



**THE UNIVERSITY OF SUFISM AND MODERN SCIENCES**  
**BHITSHAH, SINDH, PAKISTAN**  
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**REGISTRAR**

No. USMS/PD/ADP-648/PC/2022/21

Dates: 07/04/2022

To,

Assistant Director (Assessment)  
Sindh Public Procurement Authority  
Government of Sindh

**SUBJECT: CANCELTION OF NIT FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS FOR THE SCHEME VIZ: "ESTABLISHMENT SUFISM AND MODERN SCIENCES UNIVERSITY" (ADP NO. 648 OF 2020-21). "EO1400-21-0003 dated 10-03-2022 P.Q NO: USMS/NIT/03 -2022 dated 4.3.2022 SERIAL NO:PQ 01400-21-0003"**

Ref. No. PPMS /PQR01400-21-0003-12021-22/ Karachi, dated <sup>1708</sup> 06 April 22

With reference to aforesaid subject and above mentioned letter, It is hereby informed that Notice Inviting Tender For Pre qualification of Contractors **Advertisement No USMS/NIT/03-2022** Published in the daily Dawn (English), Express (Urdu) and daily Jeegal (Sindhi) on 09 March 2022, uploaded on the websites of the PPMS (SPPRA) and USMS Bhittshah on 09 March 2022. The prequalification of the Contractors is hereby cancelled of subject scheme mentioned above according to the relevant SPPRA rules and guidelines.

This is for information, record and necessary action please.

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Registrar 07/04/2022

**C.C To:**

1. P.S. to Vice Chancellor, University of Sufism and Modern Sciences, Bhittshah
2. Secretary, Universities and Board Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi
3. Project Director USMS, Bhittshah.
4. Procurement Committee
5. Office File



Government of Sindh  
Sindh Public Procurement Regulatory Authority



No. PPMS /PQR01400-21-0003-12021-22/ Karachi, 1708

dated 16 April 2022

The Registrar  
University of Sufism & Modern Sciences Bhittshah  
Sindh Pakistan.

Subject: **EO1400-21-0003 dated 10-03-2022**

**P.Q NO: USMS/NIT/03 -2022 dated 4.3.2022 SERIAL NO:PQ 01400-21-0003**

I am directed to refer to the subject BER of Pre-Qualification/EOI posted on PPMS/ SPPRA website at serial No:E01400-21-0003 posted on 10.3.2022. Procuring Agency has replied on 22-03-2022 of following observations conveyed on 14-03-2022 and 22-03-2022 respectively which were observed and found un-satisfactory.

2. Preliminary Assessment/Observations/Findings were conveyed at EOI / Prequalification Stage:

- i. The Procuring agency has not mentioned estimated cost in pre-qualification notice, however as per estimated cost written in PPMS is 1045.776 Million. PA has written category C-04 whereas the said procurement comes in category C-01, justification is required.
- ii. The Procuring agency is required to ensure the application of open competitive bidding instead of prequalification in terms of Rule-27, clarification is required.
- iii. The evaluation report does not mention date of opening of prequalification application. Besides neither minutes of the meeting nor attendance sheet have been posted. Justification is required.
- iv. Pre-Qualification report does not mention the reasons for rejection and acceptance of bids. PA is required to rectify the same.
- v. The procuring agency's response was examined in the light of the SPP Rules, 2010, regulations, instructions and found that procuring agency's response regarding applicability of C-4 Category of Pakistan Engineering Council is not satisfactory, as the components for which the pre-qualifications has been invited do not contain any component falling within the C-4 Category i.e. within financial limit above 65 million upto 200 Million. Rather majority of the components fall within PEC category C-6, and C-5. Hence, the procuring agency is advised to reinstate the procurement process by observing the SPP Rules, 2010, regulations, instructions and orders in letter and spirit. Moreover, it is observed that the case needs not Pre-Qualification as scheme is neither of huge amounts nor it is large and complex one as per Rule-27 of the SPP Rules, 2010.
- vi. It is the responsibility of Procuring Agency (PA) to strictly observe the SPP Rules, 2010 in letter and spirit. Violation of any of the SPP Rule/Act/Instruction will tantamount to mis-procurement.



3. In view of above, it is transpired that above procurement has not fulfilled the mandatory provision of the SPP Rules, 2010 therefore, it is advised to invoke Rule-25 & 26 of the SPP Rules, 2010 and call afresh bid to comply with all the relevant SPP Rules, 2010 in letter and spirit.

4. It may be noted that according to Section-2(i) of SPPRA Act 2019, Violation of any provision of the Act, Rule, Regulations, Instructions, Order made there under or any other law in respect of, or relating to, public procurement shall be considered as "Mis-Procurement" as stipulated in Rule-32(A) or SPP Rules, 2010.

*Amman-  
21/4/2022*  
Assistant Director (Assessment)

c.c. to:-

1. The Secretary, Universities & Board Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi.