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GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB  
PUNJAB PROCUREMENT REGULATORY  
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To,

**The Chief Executive Officer,**  
District Education Authority,  
Muzaffargarh.

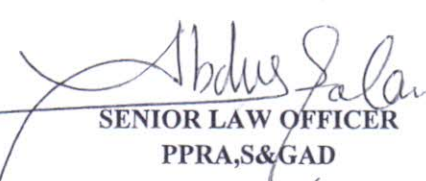
Subject: **VIOLATION OF PUNJAB PROCUREMENT RULES 2014.**

Please refer to the subject noted above following infringements of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014 (Amended to date),/ instructions have been indicate by Transparency International Pakistan vide TL18/2702/6A dated 27.02.2018 in your Tender Notice published in daily Newspaper "Nawa-i-waqat" dated 24-02-2018 .IPL-2445.

| Sr. No | Description of Omission / Violation   | Violated Rule / Instructions |
|--------|---|------------------------------|
| 1.     | Non observance of immediate availability of bidding documents after date of publication.  | 25 (1)                       |
| 2.     | The procuring agency may require the bidders to furnish a bid security not exceeding five percent of the estimated price.<br><b>Explanation;</b> - In this rule, the words "estimated price" mean the price of procurement estimated by the procuring agency before initiation of the process of procurement.<br>(It cannot be demanded on bid price or quoted value)                               | 27                           |
| 3.     | Any of the total bids can only be rejected on the basis of evaluation criteria. Though,<br>(1) The procuring agency may reject all bids or proposals at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid or proposal<br>(2) The procuring agency shall upon request communicate to any bidder, the grounds for its rejection of all bids or proposals, but shall not be required to justify those grounds. | 35                           |

2. It is therefore advised to follow the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014 (Amended 06-01-2016) and circular dated 01-01-2016 which are also available on PPRA website to avoid the violation of said Rules, otherwise your procurement shall be considered as mis-procurement.

  
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