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Assistant Director Network & Cyber Security (GSTW),
Office of Assistant Director Network & Cyber Security (GSTW) Planning Wing,
Capital Development Authority,
Islamabad.

Subject: Violation of PPRA Rules 2004, Project Director, Geo Spatial Technology Wing, Capital Development Authority, Islamabad's Tender Notice for Procurement of Miscellaneous Items.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in daily 'Jang' newspaper on 17th September' 2023. The said advertisement is in violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, Rule 10 'Specifications'.

In the tender notice, the specific brand HP is mentioned for procurement of laptops, whereas, the word "or equivalent" is not used. Hence, it is a violation of Rule No. 10 of PPRA Rule 2004.

The Rule is quoted below for your reference;

10. Specifications.- (3) In case, the procuring agency is convinced that the use of or a reference to a brand name or a catalogue number is essential to complete, an otherwise incomplete specification, and no other sufficiently precise or understandable way of describing the characteristics of the goods, works or services to be procured is provided, the words "or equivalent" shall be used, after recording specific justifications in writing therein. The procuring agency shall be responsible to define the parameters of "equivalence" for all participants to procurement process, to ensure transparency.

The Assistant Director Network & Cyber Security (GSTW), is requested to issue directives to PD, Geo Spatial Technology Wing, CDA to rectify the violation and issue corrigendum in accordance with PPRA 2004 to avoid mis-procurement under Rule 50.

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across the board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption, and achieve against Zero tolerance against corruption.

Regards,


Advocate Dantyal Muzaffar,
Trustee/Legal Advisor
Transparency International Pakistan

Copies forwarded for the information with request to take action under their mandate to:


1. Principal Secretary to PM, PM House, Islamabad
2. Chairman, Prime Minister Inspection Commission, PMIC, Islamabad
3. Chairman, Capital Development Authority, Islamabad
4. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.



Note:

TI Pakistan act as whistleblower and operate under Article 19-A, of the Constitution of Pakistan which gives the right to public to know how government is being run by public officers. Article 19-A makes the right to access of information pertaining to a public authority a fundamental right, Justice Syed Mansoor Ali Shah in his landmark judgment in case of Ataulah Malik v. Federation of Pakistan includes following order;

Right to information is another corrective tool which allows public access to the working and decision making of the public authorities. It opens the working of public administration to public scrutiny. This necessitates transparent and structured exercise of discretion by the public functionaries. Article 19-A empowers the civil society of this country to seek information from public institutions and hold them answerable. PLD 2010 Lahore 605.


 Capital Development Authority
CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, ISLAMABAD

TENDER NOTICE

Capital Development Authority invites sealed tenders, on Single Stage **Two Envelops** method, on percentage basis, from the Manufacturers/Suppliers, Authorized Distributors/Partners, having valid NTN & GST registration, who can prove their eligibility and qualification as mentioned in the Bidding Documents, for the supplies mentioned below:

Sr. No.	Name	Quantity
1	Branded Photogrammetry HP Workstations	8
2	Branded HP Desktop Systems 10 th Gen Core i5	25
3	Branded HP Laptops (12 th Gen Core i7)	4
4	Android Samsung Tab (11.6 inch)	4
5	Android Smart TV 120 inch (Samsung/Sony/LG)	1
6	HP Design Jet Z9+ Pro 64 inch Printer Plotter	2
7	HP Color Laser jet Enterprise M57DN	2
8	HP Scan Jet Enterprise Flow M170 FN2 Document Scanner	1
9	Microsoft Office Professional Plus 2019	37
10	Arc GIS Latest Version with standard Extension along 8 Network Licenses	1
11	Intergraph Erdas Imagine Professional Version along 8 Network Licenses	1

CONDITIONS:

- Tender documents can be obtained through cash payment of Rs. 5000/- (non-refundable) from the office of Assistant Director Network & Cyber Security (GSTW) Planning Wing, CDA, Main CDA Secretariat, Planning Wing, G-7/4, Islamabad (051-9252636) during office hours before the closing date. However, the tender documents cannot be obtained on the bid opening day i.e. on 02-10-2023.
- Sealed bid along with the earnest money must reach at office of Assistant Director Network & Cyber Security (GSTW) Planning Wing, CDA, Main CDA Secretariat, Planning Wing, G-7/4, on or before 1100 Hours of 02-10-2023.
- Bids will be opened on the same day at 1130 Hours in the GIS/IT Lab, 1st Floor, Planning Wing, Main CDA Secretariat, G-7/4, Islamabad. The Technical Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidder's authorized representatives, who choose to attend.
- Bidders can bid against any single or multiple serial numbers.
- 3% of total bid amount to be deposited in form of CDR/Bank Draft in name of DDO Planning.
- The Price Bids will remain sealed and will be held in custody of the Employer until evaluation of Technical Bids, however, time for opening of Price Bids will be intimated subsequently.
- The Firms providing unsubstantiated and/or incorrect information are liable to legal action and disqualified.
- The competent authority reserves all rights to accept or reject any or all tenders/proposals as per PPRA Rules.
- Firms/Companies blacklisted by Government Agencies/Banks/Autonomous Bodies, need not to apply.
- In case of total bid amount is 10% less than the NIT amount, the bidder shall submit additional call deposit as Performance Security equal to the difference between NIT amount and total quoted amount less than the 10% of NIT amount. This additional Performance Guarantee (call deposit) shall be submitted along with bid without which the Bids will be rejected. The Performance Security of the successful bidder shall be released after completion of project.
- This advertisement along with tender documents may also be seen on CDA Website, www.cda.gov.pk as well as PPRA web site www.ppra.org.pk.

Project Director
Geo-Spatial Technology Wing,
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