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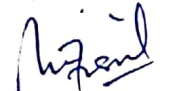
CORRIGENDUM

With reference to the System Administrator (KPPRA) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement Regulatory Authority vide letter No. KPPRA/Discrepancies/ 11500/2022-23/A14019 Dated 5th October 2022.

"All bidders, for the purpose of works and consulting and non-consulting services shall be registered with the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Revenue Authority, established under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Revenue Authority Act, 2022 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XVIII of 2022".

Matters pertaining to Additional Security in case of abnormally low bids. This regulation may be called the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement Regulation No. XIV 2022.

- i. The contractors quoting their bids up to a limit of 10% below Engineer estimate shall submit bid security @ 2% only of Engineer Estimate.
- ii. The contractors quoting their bids more than 10% below up to 20% below on Engineer's Estimate shall submit along with their bids 8% Additional Security of Engineer's Estimated cost in addition to 2% bid security. If the bid is not accompanied with the required amount of additional security then it will be considered as non-responsive and the 2% bid security shall be forfeited in favor of Government and the second lowest bidder and so on will be considered accordingly.
- iii. [Similarly, a contractor quoting bid more than 20% below shall submit with his bid an additional security on Engineer's Estimated cost equal to the differential amount of submitted bid and Engineer's Estimate along with detailed rate analysis]¹. In case of more than 20% below bids, if the bid is not accompanied by the detailed rate analysis and/ or required amount of additional security, then the said bid shall be considered as non-responsive. All the securities submitted along with such non-responsive bid shall be forfeited in favor of Government and the 2nd lowest bidder and so on will be considered accordingly.
- iv. In case detailed rate analysis submitted with the bids is, in view of the Procuring Entity, not convincing, the Head of the Procuring Entity may declare such bid as non-responsive without any forfeiture of bid securities and record reasons thereof.
- v. The procuring entity may offer the contract to next lowest bidder after due diligence in the context of financial difference between such two bids or may advertise procurement opportunity a fresh.


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