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Medical Superintendent,
Gujranwala Medical College (GMC) Teaching Hospital,
Gujranwala, Punjab.

**Subject: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Medical Superintendent, Gujranwala
Medical College Teaching Hospital, Gujranwala's Tender Notice for Procurement of
Miscellaneous Items.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in daily 'Dunya' newspaper on 10th January, 2024. The said advertisement is in violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Rule 33(1) 'Clarification of Bids'.

In the said tender notice, under p.no. 9, it is stated that; *"The Procuring agency has the right to increase/ decrease the quantity of the items."*

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, GMC Teaching Hospital, 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. Chairman, Prime Minister Inspection Commission, PMIC, Islamabad.
4. Managing Director, Punjab Procurement Regulatory Authority, Lahore.

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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

GMC Teaching Hospital Gujranwala invites sealed bids for the Financial Year 2023-2024 from the firms having established credentials in terms of technical, financial and managerial capabilities of the items as detailed below:-

Sl. No.	Name of Tender	Last Date & Time for Tender Submission	Date & Time Tender Opening	Tender Fee Non-Refundable	Bid Security (Per Each Tender)
1-	Frame work contract of procurement of Laboratory items	25 January, 2024 at 10:00 AM	25 January, 2024 at 10:30 AM	Rs. 2000/-	2% of Estimated Amount
2-	Frame Work Contract of Dental items	25 January, 2024 at 10:00 AM	25 January, 2024 at 10:30 AM	Rs. 2000/-	2% of Estimated Amount
3-	Frame contract General Store Items (Electrical Items)	25 January, 2024 at 10:00 AM	25 January, 2024 at 10:30 AM	Rs. 2000/-	2% of Estimated Amount
4-	Frame work contract for repair and maintenance of Primary and Tertiary	25 January, 2024 at 10:00 AM	25 January, 2024 at 10:30 AM	Rs. 2000/-	2% of Estimated Amount
5-	Repair & Maintenance of Medical & Lab equipment	25 January, 2024 at 10:00 AM	25 January, 2024 at 10:30 AM	Rs. 2000/-	2% of Estimated Amount

NOTE:- Items will be purchased through open tender as per instructions of the Health Department Government of the Punjab Lahore and PPRA Rules 2014 (amended).

ESTIMATED PRICE ARE MENTIONED IN BIDDING DOCUMENTS

- Interested bidders may get the bidding documents at the address mentioned below by submitting written application and copy of CNIC along with payment of non-refundable fee as mentioned above. Bidding documents and specifications shall be available from the date of advertisement.
- Single stage, two envelope bidding procedure as per 30(7)(a) PPRA Rules 2014 (amended) shall be applied for this Tender enquiry. The bids shall comprise a single envelope containing two separate envelopes. Each envelope shall contain separately the financial proposal and technical proposal. The envelope should be marked as Financial Proposal and Technical Proposal in bold and legible letters to avoid confusion.
- Bidding documents in proper sealed envelope must be reached in the office of Medical Superintendent, GMC Teaching Hospital Gujranwala as per above mentioned dates and times, and will be opened by Tender Opening Committee in the presence of contesting contractors or their representatives at 10:30 AM on the same day, bids submitted after prescribed date & time shall not be entertained.
- The bidders are required to submit the bid security 2% of estimated price along with bid as per Rule 27 of PPRA Rule 2014 (amended) for the financial year 2023 - 2024 in case of non-submission of bid security as stated, the bid will be rejected. The estimated price of each tender is mentioned in bidding documents.
- The bidders are required to submit the company profile including Technical Engineering Managerial capabilities, after sales services, past experience, performance along with their technical bid and other information.
- The successful Bidders have to signed the contract and furnish 5% Performance Guarantee in the shape of Cash Deposit Receipt (CDR) / Bank Guarantee / Bank Draft / Pay Order in the name of Medical Superintendent, GMC Teaching Hospital, Gujranwala.
- Hand written bids shall not be acceptable. The bids should be properly bid as per annexure list mentioned in the start of bid.
- The rates offered must include all applicable taxes.
- The procuring agency has the right to increase / decrease the quantity of the items and to cancel any non-tender.
- The participant firms are advised to quote only one offer which they deem carrying the best value for money.

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