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Divisional Forest Officer,
Chichawatni Forest Department,
Chichawatni, Punjab.

**Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Divisional Forest Officer,
Chichawatni Forest Department, Chichawatni's Tender Notice for Rehabilitation/
Improvement/ Widening & Repair of Roads.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Chichawatni Forest Department, Chichawatni's Tender Notice, published in daily "The News" on 2nd July, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

1. As per advertisement, "The Divisional Forest Officer, Chichawatni may reject all tenders at any time before sanction without assigning any reason". However, it is not complying with PPRA 2014 Rule No. 35, which requires that reason should be communicated to 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.

2. Also, "the quantity of work may vary according to site condition", whereas per rules, any change in tender conditions, specifications and quantity after the opening of the bid by procuring agency is not allowed under Rules. However according to PPRA 2014, Rule No. 59 (c) (iv), repeat orders cannot exceed more than 15% of the original quantity. Stated as under;

59. Alternative methods of procurements.- A procuring agency may utilize the following alternative methods of procurement of goods, services and works:

(c) direct contracting: a procuring agency shall only engage in direct contracting if any of the following conditions exist:

(iv) repeat orders not exceeding fifteen per cent of the original procurement;

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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With Regards,


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

TENDER NOTICE

1. Planting has been carried out along roads under "Khadam-e-Punjab Rural Road Programme" during 2015-16. Sealed tenders are invited from the Contractors / Firms for watering of the above said planting during 2016-17 on the basis of per watering/ per KM rates. Tender should be given separately for each road.
2. Tender forms / documents may be obtained from the office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Chichawatni after publishing of advertisement notice till 26-7-2016 on written application, copy of CNIC and deposit of tender fee.
3. Tender rates should be given in words and figures.
4. The tenders will be received in the office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Chichawatni on 27-7-2016 upto 1:00 O'Clock and will be opened on the same day at 2:00 O'Clock afternoon in the presence of contractors / Firms / their authorized representatives.
5. Tenderers will deposit 2% security in the shape of call deposit. No tender will be accepted which is without security or conditional. All taxes as per rules will be leviable.
6. The Divisional Forest Officer, Chichawatni may reject all tenders at any time before sanction without assigning any reason.
7. Tender fee will be Rs.1000/- for each tender.
8. The contractors / Tenderers will make their own arrangement for tractor / water tanker and labour for watering.
9. The quantity of work may vary according to site condition.
10. Other details may be obtained from the office of the undersigned on any working day during office hours.

Name of Road	Total length	No. of plants on both side of Roads	Estimated cost.
Rehabilitation / improvement of link Road 16/14-L to 20 Farm.	40 Av.KM	13200	4192000/-
Widening / improvement and repair of Road from 59/15-L via 109/15-L	56 Av.KM	18480	5868800/-

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**Divisional Forest Officer,
Chichawatni Forest Division**

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