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SERVICES AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION
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NOTIFICATION

No. ADMN(PPRA)10-2/2013. In exercise of the powers conferred under section 26 of the Punjab Procurement Regulatory Authority Act 2009 (VIII of 2009), Governor of the Punjab is pleased to direct that in the Punjab Procurement Rules, 2014, the following amendments shall be made:-

AMENDMENTS

In the said rules, in rule 16, after sub-rule (5), the following sub-rules (6), (7), (8), (9) and (10) shall be inserted:-

(6) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rules (1) and (2), Planning and Development Department of the Government may shortlist the individual consultants, firms or companies involving legal, financial and technical expertise.

(7) A procuring agency may, at the time of prequalification process consider any of the individual consultants, firms or companies shortlisted under sub-rule (6), after conducting the due evaluation process (technical or financial), in case where:

(a) procuring agency lacks capacity of prequalification process;

- (b) sufficient time to take up the process of prequalification is not available; and
- (c) expertise acquired by individual consultants, firms or companies shortlisted under sub-rule (6) in line with the requirements of the procuring agency.

(8) Planning and Development Department of the Government shall:

- (a) before shortlisting process, in consultation with the key line departments, determine the parameters and selection criteria for shortlisting of individual consultants, firms or companies to be considered as consultant;
- (b) shortlist all such individual consultants, firms or companies only for one financial year through its notified committee strictly in accordance with the procedure provided under these rules;
- (c) shortlist at least three individual consultants, firms or companies for each area of expertise;
- (d) upload the list of such shortlisted individual consultants, firms or companies on the website of Punjab Procurement Regulatory Authority and Planning and Development Department of the Government for the consumption of public sector organizations; and
- (e) circulate the list to all the public sector organizations.

(9) A procuring agency intending to use the facility of shortlisted individual consultants, firms or companies, while taking up the process of procurement, shall invite technical or financial bids from all such shortlisted individual consultants, firms or companies as per requirement of the procuring agency.

(10) A procuring agency may select a consultant under this rule and where this rule is silent about any selection process, it shall adopt the selection process of a consultant provided in other rules."

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6. Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Punjab;
7. Registrar, Lahore High Court Lahore;
8. All Administrative Secretaries, Government of the Punjab;
9. Inspector General of Police, Punjab;
10. Accountant General, Punjab;
11. Director General, Civil Audit, Punjab;
12. Director General, Works Audit, Punjab;
13. All Divisional Commissioners, Government of the Punjab;
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