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Mayor,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Bahawalpur,  
Punjab.

**Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Mayor, Municipal Corporation,  
Bahawalpur's Request for Expression of Interest Notice for Construction/ Shifting of  
Slaughter House (Modern) Outside City Area Bahawalpur.**

This is with reference Municipal Corporation, Bahawalpur's Tender Notice, published in daily "Nawaiwaqt" on 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2018. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Violation of PPRA 2014.

As per the advertisement, "Municipal Corporation Bahawalpur reserves the right to accept or reject any bids 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 EOI 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.

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	<b>MUNICIPAL CORPORATION BAHAWALPUR</b>	
<b>REQUES FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST</b>		
<p>Municipal Corporation Bahawalpur intends to invite bids from qualified consultancy firm(s) and / or consortium(s) with relevant experience of " <b>CONSTRUCTION / SHIFTING OF SLAUGHTER HOUSE (MODREN) OUTSIDE CITY AREA BAHAWAL PUR "</b></p>		
<p>Interested bidders must be registered with the Pakistan Engineering Council and possess relevant experience of conducting similar jobs. For complete details see request for proposal (RFP) at following Link:<a href="http://www.tmbwpcity.com">www.tmbwpcity.com</a>.</p>		
<p>Qualified &amp; interested bidders should submit sealed bids in accordance with RFP by 06-12-2018.</p>		
<p>For further enquiries, please visit our MUNICIPAL OFFICER(INFRASTRUCTURE ) OFFICE. Qualified and interested bidders are encouraged to apply. Bids should be opened on 07-12-2018 through opening committee, describes in WORKS RULES 2017 &amp; PPRA rules 2014, in the presence of bidders or their authorize representatives.</p>		
<p>Municipal corporation Bahawalpur reserves the right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason.</p>		
<b>IPB-990</b>	<b>Aqeel Najam Hashmi (Mayor)</b> <b>Municipal Corporation Bahawalpur</b>	