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Secretary,  
Livestock and Dairy Development Department,  
Government of Punjab,  
Lahore.

**Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Section Officer (General), Livestock & Dairy Development Department, Lahore's Tender Notice for Purchase of Miscellaneous Items.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Livestock & Dairy Development Department, Lahore's Tender Notice, published in daily "Nawaiwaqt" on 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab PRA 2014.

1. As per advertisement, there is an ambiguity, as the tender submission date is given as 30-10-2017 while the tender opening date is given as 27-10-2017, which is wrong. It is violation of Punjab PRA Rules 2014, Rule 30(1). Stated as under;

*30. Opening of bids.- (1) The date for opening of bids and the last date for the submission of bids shall be the same; and, bids shall be opened at the time specified in the bidding documents which shall not less than thirty minutes after the closing time for the submission of bids.*

2. Also, "the competent authority has the right to increase or decrease the quantity of items", whereas per rules, any change in tender conditions, specifications and quantity after the opening of the bid by procuring agency is not allowed under Rules. However according to PPRA 2014, Rule No. 59 (c) (iv), repeat orders cannot exceed more than 15% of the original quantity. Stated as under;

*59. Alternative methods of procurements.- A procuring agency may utilize the following alternative methods of procurement of goods, services and works:*

*(c) direct contracting: a procuring agency shall only engage in direct contracting if any of the following conditions exist:*

*(iv) repeat orders not exceeding fifteen per cent of the original procurement;*

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.

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.



**GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB  
LIVESTOCK & DAIRY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**TENDER NOTICE**

Sealed Tenders are hereby invited from firms registered with Sale Tax Department for the Supply of Stationery, Computer Stationery and Printing Items of stores during the financial year 2017-18 to be used in the Livestock & Dairy Development Department, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Lahore. The tender documents are readily available with the Cashier of this Department for sale. The Estimated Cost of this tender is Rs. 1.2 million.

Detail of articles/ items required during the financial year 2017-18 along with Tender Form @ Rs. 500/- (non-refundable) can be obtained during the working hours on any working day from the Cashier, Livestock & Dairy Development Department upto 27-10-2017 till 10.00 am. The sealed tenders will be received in the office of undersigned on 30-10-2017 upto 11.00 am along with bid security equal to 4% of the Estimated Price in favour of Section Officer (General), Livestock & Dairy Development Department which will be opened in the presence of tenderers or their representatives on 27-10-2017 at 12.00 noon in the Office of Additional Secretary (Technical) L&DD Department. The required items will be supplied within fifteen days or time work order. The bid security of the successful tenderers (in whole or few items) will be released after 30th June, 2018. The competent authority has the rights to increase or decrease the quantity of items of indents and to cancel all bids or proposals at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid or proposal. The Department shall upon request communicate to any bidder, the ground for its rejection of all bids or proposals, but shall not be required to justify those grounds.

**Sd/- SECTION OFFICER (GENERAL)**  
**Livestock & Dairy Development Department,**  
**2-Bank Road, Old P&D Building, Civil Secretariat, Lahore**

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