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Executive District Officer (Education),
Executive District Office,
Rahim Yar Khan,
Punjab.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Executive District Officer (Education), Executive District Office, Rahim Yar Khan's Pre-Qualification Notice for Purchase of Miscellaneous Items.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Executive District Officer (Education), Rahim Yar Khan's Pre-Qualification Notice published in daily "The Nation" on 13th March, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA Rules 2014.

As per advertisement, no pre-qualification document is issued for bidders, whereas per Rule No. 17 (1) (2) it is mandatory to provide a set of prequalification document that should include evaluation criteria for the applicants. The Rule is quoted below for your reference;


17. Pre-qualification process:- (1) The procuring agency engaging in prequalification shall announce, in the pre-qualification documents, all information required for pre-qualification including instructions for preparation and submission of the prequalification documents, ~~evaluation criteria~~, list of documentary evidence required by suppliers or contractors to demonstrate their respective qualifications and any other information that the procuring agency deems necessary for pre-qualification.

(2) The procuring agency shall provide a set of prequalification documents to any contractor, on request and subject to payment of such price as the procuring agency may determine to defray the cost on account of printing and provision of the document.

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding the mis-procurement charge under Rule No 69, and with request to re-invite the pre-qualification under the prescribed procedures or issue a corrigendum and extend date accordingly.

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With Regards,


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

