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Chairman, Municipal Committee, Nushki, Balochistan.

Sub: <u>Violation of Balochistan Public Procurement Rules 2014, Municipal Committee, Nushki's</u>

<u>Tender Notice for Purchase of Machinery.</u>

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to MC, Nushki's Tender Notice published in daily "Jang" on 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2015. It is observed that advertisement is in violation of the BPPRA Rules 2014.

- 1. As per advertisement, no response time is being given for bidders for the submission of their bids. It is violation of BPPRA Rules 2014, Rule No. 16 (1). Stated as under;
  - 16. Response Time. (1) The Procuring Agency shall give due consideration to the scope, magnitude and nature of procurement, while deciding the response time which shall not be less than fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of publication of Notice Inviting Tender in the newspapers or uploading on the website, as the case may be, in case of National Competitive Bidding, and shall not be less than forty five days (45) from the date of publication of Notice Inviting Tender in the newspapers or uploading on the website, in case of International Competitive Bidding.
- 2. Also, only the date and time of the opening of tender is mentioned in the advertisement, whereas it should also include the last date and time of submission of tender that shall be on the same day. Therefore the advertisement is in a violation of Punjab PRA Rules 2014, Rule 30(1). Stated as under;
  - 33. **Opening of Bids**. (1) The date for opening of bids and the last date for the submission of bids shall be the same, as given in the bidding documents and in the Notice Inviting Tender.

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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With Regards,

Sohail Muzaffar Chairman

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.

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