



OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICER
SPECIAL EDUCATION TOWN HALL, LAHORE

No. DEO(Spl.Edu)/Capacity Building/16/1176 Dated:- 16/6/16

To

The Director
Special Education
Punjab, Lahore

Subject: VIOLATION OF PUNJAB PROCUREMENT RULES, 2014, DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICER, (SPECIAL EDUCATION), CITY DISTRICT GOVERNMENT LAHORE'S TENDER NOTICE FOR PROVISION OF FURNITURE, TRANSPORT, PLANT & MACHINERY, I.T EQUIPMENT & FIXTURE.

Kindly refer to the subject cited above.

It is submitted that tender notice for procurement of IT Equipment, Transport, Plant & Machinery and Furniture & Fixture for ADP Scheme "Capacity Building of District Education Officer (Special Education) in Punjab was got published in Daily Nawa-e-Waqt Dated: 03-06-2016 (*Copy Enclosed*)

The Transparency International, Pakistan has raised observation on the above said advertisement vide letter no. TL 16/0606/6A Dated 6th June, 2016 (*Copy Enclosed*) which is reproduced here.

"As per advertisement, Special Education Department, City District Government Lahore has restricted the bidders to supply generator of Europe, USA and Japan origin only and has not added "**or equivalent**" with it, which is not allowed under PPRA 2014, Rule No. 10. Stated as under:

10. Specifications: - (2) the Specifications shall be generic and shall not include references to brand names, model numbers, catalogue numbers or similar classifications but if the procuring agency is satisfied that the use of or 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".


Upon examining the specifications notified by the Department of Special Education, Punjab, Lahore vide letter no. SO (SE) 1-2/2010 Dated 07.01.2016, it came into light that the Departmental Standardization Committee of Special Education Department has also mentioned the names of countries/ regions i.e Europe, USA & Japan

and has not used the word " Or Equivalent" in detailed specifications of Generator 5.5 KVA. (Copy Enclosed)

This office has cancelled the Tender for procurement of IT Equipment, Transport, Plant & Machinery and Furniture & Fixture for ADP Scheme "Capacity Building of District Education Officer (Special Education) in Punjab with the permission of the Chairman of District Purchase Committee i.e The Executive District Officer (CD), City District Government, Lahore.

Keeping in view the above, it is requested that the specifications of Generator 5.5 KVA may be got amended by the Departmental Standardization Committee of Special Education Department, Punjab, as desired by the Authorities of Transparency International, Pakistan.

Submitted for kind information and further necessary action please.


DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICER
SPECIAL EDUCATION, LAHORE

cc.
The Executive District Officer, (CD), CDG, Lahore.

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