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Additional Registrar,
University of Okara,
Okara, Punjab.

**Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Additional Registrar,
Engineering Cell, University of Okara, Okara's Pre-Qualification Notice for
Vertical Extension Work Force.**

This is with reference to University of Okara, Okara's Pre-Qualification Tender Notice, published in daily "The Nation" on 7th February, 2019. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of PPRA 2014.

As per advertisement, 15 days of response time is not given and the last date for the submission of applications is on 18-02-2019, which is 3 days short. It is a violation of PPRA 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.

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding mis-procurement charge under Rule No. 69, and with request to re-invite the pre-qualification 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 and High Court of Sindh
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.

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ENGINEERING CELL

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INVITATION FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION

The University of Okara has been entrusted by the autonomous body and approved the funds to finance the cost of following Civil projects at University of Okara" to eligible payments under the contracts for which this Invitation for Pre-qualification is issued. The Engineering Cell hereinafter the Employer intends to prequalify constructors for the following civil works.

Sr. No	Name of Works	Estimated cost Rs In Millions
1	Vertical Extension of First Floor on Students Services Center at University of Okara.	100 Million
2	Vertical Extension of First Floor on Students Hostel Building at University of Okara.	
3	Vertical Extension of Second Floor on Academic Block -B at University of Okara.	

It is expected that Invitation to Bid will be issued by the end of February 2019. Pre-qualification is open to constructors/joint ventures of constructors who are registered with PEC in Category C-4 or above having specialized code CE-10 for construction works mentioned herein above. Appropriate category PEC registered constructors may obtain the prequalification documents from the office of the Engineering Cell, University of Okara. The request must clearly state "Request for Pre-qualification Documents" for "Vertical Extension of Selected above Departments at University of Okara". The pre-qualification documents are available from date of publication upon deposit of a **non-refundable fee of Rs. 5,000/-** in Habib Bank Ltd., University of Okara Main Campus in **Account No 0152-79139089-01**.

Applications for Pre-qualification must be delivered in sealed envelopes by hand or through registered mail to the Engineering Cell, University of Okara **not later than 1500 hours February 18, 2019** and be clearly marked "Application for Pre-qualification for "Vertical Extension of Selected above Departments at University of Okara"

Applicants will be informed, in due course, of the result of the evaluation of applications. Only the firms of constructors and joint ventures prequalified under this process will be invited to bid.

Additional Registrar

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