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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, 2009, the following amendments shall be made:

AMENDMENTS

In the said rules:

(a) For rule 15, the following shall be substituted:

"15. Pre-qualification of suppliers and contractors. - (1) Subject to sub-rule (2), a procuring agency may, prior to floating the tenders, or invitation to proposals or offers, engage in pre-qualification of bidders in case of services, civil works, turnkey projects and also in case of procurement of expensive and technically complex equipment to ensure that only technically and financially capable firms or persons having adequate managerial capacity are invited to submit bids.

(2) Except where a procuring agency dispenses with pre-qualification of bidders by recording reasons in writing, it shall pre-qualify bidders under sub-rule (1) in case of procurement of goods of one hundred million rupees and above.

(3) For pre-qualification of bidders, a procuring agency shall take into consideration the following factors:

- (a) qualifications;
- (b) relevant experience and past performance;
- (c) capabilities with respect to personnel, equipment, and plant;
- (d) financial position;
- (e) appropriate managerial capability; and

- (f) any other factor that a procuring agency may deem relevant, not being inconsistent with these rules.
- (4) The procuring agency shall ensure that pre-qualification is based on the capacity of the interested parties satisfactorily to perform the services or works.
- (5) For purposes of pre-qualification of consultants, a procuring agency shall predetermine the criteria *inter alia* for purposes of ensuring that there are minimum of three and maximum of seven short listed pre-qualified consultants but if less than three pre-qualified consultants apply, the procuring agency may consider their applications on merit.”; and
- (b) in rule 37, in clause (b), for the word “shall”, the word “may” shall be substituted.

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