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Director General,
Federal Investigation Agency,
Islamabad.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Project Director/ NR3C, Federal Investigation Agency, Islamabad's Tender Notice for Procurement of Supply of Machinery Items.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Federal Investigation Agency, Islamabad's Tender Notice published in daily "Jang" on 15th February, 2015. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

As per advertisement, it is mentioned that "NR3C/FIA reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity of the items to be procured." Any change in tender conditions, specifications and quantity after bid opening by procuring agency is not allowed under Rules and Supreme Court orders. However according to Public Procurement Rules 2004, Rule No. 42 (c) (iv), repeat orders cannot exceed more than 15% of the original quantity. The Rule is stated as under:

42. Alternative methods of procurements.- A procuring agency may utilize the following alternative methods of procurement of goods, services and works, namely:-

(c) direct contracting: a procuring agency shall only engage in direct contracting if any of the following conditions exist:

(iv) repeat orders not exceeding fifteen per cent of the original procurement;

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding the mis-procurement charge under Rule No 50, and with request to re-invite the tender under the prescribed procedures or issue a corrigendum and extend date accordingly.

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across the board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption.

With Regards,


Sohail Muzaffar
Chairman

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

1. Secretary to Prime Minister, Islamabad.
2. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad.
3. Chairman, Prime Minister's Inspection Commission, Islamabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.



TENDER NOTICE

Sealed Tenders are invited from well reputed firms/suppliers, duly registered with Sales Tax and Income Tax authorities along with Vendor No., office address and telephone numbers for supply of following machinery items for NR3C Project FIA (HQs), Islamabad.

Sr. No.	Categories
1.	Network Security Equipment & Softwares
2.	Forensic Equipment & Softwares
3.	Furniture and Fixture
4.	Machinery & Publicity / Promotional Items

Terms and Conditions:

1. Interested parties can obtain the tender documents and Request for Proposal (RFP), mentioning all the details and specifications of the equipment from the below mentioned address on payment of a sum of Rs. 500/- (non-refundable) during office hours least by 1000 hrs on 05-03-2015.
2. Pre-bid meeting with the intended bidders will be held at 2nd Floor, National Police Foundation Building, Mauve Area, G-10/4, Islamabad at 1430 hrs on 27-02-2015.
3. Tenders should reach the office of Project Director, NR3C, FIA (HQ), 2nd Floor, National Police Foundation Building, Mauve Area, G-10/4, Islamabad, by 1800 hrs on 05-03-2015, positively.
4. Tenders received after due date or incomplete in any manner will not be entertained.
5. Technical proposals will be opened in the presence of representatives of the bidding firms for technical evaluation on the same date at 1200 hours. Pre-qualification assessment as per clause # 17 of PPRA rules 2004 will commence at 1500 hrs on the same date.
6. The result of technical evaluation will be announced on 1100 hrs on 10-03-2015.
7. Financial bids of only technically qualifying firms/companies will be opened at 1400 hrs on 10-03-2015.
8. Each bid should comprise of one envelope containing separately sealed Financial and Technical Proposals. All the received bids shall be opened and evaluated in the manner prescribed in the bidding document.
9. Bid security in shape of a Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Pakistan, equivalent to that of 2% of the total bidding amount in favour of NR3C, FIA, Islamabad, must be attached with the tender documents.
10. The firm/company intending to bid should have a minimum of four (04) years experience in the relevant field and must have registration with Income Tax and Sales Tax departments.
11. Income Tax, General Sales tax and withholding tax will be deducted as per existing Government Rules.
12. NR3C-FIA reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity of items to be procured.
13. The equipment/items purchased will be required to be delivered at NR3C offices in Islamabad, Lahore, Karachi, Peshawar and Quetta, as per the quantities/numbers decided by NR3C.
14. Bidders are required to carefully read all the terms and conditions laid down in the RFP/Tender Document. Any excuse for deviation from these terms and conditions shall not be entertained.
15. NR3C-FIA reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of the tenders without assigning any reason.

This tender notice is also published at PPRA website (www.ppra.gov.pk)

Project Director/NR3C,

2nd Floor, National Police Foundation Building, Mauve Area, G-10/4, Islamabad

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