



No.VIP-4(73)/2015(I)  
GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB  
SERVICES & GENERAL ADMINISTRATION  
DEPARTMENT

Dated Lahore the 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2016

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To

**The Chairman,**  
Transparency International  
Pakistan.

Subject: VIOLATION OF PUNJAB PROCUREMENT RULES 2014,  
ADDITIONAL SECRETARY (WELFARE), CIVIL SECRETARIAT,  
LAHORE'S TENDER NOTICE FOR PROCUREMENT OF JET  
AIRCRAFT


Kindly refer to your letter No. TL16/2806/1A dated 28.06.2016 on the above subject.

2. It is stated that the matter was referred to MD, PPRA, for views who vide his letter No.L&M(PPRA)1-36(G)/2015 dated 01<sup>st</sup> July, 2016 (Copy enclosed) has clarified that under rule 25(7) of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014 the procuring agency may determine the cost of printing and provision of the bidding documents to the prospective bidders. It is pertinent to mention that under the rules *ibid* no limitations is fixed for the cost/tender fee for the bidding documents. The cost of bidding documents in the present case was determined by the sub committee on the basis of cost incurred on hard copies prepared for prospective bidders and internal use of the committee formed for the purpose by the Procuring Agency.

3. It is further stated that the tender notice besides inviting Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs)/bidders to obtain hard copy of bidding documents from office of Procuring Agency, encourages all prospective bidders indiscriminately to obtain a complete set of **environment friendly** bidding documents **free of cost through email**. In this regard, request from Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) were received for provision of bidding documents through email and these documents were provided free of cost to the bidders. Thus, no cost was received by the Procuring Agency for such provision.

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4. In the light of the above, this Department is of the view that no violation of the PPR Act or the Rules made thereunder is involved.

  
(Muddassir Riaz Malik)  
Additional Secretary (Welfare)  
14.07.2016

CC:

- 1) Chief Secretary, Punjab.
- 2) Additional Chief Secretary, Punjab.
- 3) Secretary to Chief Minister, Punjab.
- 4) Director General, NAB, Lahore.
- 5) Registrar, Lahore High Court, Lahore.
- 6) Managing Director, PPRA.



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No. L&M(PPRA)1-36(G)/2015  
GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB  
PUNJAB PROCUREMENT REGULATORY  
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Dated Lahore, 01<sup>st</sup> July, 2015


To

**The Additional Secretary (Welfare),**  
Government of the Punjab,  
Civil Secretariat,  
Lahore.

Subject: **VIOLATION OF PUNJAB PROCUREMENT RULES 2014,**  
**ADDITIONAL SECRETARY (WELFARE), CIVIL SECRETARIAT,**  
**LAHORE'S TENDER NOTICE FOR PROCUREMENT OF JET**  
**AIRCRAFT.**

I am directed to refer to your letter No.VIP-4(73)/2015(I) dated 01.07.2016 and to state that under rule 25 (7) of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014 the procuring agency may determine the cost of printing and provision of the bidding documents to the prospective bidders. There is no limitation about the cost/tender fee regarding the bidding documents. Further it is mentioned in the tender notice that the bidders can obtain the bidding documents through e-mail i.e. free of cost and it is intimated by the procuring agency that all Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) have already received the bidding documents free of cost through e-mail. Moreover, the friendly environment is encouraged while providing the opportunity of collecting/ receiving the bidding documents free of cost through e-mail to all the prospective bidders.

2. The procuring agency is advised to proceed further to complete the subject procurement accordingly.

  
**DIRECTOR**  
**(Legal & Monitoring)**  
**PPRA**

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1. PA to Managing Director, PPRA