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Chief Executive Officer,  
District Education Authority,  
Lahore.

**Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Chief Executive Officer, District Education Authority, Lahore's Invitation Notice for Financial Proposals for Reconstruction of Dangerous School Building in District Lahore.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to District Education Authority, Lahore's Invitation Notice published in "Dunya" on 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2018. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab PRA 2014.

As per the advertisement, "School Education Department, District Education Authority, Lahore reserves to reject all proposals 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.

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 Muzaaffar  
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.



## INVITATION FOR FINANCIAL PROPOSALS FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF DANGEROUS SCHOOL BUILDING IN DISTRICT LAHORE

The Government of the Punjab is committed to provide Educational facilities to the people at their door steps. The Provincial Government has approved the reconstruction of "Dangerous School Buildings in District Lahore" and "Provision of Missing Facilities" at the cost of Rs.215.000 Million in District Lahore against which 24 sites / schools have been identified. For the completion of said project, the Government of the Punjab, School Education Department initiated a Summary for the Chief Minister, Punjab for seeking his approval for hiring of Residential Consultant regarding reconstruction of dangerous buildings of schools. The Chief Minister in this regard approved as under:

**'Chief Minister is pleased to direct that 'Resident Construction Supervision' of dangerous school buildings should be finalized as per PPRA Rules on the basis of well thought out Terms of Reference RFP. Chief Minister has further been pleased that the task must be completed on priority basis.'**

School Education Department, District Education Authority, Lahore invites Financial Proposals from 11 firms / companies short listed by the Planning & Development Department for AY-2017-18 for providing consultancy services for the reconstruction of dangerous school buildings and provision of missing facilities in schools.

Brief scope of the work is given below:

The Consultants shall provide services for 'Resident Construction Supervision' for reconstruction of dangerous school buildings and provision of missing facilities in District Lahore.

Consultant will be selected as per Consultant Selection Guidelines issued by the Planning & Development Department following least cost Selection (LCS) procedure under the fast track method. The guidelines are available on the following website: [www.pndpunjab.gov.pk](http://www.pndpunjab.gov.pk)

The interested consulting firms are invited to submit Financial Proposals as per requirements of the request for proposal (RFP) up to the 6th March, 2018 till 11:00 AM in the office of undersigned.

School Education Department, District Education Authority, Lahore reserves the right to reject all proposals without assigning any reason or to reject any proposal as per evaluation criteria.

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
DISTRICT EDUCATION AUTHORITY, LAHORE**

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