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PSP District Police Officer,  
Police Department,  
District Bahawalnagar, Punjab.

**Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, PSP District Police Officer, Police Department, District Bahawalnagar's Tender Notice for Miscellaneous Works and Purchase of Items.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Office of DPO, Bahawalnagar's Tender Notice, published in daily "The Nation" on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2019. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA 2014.

As per advertisement, 15 days of response time is not given and the last date for submission/ opening of tenders is on 29-08-2019, which is 5 days short. It is a violation of Punjab PRA 2014, Rule No.14 (1). Stated as under;

*14. Response time:- (1) The procuring agency may decide the response time for receipt of bids or proposals (including proposals for pre-qualification) from the date of publication of an advertisement or notice, keeping in view the complexity of the procurement, availability and urgency but, in no circumstances, the response time shall be less than fifteen days for national competitive bidding and thirty days for international competitive bidding from the date of publication of advertisement or notice.*

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.

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across the board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption.

With Regards,

Dr. Justice (R) Ghous Muhammad  
Trustee  
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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.

