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Agriculture Chemist,  
Soil and Water Testing Laboratory for Research,  
Multan Road, Lahore.

**Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Agriculture Chemist,  
Soil and Water Testing Laboratory for Research, Lahore's Tender Notice  
for Purchase of Chemicals.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Soil and Water Testing Laboratory for Research, Lahore's Tender Notice, published in daily "Express" on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2018. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Violation of PPRA 2014.

As per advertisement, the bid submission date is given as 30-08-2018 and the bids opening date is given as 10-04-2018. It is violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Rule 30(1). Stated as under;

*30. Opening of bids.– (1) The date for opening of bids and the last date for the submission of bids shall be the same; and, bids shall be opened at the time specified in the bidding documents which shall not less than thirty minutes after the closing time for the submission of bids.*

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.

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

With Regards,

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.



## Invitation for Bids

Dated: 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2018

The Office of the Agriculture Chemist, Soil & Water Testing Laboratory for Research, Thokar Niaz Baig, Multan Road, Lahore, has received budget from Government of Punjab towards the cost of "Supply of chemicals for Soil, Water, Plants & Fertilizer Analysis" For Financial Year 2018-19 and Project Extension Services 2.0. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this budget (subject to actual release by Government) will be applied to eligible payments under the Framework Contract for supply of following items:

Sr. #	Item	Quantity	Bid Security (PKR)
1.	Chemicals (ISO-17025 Certified or equivalent)	72 Items	2,50,000/- (within the range of up to 5 % of Estimated Cost)

- 2: Agriculture Chemist, Soil & Water Testing Laboratory for Research, Thokar Niaz Baig, Multan Road, Lahore, invites sealed bids for the supply of above mentioned items from Original Manufacturers having valid license or sole distributors only.
3. Bidding shall be conducted through Open Competitive Bidding (Single Stage-Two Envelope) procedures specified in the Punjab Procurement Rules PPRA 2014 (amended Jan 2016), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the bidding document.
4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain bidding documents during office hours after payment of Rs. 500/- from Agriculture Chemist; Soil & Water Testing Laboratory for Research, Thokar Niaz Baig, Multan Road, Lahore.
5. The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions of Contract are the provisions of the Bidding Documents.
6. Sealed Bids must be delivered to the above office on or before 11:00 am on 30-08-2018. Technical Proposals must be accompanied by a Bid Security as mentioned above against each Item in the form of CDR, Pay Order, Demand Draft, or Banker's Cheque duly issued from a Scheduled Bank of Pakistan.
7. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives, who choose to attend at 11:30 a.m. on 10-04-2018 in the Office of Agriculture Chemist, Soil & Water Testing Laboratory for Research, Thokar Niaz Baig, Multan Road, Lahore.
9. The bidders are requested to give their best and final prices (inclusive of all applicable Taxes) as no negotiations are expected.
10. Taxes will be deducted as per applicable government rules. NTN and Sales Tax registration certificate must be provided with the Technical Proposal.
11. This advertisement is also available on [www.agripunjab.gov.pk](http://www.agripunjab.gov.pk) and <http://www.ppra.punjab.gov.pk>
12. Bidding documents, obtained/purchased only from Office of Agriculture Chemist, Soil & Water Testing Laboratory for Research, Thokar Niaz Baig, Multan Road, Lahore will be considered for further process.
13. For obtaining any further information or clarifications, please contact the person named below:

(Sadiq Muhammad)

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