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District Livestock Officer,
District Livestock Department,
Narowal,
Punjab.
Ph. No. 0542-500157

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, District Livestock Officer, District Livestock Department, Narowal's Tender Notice for Purchase of Miscellaneous Items.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to District Livestock Officer, Narowal's Tender Notice, published in daily "The Nation" on 15th April, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

As per advertisement, District Livestock department, Narowal has restricted the bidders to supply Printer of 'HP' brand only and has not added "**or equivalent**" with it, which is not allowed under PPRA 2014, Rule No. 10. Stated as under:

10. Specifications:- (2) The Specifications shall be generic and shall not include references to brand names, model numbers, catalogue numbers or similar classifications but if the procuring agency is satisfied that the use of, or a reference to, a brand name or a catalogue number is essential to complete an otherwise incomplete specification, such use or reference shall be qualified with the words "or equivalent".

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 notice under the prescribed procedures or issue a corrigendum and extend date accordingly.

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With Regards,


Sohail Muzaffar
Chairman

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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.

