



October 09, 2024

TL2024/1009/1A

General Manager (Procurement & Contracts),
Infrastructure Development Authority of the Punjab (IDAP),
50 B-3, Gulberg-III,
Lahore.

Subject: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, General Manager (Procurement & Contracts), Infrastructure Development Authority of the Punjab (IDAP), Lahore's Tender Notice for Procurement for Supply, Installation, Commissioning & Maintenance of Blood Bank Equipment for Establishment of 200 Bedded Mother and Child Hospital and Nursing College, District Bahawalnagar

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in daily 'Dunya' Newspaper on 05 October, 2024. The said advertisement is in violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Rule No. 14 'Response Time'.

In the tender notice, the submission and opening dates of bids is given on 17.10.2024, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is two (2) days less. It is a violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Rule 14. The Rule is quoted below for your reference;

14. Response time.— (1) The procuring agency may decide the response time for receipt of bids or proposals (including proposals for prequalification) from the date of publication of an advertisement or notice keeping in view the complexity of the procurement, availability and urgency but, in no circumstances, the response time shall be less than fifteen days for national competitive bidding and thirty days for international competitive bidding from the date of publication of advertisement or notice.

General Manager (Procurement & Contracts), Infrastructure Development Authority of the Punjab (IDAP), Lahore is requested to rectify the given mistake 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. Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Lahore.
2. 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”

 INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE PUNJAB (IDAP)  REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) TENDER NO. HCP/Combined/LE-240925-1/P18J					
PROCUREMENT FOR SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, COMMISSIONING & MAINTENANCE OF BLOOD BANK EQUIPMENT (PACKAGE NO.18, LOT-J) FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF 200 BEDDED MOTHER AND CHILD HOSPITAL AND NURSING COLLEGE DISTRICT BAHAWALNAGAR, RECONSTRUCTION OF LADY WILLINGDON HOSPITAL, LAHORE ESTABLISHMENT OF NAWAZ SHARIF INSTITUTE OF CARDIOLOGY, SARGODHA, AND ESTABLISHMENT OF JINNAH INSTITUTE OF CARDIOLOGY, LAHORE					
1. The Infrastructure Development Authority Punjab (IDAP) (Employer) has been established as an Autonomous body under the Infrastructure Development Authority of Punjab Act, 2016 by the Government of Punjab for planning, designing, construction and maintenance of infrastructure in line with best international practices to cope with future development needs.					
2. Details of the procurement are as follows:					
Applicable Rules	Estimated Cost (PKR)	Bid Security (PKR)	Bid Validity (Days)	Bidding Procedure	Bidding Method
PPRA Rules 2014 (amended upto date)	17.5 Million (Scope provided in RFP Document)	100,000/-	270	SIT	Open Competitive Bidding
3. Please note that the subject procurement shall be carried out through EPADS of Punjab Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) only. All interested applicants are required to register on EPADS to be eligible for participation. RFP Document containing detailed requirements, terms and conditions is available for the registered bidders on EPADS at www.punjabprocurement.gov.pk and Punjab Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Website http://ppra.punjab.gov.pk .					
4. The RFP documents comprising the Technical & Financial Proposal prepared in accordance with the instructions in the RFP document, must be submitted on EPADS on or before 17th October 2024, no later than 02:30 PM . Technical Proposal will be opened on the same day on EPADS at 03:00 PM . Manual Bids shall not be accepted.					
5. In case, the last date for submission of the Proposal is declared a public holiday then the next working day will be considered for Proposal submission & opening.					
GENERAL MANAGER (PROCUREMENT & CONTRACTS) INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE PUNJAB (IDAP) 50 B-3, Gulberg-III, Lahore, Pakistan. Ph: +92 (0) 42 99332632-42 healthcare@idap.pk www.idap.pk IPL 9338					