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Director Forests,
Lahore Forest Division,
Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Director Forests, Lahore Forest Division, Lahore's Tender Notice for Purchase of Sampling.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Lahore Forest Division, Lahore's Tender Notice, published in daily "Dawn" on 20th November, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

As per the advertisement, "the number of sampling can be increased/ decreased, which shall be informed to supplier ahead of time", whereas per rules, any change in tender conditions, specifications and quantity after the opening of the bid by procuring agency is not allowed under Rules. However according to PPRA 2014, Rule No. 59 (c) (iv), repeat orders cannot exceed more than 15% of the original quantity. Stated as under;

59. Alternative methods of procurements.- A procuring agency may utilize the following alternative methods of procurement of goods, services and works:

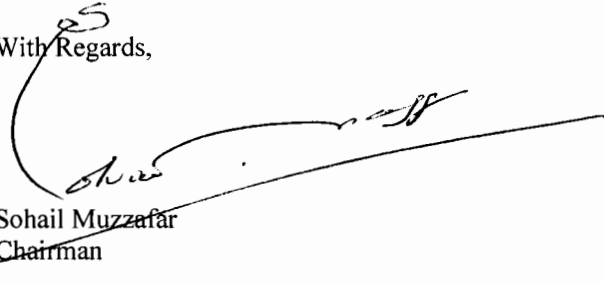
(c) direct contracting: a procuring agency shall only engage in direct contracting if any of the following conditions exist:

(iv) repeat orders not exceeding fifteen per cent of the original procurement;

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,


Sohail Muzzafar
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.



QUOTATIONS NOTICE

Quotations are invited for the purchase of saplings under the development scheme Jallo Forest Safari from those nursery owners who could get the following saplings inspected on the spot. The loading/unloading and supply of saplings shall be carried out on the spot. The No. of saplings can be increased/decreased, which shall be informed to supplier ahead of time. Department can refuse to receive saplings if the size, quality of saplings by supplier are not in accordance with the demand of department, whereupon the supplier does not reserve the right to initiate any legal proceeding.

Sr. No.	DETAIL OF SAPLINGS
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| 1 | Different types of saplings, minimum size 6'-5' in addition to Vase (In 14" vase) Nos.18500
Calliandra, Kristagali, Carlissa (<i>Kraizia</i>), Cassia nodossa, Terminalia, Palkan, Tabebuia, Magnolia, Sterculia, Gulmohar, Alstonia, Jacaranda, Lagerstroemia, Amaltas, Kachnar, Flossrajni |
| 2 | Different types of seasonal young flowering plants (<i>panerian</i>) in vase 12" (F-1) |

Quotations shall be received in the office of undersigned till 02:00pm of 03-12-2017 and opened the same day through Tender Opening Committee in the presence of interested contractors' representatives at 02:30pm. Procuring agency reserves the right to reject all quotations. Quotations opening PPRA Rules 2014 will be followed

Quotations shall be received in the office of undersigned after publishing in newspapers during working hours. The detail of these items can be had from the Divisional Forest Office, Lahore during office hours.

DIRECTOR FORESTS
Lahore Forest Division, Lahore

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