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Chief Secretary,  
Government of Punjab,  
Lahore.

**Subject: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Deputy Commissioner, Office of the Deputy Commissioner Faisalabad's Tender Notice for Miscellaneous Services.**

Dear Sir,

The said advertisement is in violation of Punjab Procurement Regulatory Authority Rules 2014, Rule 33 'Clarification of Bids'. The tender notice appeared in daily 'The News' on 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.

In the said tender notice, under point No. 7, it is stated that; "*Quantity/ requirement of hiring services may vary or to cancel/ withdraw any services as per requirement.*"

However according to Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, No 33; "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.

The Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, No 33 is quoted below for your reference;

*33. Clarification of bids.– (1) No bidder shall be allowed to alter or modify his bid after the closing time for the submission of the bids.*

*(2) The procuring agency may, if necessary after the opening of the bids, seek and accept such clarifications of the bid as do not change the substance of the bid.*

*(3) Any request for clarification in the bid, made by the procuring agency and its response, shall invariably be in writing.*

Chief Secretary, Punjab is requested to issue directives to DC, Faisalabad to rectify the given mistake and issue corrigendum in accordance with Punjab Procurement Rules 2014 to avoid mis-procurement under Rule 69.

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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. Caretaker Chief Minister, Government of Punjab, Lahore
2. Managing Director, Punjab Procurement Regulatory Authority, Lahore
3. Deputy Commissioner, Office of the Deputy Commissioner Faisalabad

**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.

  
**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OFFICE, FAISALABAD**  
**TENDER NOTICE**

Sealed offers are invited from well-reputed firms/ authorized dealers registered with FBR (Sales Tax & Income Tax Departments) and Punjab Revenue Authority having technical expertise and managerial competence in relevant field in any Government/Semi-Government Department vis-à-vis provision of following services on rental basis to the District Administration, Faisalabad during the course of Muharram-ul-Haram, 2023 and Chhadden 2023:

Sr. #	ITM	Total
1	Installation of CCTV Cameras surveillance System 16 Channel Full HD NVRs, 4 Mega Pixel FULL HD IR IP Bullet Cameras (Day & Night Vision and 52 Inch LEDs along with complete allied accessories.	As per requirements
2	PTZ Cameras	As per requirements
3	Walkthrough Gate (20 or more zone)	As per requirements
4	Vehicles for Army/Rangers (Car, Double cabin, Dallas, Toyota HiAce, Buses, etc.)	As per requirements

**Terms & conditions:**

- i. Hiring of services shall be made in terms of single stage two envelopes mode under Punjab Procurement Rule, 2014.
- ii. Price must be inclusive of all taxes applicable by Government of Punjab.
- iii. Interested parties under Rule 30(2)(a) are required to submit their offers in single sealed envelope containing financial and technical offers separately (marked as "Financial proposal" and "Technical proposal") on prescribed bidding document which can be procured from this office on payment of Rs.1,000/- (non-refundable) before 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 (Monday) at 11:00 am (Late bid shall be rejected) and be submitted duly filled in signed offer before 11:00 am on the same day. Technical offers shall be opened ~~publicly~~ at 03:00 PM by the Procurement Committee in presence of bidders or their authorized agents.
- iv. Financial bids of only technically qualified bidders shall be opened at subsequent date which will be intimated to the respective bidder.
- v. The financial offer shall be accompanied by CDR bank draft of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lac only) in favor of ADC (F&P) Faisalabad, in each serial / categories otherwise offer of the bidder shall be treated as cancelled.
- vi. This office has the right to cancel/reject tendering process at any time prior to the acceptance of offers.
- vii. Quantity/requirement of hiring of services may vary or to cancel/withdraw any service as per requirements.
- viii. Detail specifications of cameras & allied accessories, walk through gates, & vehicles on rental basis and terms & conditions of the contract will be available in the bidding document.
- ix. Unsigned, over-written, erased, ambiguous and conditional offer shall be rejected summarily.
- x. Bidder should not be defaulter of any Government or Semi Government institution.
- xi. The entire process shall be governed by the Punjab Procurement Rules, 2014.
- xii. The tender advertisement can also be seen from the website of PPRA.
- xiii. In case of any queries or confusion, feel free to contact the office of the Additional Deputy Commissioner (F&P), Faisalabad.

**Deputy Commissioner, Faisalabad**  
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