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Mr. Mohyuddin Ahmad Wani,
Chief Secretary,
Government of Gilgit Baltistan,
Gilgit- Baltistan.

Subject: Violation of PPRA Rules 2004, District Health Officer, Office of the District Health Officer, Hunza's Tender Notice for Purchase of Plants & Machinery, Furniture & Fixture and Ambulances 4x4 and 4x2 for the Above Mentioned Schemes.

Dear Sir,

The said advertisement is in violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, Rule 31 'Clarification of Bids'. The tender notice appeared in daily 'Nawaiwaqt' newspaper on 7th June, 2023.

In the said tender notice, under point No. 6, it is stated that; "*The Procuring agency reserves right to increase and decrease the quantity/ items.*"

However according to PPRA Rule No 31; "Clarification of bids" it clearly mentioned that the bidder shall not be allowed to alter or modify his bid after the bids have been opened. In case the procuring agency makes alterations or changes to the bid it will impact the bidder's bid.

The PPRA Rule No 31(1) 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.

Chief Secretary, Gilgit-Baltistan is requested to issue directives to the DHO, Hunza to rectify the given mistake and issue corrigendum in accordance with PPRA 2004 to avoid misprocurement under Rule 50.

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Regards,


Advocate Daniyal Muzaffar,
Trustee/Legal Advisor
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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. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.
4. Secretary Health, Health Department, Government of Gilgit Baltistan, Gilgit.
5. District Health Officer, Office of the District Health Officer, near Degree College for Boys Aliabad, Hunza.

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 Ataullah 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.

No.1701/DHO/HZA/STORE/2019 Dated:-5th June2023

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TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tender are invited from suppliers for purchase of Plants & Machinery equipment, Furniture, Fixture and Ambutances 4x4 and 4x2 against Development Schemes Const. of Rural Health Centre (RHC) Sost Gojal (Only Ambulance), Const. of 10 Bedded Hospital at Kirmin Chipurson, Up-gradation of C Class Dispensary to BHU at Shimshal Gojal and Up-gradation of FAP Halderabad into BHU.

S. NO	Name of Tender	Earnest Money	Date & time for submission of Bid	Date & Time for opening of Bid
01	Purchase of Plants & Machinery, Furniture & Fixture and Ambulances 4x4 and 4x2 for the above mentioned Schemes.	5%	23-06-2023 12:00PM	23-06-2023 12:30PM

- ☆ The bidders can obtain bidding documents during working official hours from District Health Office Hunza near Degree College for Boys Alabad, Hunza.
- ☆ The bidders are requested to read the instructions carefully given in the bidding documents regarding complete specifications, terms and conditions.
- ☆ The bidder shall provide colored brochures and complete specification of quoted Equipment and also provide authority letter from manufacture /authorized distributors.
- ☆ Warranty period will be at least two years. Rates will be in inclusive of all relevant taxes.
- ☆ Call deposit of any scheduled Banks in the name of District Health Office Hunza will be accepted.
- ☆ The procuring agency reserves right to increase and decrease the quantity/ items.
- ☆ In case of any dispute the decision of purchasing committee will be considered final and will not be challengeable in the court.
- ☆ As per PPRA Rules 2004 Clause 36(B) Signal stage two envelop bidding procedure will be adopted for competitive bidding. The Procuring agency reserves right to accept/ reject the tender with assigning the reasons thereof.
- ☆ In case of Local Holiday, bidding process will be held on next working days.
- ☆ The tender invitation is also available on PPRA website.

DR KHURSHID AHMED
DISTRICT HEALTH OFFICER
HUNZA
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