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Vice Chancellor,  
Bahauddin Zakariya University,  
Multan, Punjab.

**Sub:** Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Project Director, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan's Short Notice for Hiring of Consultants.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to BZU, Multan's Short Notice published in daily "Dawn" on 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

1. As per advertisement, 15 days of response time is not given and the last date for submission of application is on 28-03-2016, which is 7 days short. It is a violation of PPRA Rules 2004, Rule No.13 (1). Stated as under;

*13. Response time. - (1) The procuring agency may decide the response time for receipt of bids or proposals (including proposals for pre-qualification) from the date of publication of an advertisement or notice, keeping in view the individual procurement's complexity, availability and urgency. However, under no circumstances the response time shall be less than fifteen days for national competitive bidding and thirty days for international competitive bidding from the date of publication of advertisement or notice.*

2. Also, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan reserves the rights to reject any or all applications without assigning any reason thereof. However, as per Rule No. 35, PPRA Rules 2014, the reason of rejection should be communicated to the 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 notice 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.



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## **SHORT NOTICE FOR HIRING OF CONSULTANTS**

Applications are invited for Selection of Consultants preferably local Consultants (Multan based) for the following work having sufficient experience in the field of Architectural and Structural Designing of such similar type of Buildings also having experience to Public Health, Electrification, Mechanical, Interior Decoration & Planning:

"Rectification of Short-comings of the "Jinnah Auditorium" Building.

The applications along with Bank Drafts of Rs. 3000/- in favour of Treasurer, B.Z. University, Multan must accompany complete detail/ profile of firm along with with the financial bid against the above mentioned job (Rates be mentioned in %age of the project cost).

The competent authority reserves the right to reject any or all applications without assigning any reason thereof. The applications complete in all respect must reach the office of the under signed on or before 28.03.2016 during working hours.

**(ENGR. AFTAB AHED SAHU)**  
**PROJECT DIRECTOR**  
**PHONE NO. 9210122**

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