



9<sup>th</sup> October, 2019

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Additional Chief Secretary,  
Planning & Development (P&D) Department,  
Government of Balochistan,  
Quetta.

Sub: Violation of Balochistan Public Procurement Rules 2014, Under Secretary (B&A), Planning & Development (P&D) Department, Quetta's Tender Notice for Contract for Purchase of Stationery Items.

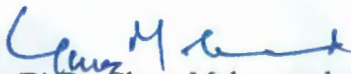
This is with reference to Planning & Development (P&D) Department, Quetta's Tender Notice published in daily "Jang" on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2019. It is observed that advertisement is in violation of the BPPRA Rules 2014.

As per advertisement, "Principal Purchase or Chief Purchase Officer or Competent Officer appointed on their behalf who is authorized, will reserve the right to reject/ cancel any or all contract rate without assigning any reason." It is violation of BPPRA Rules 2014, Rule No. 40. Stated as under;

*40. Announcement of evaluation reports.— (1) Procuring Agencies shall announce and upload on Authority's web the results of bid evaluation in the form of a report giving justification for acceptance of lowest evaluated bid, and reasons for non-acceptance of all other bids or rejection of each bid at least ten days prior to the award of procurement contract.*

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding mis-procurement charge and with request to re-invite the tender under the prescribed procedures or issue a corrigendum and extend date accordingly.

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Justice (R) Dr. Ghous Muhammad  
Trustee  
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Copies forwarded for the information with request to take action under their mandate to:

1. Chief Minister, Government of Balochistan, Quetta.
2. Director General, NAB, Quetta.
3. Principal Secretary to Chief Minister of Balochistan, Quetta.
4. Registrar, Balochistan High Court, Quetta.
5. Managing Director, BPPRA, Quetta.

