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Controller of Examination,  
Office of the Controller of Examination,  
DPS Secretariat & BOE,  
District Okara, Punjab.

**Subject: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Controller of Examination, DPS Secretariat & BOE, Okara's Tender Notice for Precast Supply & Installation of Roof.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in daily 'Express' newspaper on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2024. The said advertisement is in violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

In the said tender notice, it is stated under p.no. 5, that; *"The Board of Governors may reject all bids or proposal at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid or proposal without assigning any reason."*

As per the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Rule 35 the procuring agency shall upon request communicate to any bidder who submitted a bid or proposal, the grounds for its rejection although it is not required to justify those grounds. Hence, it is a violation of Rule No. 35.

The Rule is quoted below for your reference;

*35. 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.*

*(2) The procuring agency shall upon request communicate to any bidder, the grounds for its rejection of all bids or proposals, but shall not be required to justify those grounds.*

*(4) The bidders shall be promptly informed about the rejection of the bids, if any.*

Controller of Examination, DPS Secretariat, Okara is requested to rectify the violation and issue corrigendum in accordance with Punjab Procurement Rules 2014 to avoid mis-procurement under Rule 69.

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 Mazaffar,  
Trustee/Legal Advisor  
Transparency International Pakistan

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

1. Caretaker Chief Minister, Government of Punjab, Lahore.
2. Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Lahore.
3. Chairman, Prime Minister Inspection Commission, PMIC, Islamabad.
4. Managing Director, Punjab Procurement Regulatory Authority, Lahore.



**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 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, 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”

## Notice Inviting Tenders

DPS & College Secretariat Okara invites Sealed tenders from reputed firms / Contractors & vendors having active taxpayer status of Income tax & GST with sound financial position & Experience in relevant field for providing & fitting of following items for DPS Basir pur Campus

| Sr.# | Name of Work                            | Estimated Area | Quality   |
|------|---|----------------|---|
| 1    | Precast Supply and Installation of Roof | 10000 sq ft    | Girder- 6000Psi<br>Slabs- 3750 Psi<br>Live Load 100lbs, PSQ |

1. Procurement process shall be made in accordance with Punjab Procurement Regulatory Authority Rules, 2014 Amended on SINGLE STAGE TWO ENVELOPE BASIS. All Govt. taxes will be applicable.
2. Bidding Document can be obtained from the DPS Secretariat Okara between 8:00 am to 1:00 pm from Monday to Saturday.
3. Bid document shall be received in the office of the undersigned till 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 (10.00 hours).
4. The Technical bids shall be opened on the same date i.e 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 and after technical evaluation, financial bids shall be opened of only those firms who will qualify the minimum criteria of the technical evaluation in the presence of authorized representative of firms who choose to attend.
5. The Board of Governors may reject all bids or proposals at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid or proposal without assigning any reason.
6. The materials / services if found substandard or if not provided in time, The Board of Governors reserves the rights to cancel tender and forfeit the earnest money.
7. Earnest money @ 5% of cost shall have to be submitted along with bid in shape of CDR/DD/Bank Guarantee.
8. All taxes shall be applicable as per Government rules.

Note: It is necessary to fulfill all the requirements mentioned in order to participate in the bid.

### CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATION

### DPS SECRETARIAT & BOE, OKARA

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