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Managing Director,  
Punjab Power Development Board (PPDB),  
Lahore.

**Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Managing Director, Punjab Power Development Board, Lahore's Expression of Interest Notice for Development of Hydropower Projects.**

Dear Sir

This is with reference to PPDB, Lahore's EOI Notice, published in daily "Dawn" on 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

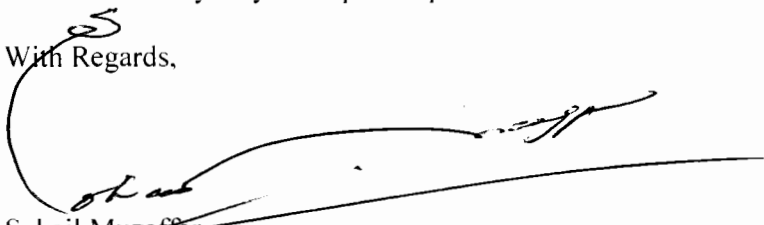
As per advertisement, the Pre-Qualification document fee is charged as US\$1000 in the advertisement, i.e. PRs 1.05,270/-, which appears costly in light of the Procurement Rule and is violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Rule 17(2). Stated as under:

*17. Pre-qualification process:- (2) The procuring agency shall provide a set of prequalification documents to any contractor, on request and subject to payment of such price as the procuring agency may determine to defray the cost on account of printing and provision of the document.*

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



## INVITATION OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR DEVELOPMENT OF HYDROPOWER PROJECTS

Punjab Power Development Board (PPDB) invites EOIs from interested parties for development of following Raw Sites Hydropower Projects (the "HPPs"):

1. 9.0 MW HPP on Balloki-Sulemanki (BS) Link-I Canal at RD. 266+000, Distt. Okara
2. 3.0 MW HPP on Lower Chenab Canal (RD.40+200) Distt. Gujranwala

- Interested company/consortium get registered with PPDB on payment of US \$100/- or equivalent PKR as Registration Fee except already registered Companies.
- The Sponsors may purchase Pre-Qualification Document (PQD) for a specific site, on payment of US \$ 1000 or equivalent Pak Rupees for each site
- Each PQD will be evaluated in accordance with the PQD provisions and the successful Sponsor will be issued LOI to conduct feasibility study for development of the project in accordance with the provision of Punjab Power Generation Policy-2009. Decision of PPDB for award of Sites will be final. Any further information can be obtained from the address given below. PPDB reserves the right to cancel/terminate a process award of a project, at any stage of pre-qualification of sponsors.

Deadline for SOQ submission is **20<sup>th</sup> August 2017**



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