



26th December, 2023

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Medical Superintendent,
Teaching Hospital,
Dera Ghazi Khan,
Punjab.

Subject: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Medical Superintendent, Teaching Hospital, Dera Ghazi Khan's Tender Notice for Repair/ Maintenance of Hospital Machinery.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in daily 'Express' newspaper on 17th December, 2023. The said advertisement is in violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Rule 33(1) 'Clarification of Bids'.

In the said tender notice, in p.3, it is stated that; "*The number of the equipment's may increase or decrease.*"

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.

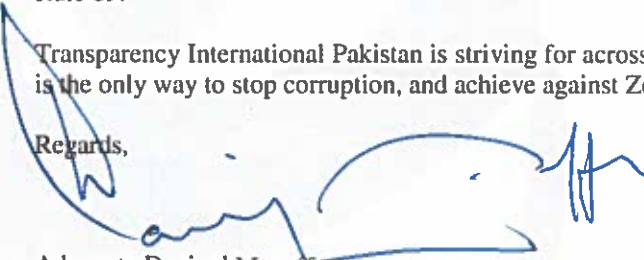
(2) The procuring agency may, if necessary after the opening of the bids, seek and accept such clarifications of the bid as do not change the substance of the bid.

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

Medical Superintendent, Teaching Hospital D.G. Khan 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. 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”

INVITATION FOR BIDS (FINANCIAL YEAR 2023-24)

OPERATIONAL MANAGEMENT CONTRACT OF REPAIR & MAINTENANCE OF HOSPITAL MACHINERY WITH PARTS FOR TEACHING HOSPITAL, D.G. KHAN.

Management of Teaching Hospital Dera Ghazi Khan, invites tender/ bid for repair and Annual Maintenance Contract / One Time Repair with parts for DR X-Ray Machines U-Arm (Prefer to Sole authorized agent), Pathology lab equipment, Color Doppler, Diathermy, Patient / Cardiac Monitors, Digital Autoclave Machines, Ultrasound machines, Portable X-Ray Machines and Film Processors and others (detail of each equipment's is listed in bidding documents) from the firms having established credentials in terms of Technical, Financial and Managerial capabilities. The firm can participate at single equipment of package. Eligible bidders who are registered and have a good experience in service and maintenance of respective fields may get the bidding documents from the purchase section of this hospital on submission of written application along with the payment of non-refundable fee of Rs.3000/only during the working hours..A copy of bidding documents is also available on PPRA Punjab www.ppra.punjab.gov.pk or D.G. Khan Medical College Website (www.dgkmc.edu.pk).

- Single stage-two envelopes bidding procedure (A) Technical bid (B) Financial bid with clearly written, name of bidder and type of bid shall be applied.
- Sealed bids are required to be brought in person by the authorized representative of the interested bidders on 03-01-2024 at 10.30 am and will be opened on the same day at 11:00 am in the presence of the bidders or their authorized representatives. Late bids will be rejected.
- In case the date of opening or last date of sale of tender documents is declared as a public holiday by the Government or non-working day due to any reason, the next official working day shall be deemed to be the date of sale, submission and opening of tenders accordingly. The time and venue shall remain the same. The number of the equipment's may increase or decrease.

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT

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TEACHING HOSPITAL, D.G. KHAN

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