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Chairman,  
Municipal Committee,  
Chak Jhumra Tehsil, Faisalabad District,  
Punjab.

**Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Chief Officer/Chairman,  
Municipal Committee, Chak Jhumra town, Faisalabad district's Tender Notice for  
Supply and Purchase of Different Items and Repair Works.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Municipal Committee, Chak Jhumra Tehsil, Faisalabad District's Tender Notice, published in daily "Express" on 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.


As per advertisement Municipal Committee, Chak Jhumra has restricted the bidder to supply Energy Server of "Philips" brand and Loader rikshaw of "Suzuki" brand only and has not added "or equivalent" with it, which is not allowed under PPRA 2014, Rule No. 10(2). Stated as under:

*10. Specifications:- (2) The Specifications shall be generic and shall not include references to brand names, model numbers, catalogue numbers or similar classifications but if the procuring agency is satisfied that the use of, or a reference to, a brand name or a catalogue number is essential to complete an otherwise incomplete specification, such use or reference shall be qualified with the words "or equivalent".*

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.

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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, Rawalpindi.
3. Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Lahore.
4. Registrar, Lahore High Court, Lahore.
5. Managing Director, Punjab PRA, Lahore.

