

SCHEDULE

Bid Documents Issuance	:	26.09.2016 to 05.10.2016
Pre-bid meeting	:	1100 hours on 05.10.2016
Date of submission	:	1100 hours on 06.10.2016
Date of Opening	:	1130 hours on 06.10.2016

1. NHA intends to purchase through sealed bids the following IT equipment along with Miscellaneous items i.e. (32x office Chairs, 8x Tables, 4x Computer Tables, 8x Steel Almira, 8x File Side Racks, 64x Plastic Chairs, 4x Core I5 Computer System along with Printers, 8x UPS (1000watt) along with Battery 200 Amp, 8x Pedestal Fans, 104x Charpai, 120x Traffic Cones 3M (large), 16x Air Conditioners and 8x water dispensers.
2. Tender (Bid) Documents can be downloaded from NHA & PPRA's Website as well as purchased from office of the Undersigned during the office hours by submitting a written request on the letterhead, along with Cash/Pay Order/Bank Draft amounting to **Rs.1,000/-** (Non-Refundable) in favor of General Manager (Maintenance) NHA (Punjab-South) Multan.
3. Interested firms/suppliers may submit their bids in the office of Undersigned at or before **1100 hours on 6th October, 2016** positively and bids will be opened by the NHA designated Bids Opening & Evaluation Committee on the same day at **1130 hours** in presence of all the Bidders or their authorized representative(s) who may choose to attend.
4. Bid should be accompanied by 2% earnest money of quoted amount in shape of CDR/Pay Order/Bank Draft in favor of **General Manager (Maintenance) NHA (Punjab-South) Multan**. The bids containing less earnest money shall not be entertained. Payment of all taxes is the responsibility of the respective firm/ supplier.
5. Bidder(s) are required to prepare and submit tenders in the manner as briefly mentioned in the "Instruction to Bidders" of the Bid Documents.
6. NHA reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids without assigning any reason thereof.

General Manager (Maintenance) (Punjab-South)

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