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Managing Director,
Punjab Curriculum and Textbook Board,
Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Managing Director, Punjab Curriculum and Textbook Board, Lahore's Tender Notice for Procurement of Title Covers of Practical Notebooks.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Punjab Curriculum and Textbook Board, Lahore's Tender Notice published in daily "The News" on 21st September, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab PRA 2014.

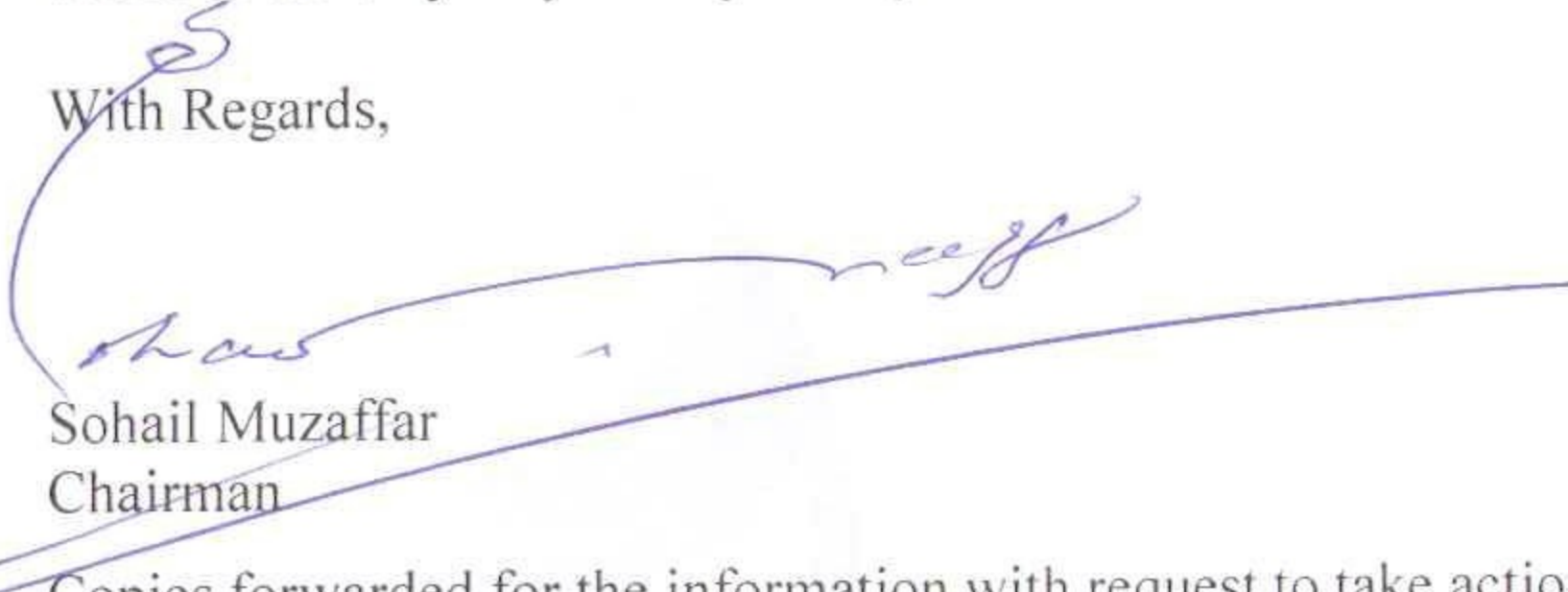
As per the advertisement, the tender fee is given as PRs 10,000/-, which appears costly in light of the Procurement Rule and is violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Rule 25(7). Stated as under;

25. Bidding documents.- (7) The procuring agency shall, on payment of such fee as the procuring agency may determine keeping in view the cost of printing and provision of the documents, provide a set of bidding documents to the prospective bidders.

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 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.

PUNJAB CURRICULUM AND TEXTBOOK BOARD, LAHORE



TENDER NOTICE

**FOR PROCUREMENT OF TITLE COVERS OF PRACTICAL NOTEBOOKS
FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2016-17**

Sealed Tenders are invited for printing, lamination and supply of approximately 4 million Title Covers of Practical Notebooks for the academic session 2016-17 from well reputed publishing houses / printing presses registered with Income Tax / Sales Tax Department having adequate experience in the relevant field. Each bidder shall submit Technical Bid and Financial Bid in separate sealed envelopes giving full details as demanded in the Standard Bidding Documents. Technical bids shall be opened first and credentials of all bidders shall be evaluated through physical inspection on their stated sites / addresses. The financial bids of technically qualified bidders shall be opened on a notified date and time in the presence of bidders / their representatives.

2. The procurement of good quality Art Paper as per approved specifications given in Standard Bidding Documents is the responsibility of the bidder. The rates shall be inclusive of cost of Art Paper, printing, lamination and delivery at Lahore. The rate per title cover/unit is to be quoted for the total mentioned quantity of Title Covers for all the items.

3. The firms should not be blacklisted by any Government Department Semi-Government, Autonomous body, Agency, Organization.

4. The Standard Bidding Documents may be obtained from office of the undersigned at 21-E-II, Gulberg - III, Lahore upto 05.10.2016 during working hours on payment of Rs.10,000/- (Non-refundable). The Tenders can be submitted till 11.00 a.m. on 07.10.2016 in the office of the Director Production, PCTB. Technical Bids shall be opened on the same day at 11.30 A.M. in the presence of bidders or their representatives who make them available on that date and time in the Conference Hall of Punjab Curriculum and Textbook Board, Lahore.

5. The Managing Director, Punjab Curriculum and Textbook Board, Lahore, reserves the right to reject any or all bids as per law and in public interest. Conditional or incomplete bids shall not be accepted.

6. All procedure of procurement governed by PPRA Rules 2014.

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