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**GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB**  
**PUNJAB PROCUREMENT REGULATORY**  
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Dated Lahore, the 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2017

To,

**The Chairman,**  
Market Committee,  
Kamalia, District Toba Tek Singh.

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

Please refer to the subject noted above following infringements of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014 (Amended 06.01.2016),/ instructions have been indicate by Transparency International Pakistan vide TL17/1204/6A dated 09.04.2017 in your Tender Notice published in daily Newspaper “**Khabrian**” dated 09-04-2017 .IPL-3935.

Sr. No	Description of Omission / Violation	Violated Rule / Instructions
1.	The procuring agency may require the bidders to furnish a bid security not exceeding five percent of the estimated price. <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. (It cannot be demanded on bid price or quoted value)	27
2.	The date for opening of bids and the last date for the submission of bids shall be the same; and, bids shall be opened at the time specified in the bidding documents which shall not be less than thirty minutes after the closing time for the submission of the bids.	30(1)
3.	Any of the total bids can only be rejected on the basis of evaluation criteria. Though, (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.	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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