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Divisional Forest Officer,  
Lal Suhanra National Park,  
District Bahawalpur,  
Punjab.

**Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Divisional Forest Officer, Lal Suhanra National Park, Bahawalpur's Tender Notice for Carriage Including Loading/ Unloading of Timber and Firewood.**

This is with reference to Lal Suhanra National Park, Bahawalpur's Tender Notice published in daily "Khabrian" on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2019. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA Rules 2014.

As per condition No.4 in the advertisement, "the volume of timer and firewood can be increased or decreased as the yield in the tender is an estimated quantity", whereas per rules, any change in tender conditions, specifications and quantity after the opening of the bid by procuring agency is not allowed under Rules. However according to PPRA 2014, Rule No. 59 (c) (iv), repeat orders cannot exceed more than 15% of the original quantity. Stated as under;

*59. Alternative methods of procurements.- A procuring agency may utilize the following alternative methods of procurement of goods, services and works:*

*(c) direct contracting: a procuring agency shall only engage in direct contracting if any of the following conditions exist:*

*(iv) repeat orders not exceeding fifteen per cent of the original procurement;*

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding the mis-procurement charge under Rule No 69, 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 Zia Perwez  
Former Judge of Supreme Court of Pakistan  
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.



### TENDER NOTICE

Sealed Tenders for the carriage including loading/ unloading of timber per cft and firewood per %o cft from the various sub division/ Ranges of Lal Suhanra Forest Division to the safer places/ Sale Depot Lalsohanra are hereby invited from interested parties. The particulars of wood required to be carriage is as under:-

Sr. No.	From	To	Distance	Quantity of Timber (Cft)	Quantity of Firewood (Cft)	Estimated Cost of timber & Firewood	Tender Fee
1	Lal Suhanra Sub Division	Sale Depot Lalsohanra	05-16 KM (Kacha & Pacca)	29163.5	15577.86	1426076	500
2	Ladamsar-I Range	Sale Depot Lalsohanra	16-40 KM (Kacha & Pacca)	29805	20721.94	1974797	500
3	Ladamsar-II Range	Sale Depot Lalsohanra	16-30 KM (Kacha & Pacca)	29022.24	29474.24	2151714	500
<b>Total:-</b>				<b>87990.74</b>	<b>65774.04</b>	<b>5552587</b>	

### CONDITIONS

- All bidders have to provide 5% security as deposit of the estimated cost amounting to **Rs.2,77,629/-** (Two hundred seventy seven thousand six hundred twenty nine only) in shape of CDR from the scheduled banks in favour of Divisional Forest Officer, Lalsohanra National Park, Bahawalpur.
- The tender documents can be obtained from the date of publication from the office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Lalsohanra National Park, Bahawalpur in office timing by depositing Rs.500/- (Non-Refundable) as tender price upto 15.04.2019.
- Sealed tenders will be received upto 16.04.2019 at 11:00 AM in the office of Divisional Forest Officer, Lalsohanra National Park, Bahawalpur on single stage, single envelope procedure and will be opened on the same date at 12:00 PM in the presence of all bidders or their authorized representatives by the tender opening committee in the office of Divisional Forest Officer, Lalsohanra National Park, Bahawalpur.
- The volume of timber and firewood can be decreased or increased as the yield in the tender is an estimated quantity.
- The tenders without CDR or proper seal shall not be accepted.
- Any offer not fulfilling any of the terms and conditions will be ignored.
- The tender rates / amount should be filled in figures as well as in words.
- As per PPRA Rule 2014 Sr. No. 35, the committee reserves the right to reject all the bids or proposal at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid or proposal, however the grounds for the rejection of bids shall be communicated to the bidder upon his request.
- All kind of levy taxes will be deducted from the contractor/ firms on his bills as per prescribed schedule of deduction of tax in vogue.

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