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Deputy Commissioner,  
Divisional Public School,  
Burewala,  
District Vehari, Punjab.  
Telephone # 067-9200077

**Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Deputy Commissioner  
Vehari/Chairman Board of Governor, Divisional Public School, Burewala's Tender Notice  
for Construction Works.**

This is with reference to Divisional Public School, Burewala's Tender Notice, published in daily "Nawaiwaqt" on 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug, 2019. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA 2014.

As per terms and condition No. 5 in the advertisement, "Divisional Public School, Burewala reserves the right to cancel all or any specific tender without assigning any reason". However, it is not complying with, PPRA 2014, Rule No. 35, which requires that reason should be communicated to bidders. Therefore the advertisement is in violation of Rule No. 35 of PPRA Rules 2014. Stated as under;

- 35. Rejection of Bids :-** (1) *the procuring agency may reject all bids or proposals at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid or proposal.*  
(2) *the procuring agency shall upon request communicate to any bidder, the grounds for its rejection of all bids or proposals, but shall not be required to justify those grounds.*

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding 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

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1. Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Lahore.
2. Registrar, Lahore High Court, Lahore.
3. Managing Director, Punjab PRA, Lahore.

