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Divisional Forest Officer,  
Divisional Forest Office,  
Forest Department,  
Lal Suhanra National Park,  
District Bahawalpur, Punjab.

**Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Divisional Forest Officer, Forest Department, Bahawalpur's Tender Notice for Carriage of Timber and Firewood.**

This is with reference to Forest Department, Bahawalpur's Tender Notice published in daily "The Nation" on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2019. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA Rules 2014.

As per condition No.4 in the advertisement, "the volume of timer and firewood can be increased or decreased as the yield in the tender is an estimated quantity", 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 the 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.

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Justice Zia Perwez  
Former Judge of Supreme Court of Pakistan and High Court of Sindh  
Trustee- TI-Pakistan

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.

# The Nation



## TENDER NOTICE

Tenders for the carriage of Timber and Firewood from Forest areas to Sale Depot Lalsohanra are hereby invited from interested parties.

Sr. No.	Kind	From	To	Distance	Estimate yield (Cft)	Rate (Rs)	Amount (Rs)
1.	Timber	Lal Suhanra Sub Division	Sale Depot Lalsohanra	05-16 KM (Kacha & Pacca)	29163.5	45/- per cft	1312358
2.	Firewood				15577.86	7300 per %o Cft	113718
3.	Timber	Ladamsar-I Range	Sale Depot Lalsohanra	16-40 KM (Kacha & Pacca)	29805	60/- Per Cft	1788300
4.	Firewood				20721.94	9000 per %o Cft	186497
5.	Timber	Ladamsar-II Range	Sale Depot Lalsohanra	16-30 KM (Kacha & Pacca)	29022.24	65/- Per Cft	1886446
6.	Firewood				29474.24	9000 per %o Cft	265268
<b>Total:-</b>					<b>153764.78</b>		<b>5552587</b>

### CONDITIONS

- All bidders have to produce 5% security deposit of the estimated cost in shape of CDR from the scheduled banks in favour of Divisional Forest Officer, Lalsohanra National Park, Bahawalpur.
- The tender documents can be obtained from the date of publication from the office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Lalsohanra National Park, Bahawalpur in office timing by depositing Rs.3000/- (Non-Refundable) as tender price upto 27.03.2019
- Sealed tenders will be received upto 28.03.2019 at 11:00 AM in the office of Divisional Forest Officer, Lalsohanra National Park, Bahawalpur on single stage, single envelope procedure and will be opened on the same date at 12:00 PM in the presence of all bidders or their authorized representatives by the tender opening committee in the office of Divisional Forest Officer, Lalsohanra National Park, Bahawalpur.
- The volume of timber and firewood can be decreased or increased as the yield in the tender is an estimated quantity.
- The tenders without CDR or proper seal shall not be entertained.
- Any offer not fulfilling any of the terms and conditions will be ignored.
- The tender rates / amount should be filled in figures as well as in words.
- As per PPRA Rule 2014 Sr. No. 35, the committee reserves the right to reject all the bids or proposal at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid or proposal, however the grounds for the rejection of bids shall be communicated to the bidder upon his request.

**Divisional Forest Officer,  
Lalsohanra National Park,  
Bahawalpur.**