



15th January, 2024

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AIG Police Development CPO,
Office of AIG Police Development CPO,
Gilgit- Baltistan.

Subject: Violation of PPRA Rules 2004, AIG Police Development CPO, Office of the AIG Police Development CPO, Gilgit Division's Tender Notice for Supply of Equipment under the Scheme of Automation of GB Police Phase- II.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in daily 'Jang' newspaper on 9th January, 2024. The said advertisement is in violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, Rule 31(1) 'Clarification of bids'.

In the Tender notice, it is mentioned under p.6, that; *"The quantity of items is subject to decrease/ increase as the case maybe."*

However, as per PPRA 2004, Rule No. 31(1), "Clarification of bids" it clearly mentioned that the bidder shall not be allowed to alter or modify his bid after the submission of bids. In case the procuring agency makes alterations or changes to the bid it will impact the bidder's bid. Hence, it is a violation PPRA Rule No 31(1).

The Rule is quoted below for your reference;

31. Clarification of bids.- (1) No bidder shall be allowed to alter or modify his bid after the bids have been opened. However the procuring agency may seek and accept clarifications to the bid that do not change the substance of the bid.

AIG Police Development CPO Gilgit is requested 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 Daniyal Muzaffar,
Trustee/Legal Advisor
Transparency International Pakistan

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

1. Caretaker Chief Minister, Gilgit-Baltistan.
2. Chief Secretary, Gilgit-Baltistan.
3. Chairman, Prime Minister Inspection Commission, PMIC, Islamabad.
4. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.



Note:

This is to clarify that Transparency International Pakistan is not a complainant, it acts as a whistleblower and operate under Article 19-A, of the Constitution of Pakistan which gives the right 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, and a three member bench in case of Mukhtar Ahmad Ali vs the Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad, headed by Chief Justice Qazi Faez Isa in the landmark judgment on 16 October 2023, in CP No. 3532/2023, has declared that

“What previously may have been on a need-to-know basis Article 19A of the Constitution has transformed it to a right-to-know, and the Access to information is no longer a discretion granted through occasional benevolence, but is now a fundamental right available with every Pakistani which right may be invoked under Article 19A of the Constitution”

**OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTION GENERAL OF POLICE
GILGIT-BALTISTAN
NO.IGP-5(16)/Purchase/30/2022**

INVITATION TO BID

“AUTOMATION OF GB POLICE PHASE-II”

1. Gilgit-Baltistan Police Department invite sealed bids from registered firms for supply of equipment's (IT, Electrical) and their installation, configuration and maintenance under the scheme "Automation of GB Police Phase-II" for digitalization of critical functions of Police.
2. All bidders must submit their bids under Single Stage-Two-Envelop Procedure as per GB PPRA Rules, 2022 Clause 39 (b).
3. All bid must accompany the bid security @ 03 % of bid cost in the shape of bank draft/ pay order from any scheduled bank in favor of DIG Police HQ, Gilgit-Baltistan, which will be refundable after signing of the contract with successful bidder(s) & upon furnishing 10% performance guarantee of the contract amount.
4. Bidding documents, containing detail specifications, terms & conditions and bid evaluation criteria, may be obtained from the office of AIG Police Development CPO Gilgit during office hours before 24th January, 2024.
5. The bids, prepared in accordance with the instructions in the bidding documents, must reach office of the AIG Police Development Office, Gilgit before or on 25th January, 2024 at 11:30 AM. Technical bids will be opened on the same day at 12:00 PM in Conference Hall of Central Police Office Gilgit, in the presence of bidders/their representatives. This advertisement is also available on PPRA web site at <http://www.ppra.org.pk>.
6. The quantity of items is subject to decrease/increase as the case may be.
7. The Tender Committee reserves the right to reject or accept technical/financial bids as per terms/conditions laid in the bid documents.

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AIG DEVELOPMENT
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