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The Project Director,
Covid-19 Response and Natural Calamities Program Balochistan,
Government of Balochistan,
Quetta

Subject: Violation of BPPRA Rules 2014 by Project Director, Covid- 19 Response and Natural Calamities Program Balochistan, Upgradation of DHOs/ THOs in the Tender Notice for Supply of Radiology Equipment, Blood Bank and Other Equipment.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in daily 'Dawn' newspaper on 30th May, 2023. The said advertisement is in violation of BPPRA Rules 2014, Rule 16 (Response Time).

In the said tender notice, there is nothing mentioned about the response time for the bidders for their submission of bids that shall not be less than 15 days as per BPPRA Rules 2014, Rule 16 and the date for opening of bids and the date for the submission of bids shall be the same according to BPPRA Rules 2014, Rule 33 (1). Hence, it is a violation PPRR Rule 2004, Rule No. 16.

The Rule is quoted below for your reference;


16. Response Time.— (1) The Procuring Agency shall give due consideration to the scope, magnitude and nature of procurement, while deciding the response time which shall not be less than fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of publication of Notice Inviting Tender in the newspapers or uploading on the website, as the case may be, in case of National Competitive Bidding, and shall not be less than forty five days (45) from the date of publication of Notice Inviting Tender in the newspapers or uploading on the website, in case of International Competitive Bidding:

Provided that Notice Inviting Tenders (NIT) shall be hoisted on Authority 'website in case of procurement up to rupees one million and published in newspapers in case of over one million on or before the date of issuance of bidding documents.

The Project Director, CRNCBP is requested to rectify the given mistake and issue corrigendum in accordance with BPPRA Rules 2014 to avoid mis-procurement.

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 Daniyal Muzaffar,
Trustee/Legal Advisor
Transparency International Pakistan

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

1. Chief Minister, Government of Balochistan, Quetta
2. Chief Secretary, Government of Balochistan, Quetta.
3. MD, BPPRA Balochistan, Quetta.



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 Atallah 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.



TENDER NOTICE



The Project Director Covid-19 Response & Natural Calamities Program Balochistan Upgradation of DHQs/THQs invites bids from eligible Bidders for supply of following items.

TSE	Class of Object
TSE-222305330881	Radiology Equipment (Total Item(s) Count: 3)
TSE-222305330591	BLOOD BANK AND OTHERS EQUIPMENT (Total Item(s) Count: 16)

Procurements shall be made under the Balochistan Public Procurement Rules – 2014. **Procedure Of Procurement:** Single Stage Two Envelope Bidding Procedure **Bid Security:** The bids must accompany Bid Security in the form of **Bank Gurantee, Deposit at Call** of 2 % specified above in the name of the under-signed from a scheduled bank. **Tender Documents:** The NIT & Bidding Document can be obtained electronically from www.bppra.gob.pk **Issuance of tender Documents:** Complete Bidding Document can be viewed at www.bppra.gob.pk **Address:** 1st floor HRD building, western bypass, brewery road Quetta **Phone no:** 0819213275 **Email:** crncpb@gmail.com

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