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Director (Administration),  
Punjab Curriculum and Textbook Board,  
Lahore.

**Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Director (Administration), Punjab Curriculum and Textbook Board, Lahore's Tender Notice for PCTB Cafeteria.**

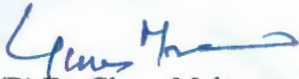
This is with reference to PCTB, Lahore's Tender Notice, published in daily "The Nation" on 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2019. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA 2014.

As per terms and condition No. vi in the advertisement, "PCTB reserves the right to cancel bids at any time 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.***

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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Justice (R) Dr. Ghous Muhammad  
Trustee  
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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.

# The Nation

## Punjab Curriculum & Textbook Board Lahore

PCTB Online: <http://pctb.punjab.gov.pk/>

### NOTICE FOR TENDER INVITATION OF PCTB CAFETERIA

Applications are invited from well reputed/experienced firms/ individuals for running of cafeteria at Punjab Curriculum & Textbook Board Lahore.

- i. Interested applicants may collect relevant document containing detailed specifications, terms & conditions from the office of Deputy Secretary (Coord & Estate) PCTB during office hours from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on submission of written application on their letter heads. All applicants shall include the following documents in sealed envelopes to be evaluated for considerations. (1) Business name of firm/individual, (2) copy of the CNIC, (3) address and other contact details, (4) NTN Number, (5) relevant experience (including copies of certificates), (6) bank statement of last three years, (7) Affidavit of litigation history, (8) character certificate from the current employer.
- ii. Processing fee: Rs 1000 (non-refundable) for cafeteria must be submitted with application in form of pay order/draft in favor of PCTB.
- iii. Complete application in all respect should reach the office of Director Admin PCTB in person or through courier/postal services, on 25-10-2019 at 12:00 pm
- iv. Incomplete applications or the application received after due date shall not be entertained.
- v. All prevailing taxes will be applicable as per Govt. rules & regulations i.e. sales tax, income tax and service tax etc.
- vi. PCTB Reserves the rights to cancel bids at any time without assigning a reason.
- vii. For further details please visit Website of PCTB.

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