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Secretary,
Communication & Works Department,
Government of Punjab,
Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Secretary, District Tendering Opening Committee/ District Officer (Roads), Okara's Tender Notice for Construction & Provision/ Installation Works.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to District Tendering Opening Committee/ District Officer (Roads), Okara's Tender Notice published in daily "Khabrain" on 7th April, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA Rules 2014.


As per advertisement, Secretary, District Tendering Opening Committee/ District Officer (Roads), Okara reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason. However, as per Rule No. 35, PPRA 2014, the reason of rejection should be communicated to the bidders. 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 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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With Regards,


Sohail Muzaffar
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, Punjab.
3. Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Lahore.
4. Registrar, Lahore High Court, Lahore.
5. Managing Director. Puniab PRA. Lahore.

