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Cantonment Executive Officer,
Cantonment Board Bahawalpur,
Bahawalpur Cantt.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Cantonment Executive Officer,
Cantonment Board Bahawalpur, Bahawalpur Cantt.'s Tender Notice for
Miscellaneous Works.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference Cantonment Board Bahawalpur, Bahawalpur Cantt.'s Tender Notice published in daily "Express" on 20th November, 2015. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

As per advertisement, it is mentioned that "The work/scope can be increased or decreased till the completion of project." Any change in tender conditions, specifications and quantity after bid opening by procuring agency is not allowed under Rules. However according to Public Procurement Rules 2004, Rule No. 42 (c) (iv), repeat orders cannot exceed more than 15% of the original quantity. Stated as under;

42. Alternative methods of procurements.- A procuring agency may utilize the following alternative methods of procurement of goods, services and works, namely:-

(c) direct contracting: a procuring agency shall only engage in direct contracting if any of the following conditions exist:

(iv) repeat orders not exceeding fifteen per cent of the original procurement;

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding mis-procurement charge under Rule No 50, and with request to re-invite the tender under the prescribed procedures or issue a corrigendum and extend date accordingly.

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With Regards,


Sohail Muzaffar
Chairman

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1. Secretary to Prime Minister, Islamabad.
2. Director General, NAB, Rawalpindi.
3. Chairman, Prime Minister's Inspection Commission, Islamabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.

