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Director,
Livestock Dairy Development & Poultry Production (GB),
Government of Gilgit- Baltistan,
Gilgit- Baltistan.

Subject: Violation of PPRA Rules 2004, Director, Livestock Dairy Development & Poultry Production (GB), Government of Gilgit- Baltistan, Gilgit's Tender Notice for Purchase of Miscellaneous Items.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in daily 'Nawaiwaqt' newspaper on 6th September 2023. The said advertisement is in violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, Rule 31(1) 'Clarification of bids' and Rule 33(1) 'Rejection of bids'.

In the said notice, it is mentioned under p.12, that; "Supply order will be subject to release of funds & according to the budgetary position."

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.

Also, in the notice, it is mentioned under p.17, that; "The Chairman of tender committee reserves the right to accept or reject in part or whole of tender without assigning any reason what so ever."

However, As per PPRA 2004, Rule No. 33, the procuring agency shall upon request communicate to any bidder who submitted a bid or proposal, the grounds for its rejection but is not required to justify those grounds. Hence, it is a violation PPRA Rule No 33.

The Rule is quoted below for your reference;

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.

Director, Livestock Dairy Development & Poultry Production (GB) is requested to kindly rectify the violation and issue corrigendum in accordance with PPRA 2004 to avoid mis-procurement under Rule 50.



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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:

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Government of Gilgit-Baltistan
Directorate of Livestock Dairy Development &
Poultry Production Gilgit-Baltistan

TENDER NOTICE:

Tenders for procurement of under-mentioned items needed for various offices during F.Y 2023-24 under this Directorate are hereby invited from the eligible Govt. Contractors/Firms on the date & time mentioned below which will be opened by the undersigned in presence of the contractors or their authorized agents who care to attend:-

S.#	Name of Item	Bid Value (In Million)	Last date/Closing time of receipt Tender documents	Opening of Tender F.Y 2023-24	
				Date	Time
1.	Purchase of Medicines/Vaccines	25.000	28-09-2023 (10:00 am)	28-09-2023	10:30 Am
2.	Purchase of Poultry Birds	15.000		28-09-2023	11:15 Am
3.	Purchase of Breeding Animals/Yaks.	25.000		28-09-2023	12:00 Pm
4.	Purchase of Furniture/Fixture	1.000		28-09-2023	01:00 Pm
5.	Repair of Vehicles	3.000		28-09-2023	01:30 Pm

TERMS & CONDITIONS:-

1. The tender rates would be considered/valid for 30-06-2024.
2. Tender process will be completed single stage two envelope basis for each component.
3. The rate of each item in S# 2 & 3 should be quoted on the basis of F.O.R region H.Q basis (i.e Gilgit, Skardu, Diamer) and 03 days Haltage will be responsibility of contractor.
4. For supply of medicines, the supplier must have their own setup in GB and must have valid Drug sale License from the concerned Department.
5. Bidder will provide their Relevant Experience Certificate, Form C, Registration and original bank statement of last one Year.
6. The Quotations must be filled in computerised, hand writing rates would not be accepted.
7. Incomplete bids where details with complete specifications etc if not mentioned will be rejected.
8. Delivery time will be maximum 04 weeks from the date of issue of supply order. In case of failure to complete the supplies within stipulated time, total earnest money will be confiscated in favor of the state & supplier will be black listed. (Contractors/Firms will provide original affidavit paper duly attested to ensure supply within 04 weeks period)
9. Rate will be decided for individual items bid basis from S# 1, 2, 3, 4, while 5 will be decided on lot basis. For lot basis, reasonable market rates should be quoted for each & every item otherwise rejected.
10. 3% of the bid value in the form of cash deposit issued by a Schedule bank may be deposited in favour of Director Livestock Dairy Development & Poultry Production GB otherwise bids are liable to be rejected technically.
11. 10% performance guarantee will be taken in advance from successful bidders in shape of cheque in the name of Director Livestock & Dairy Development Department GB.
12. Supply order will be subject to release of funds & according to the budgetary position.
13. Supplied animals should be vaccinated Lumpy Skin Disease & Foot & Mouth Disease.
14. Supplier will provide Venereal Diseases free certificate (i.e Brucellosis, Vibriosis, Trichomonas for Dairy animal & Salmonellosis for Poultry birds).
15. After acceptance of the bid, a separate agreement deed on registered stamp paper has to be undertaken between the successful tenders/Suppliers & Department of Livestock Dairy Development GB.
16. Income tax would be recovered from the suppliers as per Govt. Rules.
17. The Chairman of tender committee reserves the right to accept or reject in part or whole of tender without assigning any reason.
18. Provision of Bill warranty in case of medicine will be responsibility of the supplier.
19. The Company/Firms will have to submit original affidavit for not have been blacklisted.
20. For repair of Vehicle the contractor must have their own setup (i.e Spacious Workshop & technical experienced staff in relevant field/repairing of Vehicles within Gilgit City. Unrealistic & conditional rates of items will be rejected.
21. For any item which is not included in bidding list, the contractor will be bound to provide the item on market prices.

DIRECTOR
Livestock Dairy Development & Poultry Production GB

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