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Chairman,
Municipal Committee,
Renala Khurd,
District Okara, Punjab.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Chief Officer/ Chairman, Municipal Committee, Renala Khurd's Quotation Notice for Miscellaneous Works.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Municipal Committee, Renala Khurd's Quotation Notice, published in daily "Khabrain" on 30th July, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

As per advertisement, no response time is mentioned for the submission/ opening of bids for the bidders. Therefore the advertisement is in a violation of PPRA 2014, Rule 30(1). Stated as under;

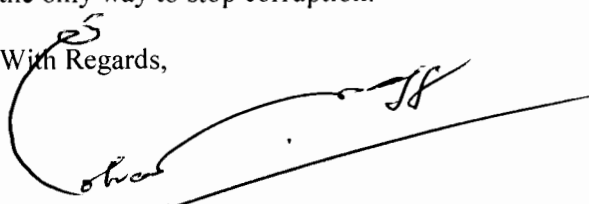
30. Opening of bids.— (1) The date for opening of bids and the last date for the submission of bids shall be the same; and, bids shall be opened at the time specified in the bidding documents which shall not less than thirty minutes after the closing time for the submission of bids.

It is mentioned in Punjab PPRA 'Tender Guidelines' on their website, that the Tender Notice should contain closing date, time and place for receiving bids, as well as time of public opening of bids. (Copy Attached).

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding mis-procurement charge under Rule No 69, and with request to re-invite the quotation 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.

