

ORDER

Dated Lahore, the _____/2019

No. /SPO: This order disposes of a Show Cause Notice bearing No.5839/SPO, dated 18.07.2019, issued to M/s Chiragh Din & Sons, Building No. 5, Amrat Sari Street, Main Canal Road, Mughalpura, Lahore.

2. Brief facts of the case are that M/s Chiragh Din & Sons Lahore participated in the tender of Barret Cap (8000 Units), during financial year 2018-2019. Eight bidders participated in the tender which opened on 08.01.2019 in presence of participated bidders. The technical proposals deposited by the participated bidders were sent to the Senior Technical Officer/DIG Technical & Procurement, Punjab, Lahore, for technical evaluation & report. On the basis of technical report, received from Senior Technical Officer, financial bids of four qualified bidders were opened on 26.03.2019. M/s Chiragh Din & Sons, Lahore was awarded contract for the supply of Barret Cap 8000 units, during financial year 2018-2019, being lowest evaluated bidder, after completion of all codal / legal formalities. The price offered for per unit was Rs.365/- whereas, the total value of contract was Rs. 2,920,000/-. The delivery date was fixed as 15.05.2019 or earlier.

3. AIG/Logistics CPO, Punjab, (consignee) intimated that M/s Chiragh Din & Sons, Lahore delivered the stores which were inspected by the Inspection committee and rejected being not as per approved specifications of department. The firm was given a chance to replace the stores vide inspection certificate bearing No. 12106/C-I dated 12.06.2019. The firm replaced the earlier provided stores which were also inspected and rejected by the inspection committee being not as per approved specifications of the department. Hence, a Show Cause Notice containing allegations of non-provision of stores as per approved specifications was served to M/s Chiragh Din & Sons, Lahore with the directions to furnish its written reply within stipulated period.

4. The firm tendered its written reply to the Show Cause Notice and pleaded that their supply has been rejected by the inspection committee just on minor difference in color shade after obtaining laboratory report. They further prayed that since they were facing great loss on rejection of supply, therefore, the instant show cause notice on compassionate grounds notice may be filed.

5. On receipt of written reply, the CEO of M/s Chiragh Din & Sons, Lahore was called for personal hearing and its contention was heard in detail. He reiterated the same version as put forth in its written reply. All the relevant documents/record, written reply of the Show Cause Notice as well as oral statement of CEO of the firm was perused/examined minutely. On considering all pros & cons of the matter, the contention

of the firm seems implausible as the firm did not provide the supply as per approved specifications of the department. He was again provided an opportunity to replace the stores according to approved specifications but he again supplied the stores which were also not found as per approved specifications and rejected by the inspection committee. Further, the said firm confessed in his written and verbal contentions put forth before the undersigned that the stores supplied by the firm had difference as compared to the approved specifications of the department.

6. Foregoing, the misconduct of firm is proved beyond any shadow of doubt under terms/conditions of bidding documents, purchase order as well as PPRA Rules-2014. Therefore, considering the contention of the firm implausible, M/s Chiragh Din & Sons is debarred for three years from participating in public procurements of Punjab Police and 10% performance guarantee amounting Rs. 292,000/- deposited by M/s Chiragh Din & Sons, Lahore in the tender of Barret Cap 8000 units is hereby confiscated under rules/policy.

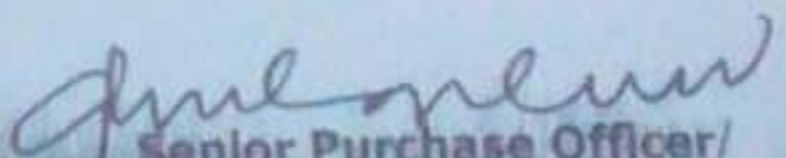
**Senior Purchase Officer/
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No. 7703-8 /SPO,

dated Lahore, the 06-12 /2019

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1. The Managing Director PPRA, Government of the Punjab, S&GAD Lahore, to upload the order on its website.
2. AIG/Logistics CPO (DDO), Punjab, Lahore.
3. The Accountant CPO with the directions to follow up the case with the concerned Bank and necessary action, under rules/policy.
4. The Manger SILK Bank Limited, Trader Processing Centre 14-Egerton Road, Lahore, with the request to deposit amount of Bank guarantee bearing No.003/19/349/LG/TC, dated 12.04.2019 in relevant head of account.
5. M/s Chiragh Din & Sons, Building No. 5, Amrat Sari Street, Main Canal Road, Mughalpura, Lahore, may prefer a representation against the order before Managing Director of Authority within 30 days.


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