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Cantonment Executive Officer,
Cantonment Board Nowshera,
Nowshera Cant,
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa,
Ph. No. 0923- 9220087

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Cantonment Executive Officer,
Cantonment Board Nowshera, Nowshera Cant.'s Quotation Notice for Provision of
Photocopier/ Photostat Machine.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Cantonment Board Nowshera, Nowshera Cant.'s Quotation Notice, published in daily "Nai Baat" on 8th April, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA Rules 2004.

As per advertisement, Cantonment Board Nowshera has restricted the bidder to supply Photocopier/ Photostat Machine of Xerox brand only and has not added "or equivalent" with it, which is not allowed under PPRA Rules 2004, Rule No. 10. Stated as under;

10. Specifications: - Specifications shall allow the widest possible competition and shall not favor any single contractor or supplier nor put others at a disadvantage. Specifications shall be generic and shall not include references to brand names, model numbers, catalogue numbers or similar classifications. However if the procuring agency is convinced that the use of or a reference to a brand name or a catalogue number is essential to complete an otherwise incomplete specification, such use or reference shall be qualified with the words "or equivalent".

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

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With Regards,

Sohail Muzaffar
Chairman

Copies forwarded for the information with request to take action under their mandate to:

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

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OFFICE OF THE CANTONMENT BOARD NOWSHERA

QUOTATION NOTICE

Quotation are invited from the well reputed firms having registration with sales & income tax departments for the provision of two Nos. photo copiers/photo state machine (Xerox brand) for this office.

Sealed quotations must reach in the office of the undersigned on or before 22-04-2016 at 12:00 PM, which will be opened in the presence of bidders or their representatives on the same day at 14:00 hours CDR worth Rs.50,000/- should also be attached. Tender documents can be obtained from this office in working hours (Monday to Friday) on usual payment of tender documents fee.

**CANTONMENT EXECUTIVE OFFICER
NOWSHERA CANTT
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