Government of Pakistan Federal Board of Revenue (IT Wing)

No. 1(10)S(IT)/Fieldoffices/2017/33233-R

Islamabad, 27th February 2023

M/s Megaplus House # 1015, Street 44, Section E 11/3 Islamabad

SUBJECT NOTICE FOR TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT AGAINST TENDER NO 1(10)S(IT)/FIELDOFFICES/2017 DESKTOP COMPUTERS (LOT 104)

I am directed to refer to the purchase order issued to M/s Megaplus dated 4th April 2022 (Annex-A) and to letters of even number dated 9th June 2022 (Annex-B), 27th June 2022 (Annex-C), 14th Dec 2022 (Annex-D) and 13th Feb 2023 (Annex-E).

- 2. M/s Megaplus vide letter dated 21st Dec 2022 (Annex-F) reaffirmed that it intends to fulfill all its legal obligations under the contract and also promised to submit a performance guarantee. Later, Mr. Asim Bukhari, CEO of M/s Megaplus, personally met Member IT in FBR (HQ) on 26th Dec 2022 and assured delivery of desktop computers despite the fact that M/s Megaplus would incur loss due to currency depreciation. It was also informed that Lenovo has already finished production of 4300 desktops for supply to FBR and the equipment is available for pick-up from a distributor's warehouse in UAE.
- 3. It is noted with grave concern that instead of providing a delivery schedule and furnishing a performance guarantee as agreed vide letter dated 21st Dec 2022, M/s Megaplus has filed a civil suit before the court of District Judge, Islamabad West for cancellation of the contract and issuance of a permanent injunction.
- 4. To meet the requirements of natural justice and fair play, M/s Megaplus is being provided a last chance to furnish a delivery schedule and submit a performance guarantee latest by 6th March 2023. In case of non-compliance, the contract (Lot 104) shall be deemed to have been terminated for default under clause GCC 35.1.

Second Secretary (ID-Execution)

Copy for information:

- The Special Assistant to Chairman, FBR
- The Member (IT), FBR (HQ)

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN REVENUE DIVISION FEDERAL BOARD OF REVENUE IT WING

F.NO.1(10)S(IT)/Fieldoffices/2017/pt

Islamabad the 4th April, 2022

To,

M/S Megaplus

House # 1015, Street 44, Sector E-11/3,

Islamabad.

SUBJECT: PURCHASE ORDER FOR SUPPLY OF DESKTOP COMPUTERS (LOT-104), AGAINST TENDER NO.1(10)S(IT)/Fieldoffices/2017/pt

It is notified that your bid dated 11-03-2022 for supply of following item has been accepted:

S.No	Description	Model	Specifications	Unit Price (Rs.)	Quantity	Total Price (Rs. including all taxes)
1	Desktop Computers	Lenovo Think Centre M70t Gen 3	12th Gen Intel Core i7, 16GB DDR4 RAM, 512 GB SSD, 23.8 inch QHD Display	209,975	4300	902,892,500

2. Till such time a contract is executed between you and FBR, this purchase order together with terms and conditions stated in the SBD (Standard Bidding Document) shall deemed to be a binding contract.

(Sardar Omer Sharif) Secretary (IT) Government of Pakistan Revenue Division Federal Board of Revenue (IT Wing)

F.No. I(10)S(IT)/Fieldoffices/2017/pt

Islamabad, 9th June 2022

To,

M/S Megaplus House 1015, Street 44, E-11/3 Islamabad

SUBJECT: Purchase Order for Supply of Laptops (Lot 101), Desktops AIO (Lot 102), and Desktops (Lot 104)

I am directed to refer to Purchase Orders issued to M/S Megaplus dated 4th April 2022 for supply of Laptops (Lot 101), Desktops AIO (Lot 102), and Desktops (Lot 104). It is noted with grave concern that despite numerous reminders, M/S Megaplus has still not submitted Performance Security which was supposed to be submitted within 14 days of issuance of PO. In compliance with Rule 39 of Public Procurement Rules, 2004 the Contract submitted by M/S Megaplus on 14th April 2022 cannot be signed by the competent authority unless the Performance Security is submitted.

2. M/s Megaplus is instructed to submit Performance Security in compliance with the Public Procurement Rules 2004 latest by 16.0.2022. Failure to do so may lead to forfeiture of bid security, disqualification and subsequent blacklisting of the said Firm under the above stated Rules.

Second Secretary ((T Execution)

Copy for information: Member (IT), FBR (HQ)

Government of Pakistan Revenue Division Federal Board of Revenue (IT Wing)

F.No. 1(10)S(IT)/Fieldoffices/2017/pt

Islamabad, 27th June 2022

To,

M/S Megaplus House 1015, Street 44, E-11/3 Islamabad

SUBJECT: Purchase Order for Supply of Laptops (Lot 101), Desktops AIO (Lot 102), and Desktops (Lot 104)

I'm directed to refer to Purchase Orders issued to M/S Megaplus dated 4.4.2022 for supply of Laptops (Lot 101), Desktops AIO (Lot 102), and Desktops (Lot 104) and to letter of even number dated 9.6.2022 on the subject cited above.

