

**ORDER**

**Dated Lahore, the \_\_\_\_\_/2017**

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No. \_\_\_\_\_ /SPO: This order disposes off show cause notice No.19973/SPO, dated 11.07.2017, issued to M/s M.K Brothers, Pakistan, Office No.12, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, City Arcade, I-8 Markaz, Islamabad.

2. Brief facts are that M/s M.K Brothers Pakistan, Lahore, participated in the tender for the supply of Assault Rifle M4 alongwith accessories or equivalent, 110 units under Tender enquiry IPL No.1374 dated 13.02.2017, during financial year 2016-2017. The tender was floated in press as well as PPRA website, under Punjab Procurement Rules 2014 and opened on 28.02.2017, in presence of the bidders. The procedure, Single Stage-Two Envelope was adopted. The Technical Proposal received from M.K Brothers Pakistan was sent to Senior Technical Officer/DIG T&T, Punjab, Lahore, for evaluation of technical proposals and report. The firm provided sample of M-4 Rifle at Tele Store, Lahore. As per report of committee constituted for test & trial of weapon/ammunition, as well as technical committee report, weapon/accessories deposited by M/s MK Brothers could not qualify for the approved specification of department. The words "PROPERTY OF US GOVT" M-16 AI, Cal 5.56 mm, 5212456 were embossed upon it that made the sample suspect that it was perhaps stolen property, rather than being provided by the manufacturer. Further, the firm M.K Brothers, Pakistan did not submit authorization certificate from the "COLT" Company. As per report of technical committee, M/s M.K Brothers, Pakistan cheated the Police Department, wasted the precious time and resources of Police Department and committed a criminal act by presenting sample of M-4 Rifle which was perhaps property of US Government. Therefore, the committee recommended to blacklist the firm, M.K Brothers, Pakistan.

3. Foregoing, a show cause notice was issued to M/s M.K Brothers, Pakistan with the directions to furnish written reply. The firm furnished reply to show cause notice stating therein that with regard to Colt Rifle sample, the firm could not manage to arrange 01 sample from Govt. organization USA for test & trail and purchased the sample locally within the Pakistan. On the other hand they coordinated with ASF who agreed to provide one M4 Rifle as sample temporarily to conduct test & trail by Punjab Police. Therefore, the firm arranged a Colt Rifle locally but the Rifle is original from COLT USA.

4. The representative of firm Mr. Mubarik Khan was called for personal hearing on 13.10.2017 and heard in person. He reiterated the version as put forth in written reply. All the relevant documents, written reply of SCN as well as oral statement of representative of the firm was perused/examined minutely. On considering all pros & cons of the matter, the contention of the firm having no weight was found implausible. This attitude on the part of firm is violation of terms/conditions of bidding documents and PPR-2014, as well as reflects professional incompetency. Agreeing with the recommendation of Technical Committee, M/s M.K Brothers, Pakistan is hereby blacklisted for period of 05 years. The main reasons of blacklisting are cheating with Police department, wastage of precious time/resources and criminal act by presenting sample of M-4 Rifle, which was perhaps property of US Government. Moreover, 15% amount of deposited CDR of firm amounting to Rs.247,500/- is confiscated, as per rules accordingly.


**(Muhammad Tahir)PSP**  
Senior Purchase Officer/  
Addl: IGP/Finance & Welfare,  
for Inspector General of Police,  
Punjab, Lahore.

No. 25288-93 /SPO,

dated Lahore, the 25-10- /2017.

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to the:-

1. ✓ MD, PPRA Punjab, Lahore, with the request to upload the orders on its website.
2. The Accountant General, Punjab, Lahore.
3. AIG/Logistics, CPO, Punjab, Lahore.
4. Accountant, CPO, Punjab, Lahore.
5. M/s M.K Brothers, Pakistan, Office No.12, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, City Arcade, I-8 Markaz, Islamabad, with the directions to deposit Rs.247,500/- in relevant head of account.
6. Addl: Director Computer Bureau to upload the order on website.

  
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