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Secretary,
Communication & Works Department,
City District Government,
Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Secretary/ District Officer (Roads), Highway Division, Sahiwal's Short Tender Notice for Miscellaneous Works.

Dear Sir

This is with reference to District Officer (Roads), Highway Division, Sahiwal's Short Tender Notice, published in daily "Dunya" on 21st April, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab PRA 2014.

As per advertisement, "Secretary/ District Officer (Roads), Highway Division, Sahiwal reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason", is not complying with Rule No. 35 of PPRA 2014, which requires that reason should be communicated to bidders. Stated as under;

35. Rejection of Bids :- (1) *the procuring agency may reject all bids or proposals at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid or proposal.*
(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.*

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding mis-procurement charge under Rule No 69, and with request to re-invite the short 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, Punjab.
3. Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Lahore.
4. Registrar, Lahore High Court, Lahore.
5. Managing Director, Punjab PRA, Lahore.