- 2. It is noted with grave concern that M/S Megaplus has neither submitted the Performance Security till date nor submitted a reply to the letter dated 9.6.2022 in which deadline of 16.6.2022 was given to submit the Performance Security.
- 3. It is suggested that Performance Security may be submitted latest by 30.6.2022. Failure in doing so, FBR shall disqualify M/S Megaplus, forfeit bid security, and start blacklisting proceedings under PPRules 2004.

Second Secretary (TExecution)

Copy for information: Member (IT), FBR (HQ)

Government of Pakistan Revenue Division Federal Board of Revenue (IT Wing)

No. 1(10)S(IT)/Fieldoffices/2017/247498-R

Islamabad, 14th December 2022

To,

M/S Megaplus House # 1015, Street 44, Section E 11/3 Islamabad

SUBJECT

FAILURE TO SUPPLY DESKTOP COMPUTERS (LOT 104) AGAINST NO 1(10)S(IT)/FIELDOFFICES/2017

I'm directed to refer to purchase order issued to M/S Megaplus dated 4th April 2022 on the subject cited above and to state that delivery of equipment was supposed to have been completed within 18-20 weeks after issuance of the PO. However, even after passage of 32 weeks and repeated verbal reminders given from time to time, delivery has still not been made. On multiple occasion representatives of M/S Megaplus have been reminded to provide the tentative delivery date and submit the bank guarantee related to Lot 104 but no response has been received.

- It is pertinent to mention that in the same tender M/S Megaplus was awarded two other lots: Lot 101 (Laptops) and 102 (Desktops All-in-One). Delivery of All-in-One desktops in Lot 102 has already been completed and FBR has also processed the payment, while delivery of laptops in Lot 101 is underway at the moment.
- You are hereby intimated to explain reasons why blacklisting proceedings shouldn't be initiated against M/S Megaplus under Rule 18 of PPRA Rules 2004 due to non-performance of the contract (Lot 104). Your response should reach IT Wing latest by 21st December 2022.

Copy for information:

Member (IT), FBR (HQ)

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Government of Pakistan Federal Board of Revenue (IT Wing)

No. 1(10)S(IT)/Fieldoffices/2017/

Islamabad, 13th February 2023

To,

M/s Megaplus House # 1015, Street 44, Section E 11/3 Islamabad

SUBJECT FAILURE TO SUPPLY DESKTOP COMPUTERS (LOT 104) AGAINST TENDER NO 1(10)S(IT)/FIELDOFFICES/2017

I'm directed to refer to purchase order issued to M/s Megaplus dated 4th April 2022 and to letter of even number dated 14th Dec 2022 on the subject cited above.

- 2. In a letter dated 21st Dec 2022, M/s Megaplus reaffirmed that it intends to fulfill all its legal obligations under the contract and also promised to submit a performance guarantee. Mr. Asim Bukhari, CEO of M/s Megaplus, personally met with Member IT in FBR (HQ) on 26th Dec 2022 and assured delivery of desktop computers despite the fact that M/s Megaplus would incur a hefty loss due to currency devaluation. It was also informed that Lenovo has already finished production of 4300 desktops for FBR and the equipment is available for pick-up from a distributor warehouse in UAE.
- 3. It is noted with grave concern that another six weeks have gone by but M/s Megaplus has neither provided a delivery schedule nor submitted a performance guarantee. You are being provided a last chance to furnish a delivery schedule and submit a performance guarantee latest by 21st Feb 2023. In case of non-compliance, blacklisting proceedings shall be initiated against M/s Megaplus under Rule 18 of PPRA Rules 2004.

Amjad Khan)
Second Secretary (IT)

Copy for information:

- · SA to Chairman, FBR
- Member (IT), FBR (HQ)
- All Members of the Bid Evaluation Committee





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Ref No. MP / ID / X22 - A0363 December 21, 2022

Sardar Omer Sharif, Secretary (IT), FBR, Islamabad

Subject: Failure To Supply Desktop Computers (LOT-4) Against Tender No. 1(10)S(IT)/Fieldoffices/2017/pt.

Dear Sir.

With reference to your letter 1(10)S(IT)/Fieldoffices/2017//247498-R dated 14/12/2022, we kindly bring in your notice that the subject order was processed from our side and PC's were manufactured by Lenovo. However due to State Bank of Pakistan restrictions on LC's imposed on Chapter 84 & 85, we have not been able to get necessary approvals till date, from our bank due to higher value of Lot-

In view of ongoing financial constraints, we will arrange to deliver the equipment in three to four phases to manage LC opening Bank's financial concerns as well as SBP LC approvals and payment transfer.

Kindly note that OEM has already manufactured the equipment (CPU Only/LOT-4) and Megaplus Pakistan is committed to process your order (LoT-4) with Lenovo on priority.

Further, we would like to inform that we have started the process for 10% Performance Guarantee with our bank, as soon as we get the approvals from bank's authority we will submit Performance Guarantee to FBR.

We would also request to competent authorities at FBR to please allow partial delivery and partial payment against each delivery for smooth completion of the contact.

We again assure you that Megaplus is committed to fulfill the contractual obligations and serve your prestigious organization with best of our abilities.

If you have any query, please feel free to contact us.

Thanking You Yours truly,

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