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Director General Public Relations,
Directorate General of Public Relations,
Government of the Punjab,
Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Director General Public Relations, Government of the Punjab, Lahore's Call for Proposal/ Expression of Interest (EOI) Notice for FM Radios.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Director General Public Relations, Lahore's Call for Proposal/ EOI Notice published in daily "Nawaiwaqt" on 13th August, 2016. It is observed that the advertisements are in violation of the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

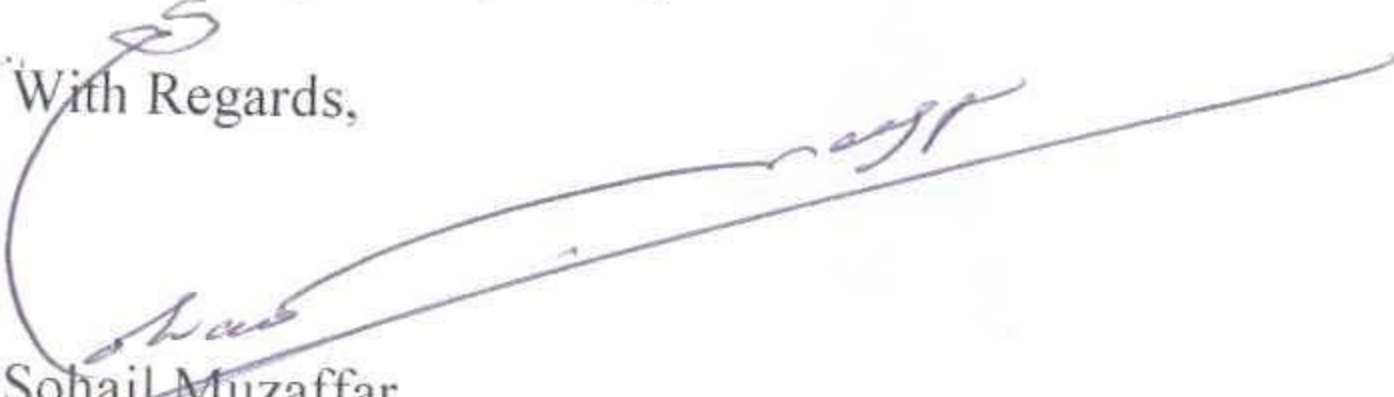
As per advertisement, no expression of interest document is issued for bidders, whereas as per Rule No. (47), it is mandatory to provide a set of EOI document that should include evaluation criteria for the applicants. Stated as under;

- 47. Expression of interest.- (1) A request for expression of interest shall be advertised in accordance with the provisions of rule 12 and rule 13.*
- (2) The expression of interest shall contain the following information:*
- (a) the name and address of procuring agency;*
 - (b) an appropriate description of the assignment providing scope of the intellectual and professional services required;*
 - (c) closing date and place of the submission of the expression of interest;*
 - (d) criteria for short listing or prequalification where required; and*
 - (e) any other information that the procuring agency may deem appropriate to disseminate at this stage.*

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding mis-procurement charge under Rule No 69, and with request to re-invite the EOI notice 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 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, Lahore.
3. Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Lahore.
4. Registrar, Lahore High Court, Lahore.
5. Managing Director, Punjab PRA, Lahore.

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CALL FOR PROPOSAL / EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

FM Radios – Metropolitan / Regional

Government of the Punjab, Information & Culture Department is actively undertaking projects / measures to educate the general masses of Punjab. These measures need to be disseminated to the people of Punjab, so that awareness increases and people can make best use of the facilities.

To achieve this objective, it is essential that all means of communication should be used effectively. Therefore, the Govt. of the Punjab invite to all radio stations operative in Punjab to submit their rates (per minute) quotations.

Following information be provided:

1. Location
2. Rate per minute per station and combined rates in case multiple stations / network
3. Company profile and detailed coverage region wise
4. Registration with the relevant Tax authorities
5. Certificate regarding the fact that company has never been in litigation with any Govt. Department/organization
6. Contact person/representative
7. Registration with Pakistan Broadcaster Association

Interested Radio Channels may send their Expression of Interest/Proposal along with above mentioned credentials latest by 29th August, 2016 before closing the office hours.

Only short-listed FM Radios will be invited for presentation / negotiation. (IPL-9756)

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