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Director General,  
Punjab Food Authority,  
Lahore.

**Sub:** Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Director General, Punjab Food Authority,  
Lahore's Tender Notice for Purchase of Vehicle on Lease.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Punjab Food Authority, Lahore's Tender Notice, published in daily "Express" on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab PRA 2014.

As per advertisement, Punjab Food Authority, Lahore has restricted the bidders to Hi-ace of Toyota brand only and has not added "**or equivalent**" with it, which is not allowed under PPRA 2014, Rule No. 10(2). Stated as under:

*10. Specifications:- (2) The Specifications shall be generic and shall not include references to brand names, model numbers, catalogue numbers or similar classifications but if the procuring agency is satisfied that the use of, or a reference to, a brand name or a catalogue number is essential to complete an otherwise incomplete specification, such use or reference shall be qualified with the words "or equivalent".*

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 FOOD AUTHORITY

Government of the Punjab



### “Tender Notice For PURCHASE OF VEHICLES ON LEASE”

Punjab Food Authority was established under the Punjab Food Authority Act, 2011 as a functional entity. It is mandated to ensure food safety and quality regime in all the food businesses. Sealed Technical & Financial proposals in accordance with Rule 38(2), PPRA- Rule-2014, ‘Single Stage- Two Envelope Bidding Procedure’ are invited from Banks/DFI/FI/Leasing Companies/Modarba Companies for provision of the following Vehicles on 05 Years lease basis;

Sr. No.	Description	Quantity	Place of delivery
1	Toyota HI-ACE Commuter 3.0 L	64	Directorate General Punjab Food Authority

#### Terms and Conditions for Submission of Proposals:

1. Bidding documents which contains the detailed terms and conditions can be obtained from the date of publication of tender from the Office of Punjab Food Authority Lahore on written request on letter head of company/firm during office hours after the payment of non-refundable Rs.2000/- in the form of Pay Order/Demand Draft in favour of “Director General, Punjab Food Authority Lahore.
2. The Proposals must reach the office of Director General, Punjab Food Authority located at 83-C New Muslim Town, Lahore on or before 16th March, 2017 (till 10:00am) which will be opened by the Procurement Committee on the same day at 11:00 am, in the Office of Director General, PFA, in the presence of Tenderers or their authorized representatives who wish to witness the tender process. After the Technical evaluation, Financial Proposals of only technically qualified companies shall be opened on a date/ time to be announced subsequently.
3. The Financial Proposal shall be inclusive of all taxes and other charges (insurance, tracker, processing fee etc.), if any.

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