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Deputy Commissioner,
Commissioner Office,
Khushab, Punjab.
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Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Deputy Commissioner, Commissioner Office, Khushab's Tender Notice for Purchase of Miscellaneous Items for Ramadan Bazaar.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Commissioner Office, Khushab's Tender Notice, published in daily "Express" on 11th May, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

1. As per the advertisement, Competent Authority reserves the right to accept/reject any or all tenders 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.*

2. Also, "Competent Authority reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity of items", 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 quotation under the prescribed procedures or issue a corrigendum and extend date accordingly.

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across the board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption.

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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