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Secretary,  
Agriculture & Cooperative Department,  
Quetta.

**Sub: Violation of Balochistan Public Procurement Rules 2014, Section Officer (Gen), Agriculture & Cooperative Department, Quetta's Tender Notice for Supply of Stationery Items.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Agriculture & Cooperative Department, Quetta's Tender Notice published in daily "Express" on 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Balochistan Public Procurement Rules 2014.

As per advertisement, the undersigned has restricted the bidder to supply certain items of specific brand only and has not added "**or equivalent**" with it. It is a violation of BPPRA 2014, Rule No. 13. Stated as under;

*13. Specifications. — (1) Specifications shall allow the widest possible competition and shall not favour 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 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 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.



## NOTICE INVITING TENDER



The Agriculture & Cooperatives Department, Government of Balochistan invited sealed tender based on composite schedule of rates 1998, GOB amended upto date from interested contractors/ firms for listed below: **Estimated Cost Rs.600000/-**  
Tender Fee Rs.1000/- (in shape of green challan form deposited in Government Treasury). Earnest Money 2% and Time Limit 05-10-2016.

### Detail of Stationery Items and Required specification

Computer Paper A4 Size 100 GM (Length 210x297 cm 500 sheet)	
Computer Paper A4 Size 80 GM (Length 210x297 cm 500 sheet)	
Computer Paper Legal size 80 GM (216x330 cm 500 sheet)	
Marker (Good Quality)	Ball Point (Piano)
Marker (Black & Blue) (Dollar)	File Board (Full Patti)
Dock Folder (Superior Quality)	Table Set (Wooden/Marble)
Post in Paid (3x3, 100 Stickers)	Dustbin (Plastic)
Gum Stick (35g non-toxic)	Ink Blue & Black (Pelikon)
File Tag (Fine Quality)	File Lace (25 & thick fine quality)
Register (200 Pages)	File Tray (Plastic)
Stapler Machine (STD)	Note Book (Cosmo)
Appeal Paper (100 Pages)	Scale 12" (Steel)
Binder Clips (Small & Medium)	Pencil (Gold Fish)
Pin Catcher (Normal)	Stapler Pin (Dollar 24 / 6-1000)
Calculator (Casio 14 Digits)	Yellow Duster (Superior quality)
Paper Pin (Any renowned brand)	Note Sheet pad (Imported)
Paper Clips (any renowned brand)	

The procurement shall be carried out in accordance with Balochistan Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Rules, 2014.

**Eligibility:** The firm must be registered in Government of Balochistan with relevant category and discipline and registration with tax authorities i.e. (NTN and Sales Tax Department).

**Method of Procurement:** Single stage - one envelope procedure.

**Bidding/Tender Documents:** **Issuance:** Documents will be issued from the date of publication till submission date and time on production of green challan for amounting to Rs.1000/- (as bidding documents charges). The tender fee to be deposited in Government of Balochistan account No.C03-Miscellaneous Receipt-C031-Economics Receipt Food & Agriculture-C03199-other Income, in any branch of National Bank of Pakistan through challan. The bidder must present the copy of challan before issuance of bidding documents.

**Submission:** Last date of submission will be **05-10-2016** at 11:00 am.

**Opening:** The tender document will be opened on **05-10-2016** at 12:00 pm, before procurement committee in the presence of bidder or their authorized representatives.

**Place of issuance, submission, inquiries and opening will be:**

**Address:** Agriculture and Cooperatives Department, Block No.2, Room No.34, 2nd Floor, Civil Secretariat, Zarghoon Road, Quetta

**Phone No:** 081-9202343/9202719

**e-mail:** agriculture@balochistan.gov.pk

This tender advertised can be browsed at BPPRA web site [www.bppra.org.pk](http://www.bppra.org.pk).

**Section Officer (Gen:),  
Agriculture & Cooperative  
Department, Quetta**

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