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Chief Officer,
Metropolitan Corporation,
Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Mayor/ Chief Officer, Metropolitan Corporation, Lahore's Expression of Interest (EOI) Notice for Jashan- I- Baharan.

This is with reference to Metropolitan Corporation, Lahore's EOI Notice, published in daily "Express" on 31st March, 2019. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab PRA 2014.

As per advertisement, it is mentioned that tenders shall reach within 7 days after publication of this notice, which is 7 days short. It is a violation of PPRA 2014, Rule No.14 (1). Stated as under:

***14. Response time:-** (1) The procuring agency may decide the response time for receipt of bids or proposals (including proposals for pre-qualification) from the date of publication of an advertisement or notice, keeping in view the complexity of the procurement, availability and urgency but, in no circumstances, the response time shall be less than fifteen days for national competitive bidding and thirty days for international competitive bidding from the date of publication of advertisement or notice.*

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding mis-procurement charge under Rule No 69, and with request to re-invite the EOI under the prescribed procedures or issue a corrigendum and extend date accordingly.

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across the board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption.

Justice Zia Perwez
Former Judge of Supreme Court of Pakistan and High Court of Sindh
Trustee- TI-Pakistan

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

1. Chief Minister, Government of Punjab, Lahore
2. Director General, NAB, Lahore.
3. Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Lahore.
4. Registrar, Lahore High Court, Lahore.
5. Managing Director, Punjab PRA, Lahore.



NOTICE FOR INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST / INTENT
FOR JASHAN-I-BAHARAN

Metropolitan Corporation Lahore is a body corporate established under the Punjab Local Government Act, 2013 intends to hold jashan-i-baharan and invites proposals from national, multinational, local companies and associations engaged in organization of sports and cultural event, etc.

The details of events to be organized / held with the collaboration of Metropolitan Corporation Lahore during the month of April 2019 may be obtained from the office of Chief Public Relation Officer, Metropolitan Corporation Lahore.

The expression of interest / intent should be submitted in the office of Chief Public Relation Officer, Metropolitan Corporation Lahore not later than 7 days after the publication of this notice.

Mayor
Metropolitan Corporation,
Lahore

Chief Officer
Metropolitan Corporation,
Lahore

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