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To

The Senior Law Officer,
Punjab Procurement Regulatory Authority,
Services & General Administration Department,
Lahore.

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

I am directed to refer to your letter No. L&M (PPRA) 1-23(SOC)(I)-AB/2012 dated 29.08.2017 on the subject cited above, it is to apprise that transport hiring process in the context of tender notice published in Daily Newspaper "Nai Baat" dated 20.08.2017 is being accomplished by observing the PPRA Rules 2014 (as amended).

2. The omissions / violations referred to the above have been responded in juxtaposed format as under:-

| Sr. No. | Description of Omission / Violation | Violated Rules / Instructions | Remarks |
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| 1 | Non observance of immediate availability of bidding documents after date of publication. | 25(1) | As per practice, bid documents were immediately available after the publication of advertisement in the newspaper. The bid documents were uploaded on PPRA website as well as on the website of this department as well. There has not been mentioned in the advertisement refer to above that bid documents are not going to be available after publication of tender notice at some particular date, however, last date of issuance of bid document has been mentioned under clause 4 (i) of the tender notice. |
| 2 | The procuring agency may require the bidders to furnish a bid security not exceeding five percent of the estimated price. Explanation; - In this rule, the words, "estimated price" mean the price of procurement estimated by the procuring agency before initiation of the process of procurement. (It cannot be demanded on bid price or quoted value) | 27 | Rule 27 has been strictly observed by this Directorate in the tender notice refer to above for submission of bid security not exceeding 5% of the estimated price by giving necessary calculations in the tender notice. These calculated amounts of bid security were furnished on the basis of estimated price / rate of transport service that could be rendered on each vehicle on a route which the department assessed by itself before the initiation of procurement process on the basis of a study regarding market price / rate and previous rate. Hence, the violation has not been committed. |

3. Foregoing in view, it is stated that no violation occurred in practice. However, it is, assured that if any such statement/clause which might be considered irrelevant or may be thought of being referred to violation / mis-procurement will be amended / rectified in the advertisement in future, accordingly.


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