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Chairman,  
Market Committee,  
Rahim Yar Khan, Punjab.

**Sub:** Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Chairman, Market Committee, Rahim Yar Khan's  
Quotation Notice for CCTV.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Market Committee, Rahim Yar Khan's Quotation Notice, published in daily "Jang" on 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2018. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

1. As per the advertisement, it is mentioned that quotations must be reached within 7 days of the advertisement, which is 7 days short. It is a violation of Punjab PRA Rules 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.*

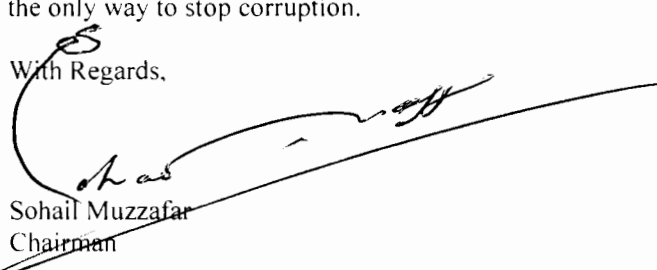
2. Also, Market Committee, Rahim Yar Khan shall reserve the right to reject any one or all quotations without assigning any reason. However, it is not complying with, PPRA 2014 Rule No. 35, which requires that reason should be communicated to bidders. Therefore the advertisement is in violation of Rule 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 quotation under the prescribed procedures or issue a corrigendum and extend date accordingly.

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With Regards,

  
Sohail Muzzafar  
Chairman

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.

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