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Deputy Commissioner,
Office of Deputy Commissioner,
Lodhran, Punjab.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Deputy Commissioner, Office of Deputy Commissioner, Lodhran's Tender Notice for Ramzan Bazaar.

This is with reference to Office of Deputy Commissioner, Lodhran's Tender Notice, published in daily "Dunya" on 17th April, 2019. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of PPRA Rules 2014.

As per terms and condition No. 4 in the advertisement, "the quantity mentioned in the Ramzan Bazar, can be increase/ decrease with the approval of competent officer", 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.

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Justice Zia Perwez
Former Judge of Supreme Court of Pakistan
Trustee- TI-Pakistan

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.

