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Project Director,
Project Management Unit,
PMU Office,
GMC Teaching Hospital,
Gujranwala.

Subject: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Project Director, Project Management Unit, Provision of Missing Specialties for Up Gradation of DHQ Hospital to Teaching Hospital, Gujranwala's Tender Notice for Provision of Medical and Lab Equipment.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in daily 'Express' newspaper on 27th November, 2023. The said advertisement is in violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Rule 33(1) 'Clarification of Bids'.

In the said tender notice, under p.12, it is stated that; *"The Procuring agency has the right to increase/decrease the quantity of the item in LOT and also to cancel any item in the LOT."*

However according to Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, No 33(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 of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, No 33(1). 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.

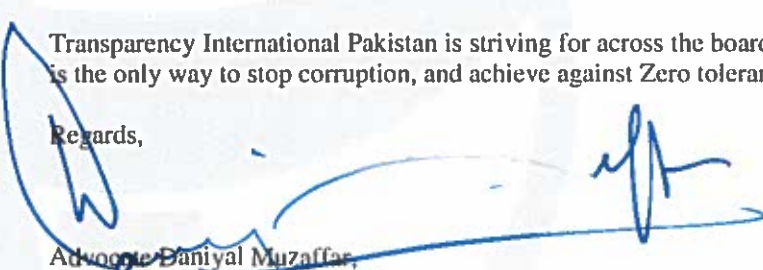
(2) The procuring agency may, if necessary after the opening of the bids, seek and accept such clarifications of the bid as do not change the substance of the bid.

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

Project Director, Project Management Unit, Gujranwala 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 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, Government of Punjab, Lahore.
2. Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Lahore.
3. 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"

TENDER NOTICE NO.1					
Project Management Unit Provision of Missing Specialities for Up Gradation of DHQ Hospital to Teaching Hospital, Gujranwala					
Project Management Unit, PMSUG of DHQ Hospital to Teaching Hospital Gujranwala invites sealed bids from the Income Tax and sale tax registered firms having established credentials of technical, financial and managerial capabilities for the procurement of Medical & Lab equipment, as per details given below during the current financial year 2023-24 as per PPRA Rules 2014, Amended to date.					
Sr. No.	Items	2% Bid security of estimated price in the shape of CDR/Bank Guarantee (PKR)	Pre-Bid Meeting Date and Time	Tender Opening Date & Time (Technical)	Tender Fee Non-Refundable
1.	Medical and Lab Equipment (LOT-I) (Imported Instruments)	Rs. 178,500/-	04-12-2023 (Monday) 10:30 AM	11-12-2023 (Monday) 11:00 AM	Rs. 10,000/-
2.	Medical and Lab Equipment (LOT-II) (Hot Air Oven & Qcd Pan Washer)	Rs. 97,000/-			
3.	Medical and Lab Equipment (LOT-III) (Mobile Air Scrubber)	Rs. 270,000/-			
4.	Medical and Lab Equipment (LOT-IV) (Modular Operation Theater)	Rs. 1,000,000/-			
5.	Medical and Lab Equipment (LOT-V) (Operation Lights)	Rs. 53,000/-			
6.	Medical and Lab Equipment (LOT-VI) (Local Beds/ Fowler Beds)	Rs. 64,000/-	05-12-2023 (Tuesday) 10:30 AM		
7.	Medical and Lab Equipment (LOT-VII) (Imported Beds)	Rs. 220,000/-			
8.	Medical and Lab Equipment (LOT-VIII) (Others)	Rs. 181,000/-			
9.	Medical and Lab Equipment (LOT-IX) (Fat Transfer System)	Rs. 74,000/-			
10.	Medical and Lab Equipment (LOT-X) (Bath Tub)	Rs. 356,000/-			

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Interested bidders may get the bidding documents from the PHU office, 5th Floor, GMC Teaching Hospital, Gujranwala on submission of a written application and a copy of CHC along with payment of non-refundable Rs: 10,000/- (Ten Thousand Only) for bidding documents as mentioned above. Bidding documents including detailed specifications and terms & conditions shall be issued from the date of publication till 11-12-2023 up to 10:00 AM.
- As per PPRA rule clause no. 38 (2) Single stage – two envelope bidding procedure shall be applied. The bidder must give an index of detail about the bid and page marking of the bid should also be mentioned on all the pages of the bid.
- Sealed bids are required to be brought in person or by an authorized representative of the interested bidders or through courier on or before 11-12-2023 at 10:30 AM positively in the office of the undersigned. The bids received till the stipulated date & time shall be opened at 11:00 AM. In case the date of opening is declared as a public holiday by the Govt. or non-working day due to any reason, the next official working day shall be deemed to be the date of submission and opening of applications accordingly. The time and venue shall remain the same.
- The bidders are required to submit the company profile including technical engineering, managerial capabilities, after-sale service and experience/ performance along with their technical bids as per PPRA.
- The bidders are required to give their best and most competitive prices for the above tend
- ers as per PPRA Rules.
- The successful bidder will submit 5% Call Deposit/ Bank Guarantee before issuance of final supply orders/ work orders.
- Rates quoted must be according to the market rate as per PPRA Rules 2014 (amended to date) any bidder quoting artificial prices will be knocked out & reported.
- Procurement shall be governed by the Punjab Procurement Rules, 2014. (Amended to date)
- The rates offered must include all applicable taxes.
- Bidder shall quote LOT wise price of participated lot mentioned in the tender. Unit price must be quoted for each item in a Lot by the bidder.
- The procuring agency has the right to increase/decrease the quantity of the item in LOT and also to cancel any item in the LOT.
- The venue of the Pre-bid meeting will be conference room, 5th floor, GMC Teaching Hospital, Gujranwala.
- The tender shall also be uploaded on the PPRA website www.ppra.gov.pk
- 2% of the estimated price by procuring agency in the shape of CDR/Bank Guarantee (till period of bid validity) of any scheduled bank shall be submitted along with the tender. Conditional tenders will not be entertained.

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