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Director General,  
Pakistan Post,  
Government of Pakistan,  
Islamabad.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Director, Postal Life Insurance, Lahore's  
Tender Notice for Purchase of Office Furniture and Fixtures.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Postal Life Insurance, Lahore's Tender Notice published in daily "The News" on 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

As per the advertisement, "The G.M PLI may increase or decrease the quantity of items". Any change in tender conditions, specifications and quantity after bid opening by procuring agency is not allowed under Rules. However according to PPRA Rules 2004, No. 42 (c) (iv), repeat orders cannot exceed more than 15% of the original quantity. Stated as under:

***42. Alternative methods of procurements.-** A procuring agency may utilize the following alternative methods of procurement of goods, services and works, namely:-*

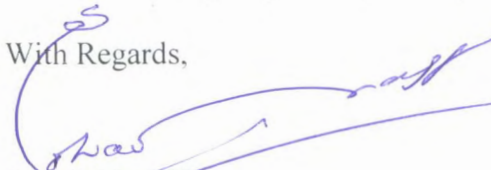
*(c) direct contracting: a procuring agency shall only engage in direct contracting if any of the following conditions exist:*

*(iv) repeat orders not exceeding fifteen per cent of the original procurement.*

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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## **INVITATION OF BIDS FOR PURCHASE OF OFFICE FURNITURE & FIXTURES**

Sealed bids are invited from the sales tax / income tax registered firms/ vendors for procurement of Office Furniture & Fixtures for the current financial year 2016-2017

1. Bidding documents including detailed specification of Furniture & Fixtures along with terms and conditions of procurement can be obtained from the Stock Branch the General Manager, Postal Life Insurance, N/Pakistan, Lahore during office hours on production of Post Office receipt in the shape of ACG-67 of **Rs.200/-** (Rupees: Two Hundred only) (Non-refundable).
2. The bid shall comprise a single package containing two separate envelopes marked in bold. Each envelope shall contain separately the financial proposal and the technical proposal. The bid in sealed envelopes alongwith security of **Rs.20,000/-** Rupees: Twenty Thousand only (Refundable) through demand draft in favour of the General Manger, Postal Life Insurance, Lahore (in the absence of which bid will not be considered) must be reached or dropped in tender box on **28-11-2016** up till **10:30 hours**, which will be opened on the same day at **11:00 hours** in the presence of bidders or their authorized representatives.
3. The G.M PLI reserves the right to reject all bids or proposals, at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid or proposal and also may increase or decrease the quantity of items and extend the opening date. The General Manger, PLI shall on request communicate to any firm/supplier who submitted a bid or proposal, the grounds for its rejection of all bids or proposals, but is not required to justify those grounds.
4. Any other information/clarification, if required, may be obtained during office hours from Accounts Officer (Budgt), the General Manager, PLI, N/Pakistan, Lahore (042-99210822)

**DIRECTOR  
POSTAL LIFE INSURANCE LAHORE  
PH. NO. 042-9210813**

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