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L&M(PPRA) 3-1/2017 / 488 GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB PUNJAB PROCUREMENT REGULATORY AUTHORITY, S&GAD

304-T, 3rd Floor Alfalah Building, The Mall, Lahore. Dated Lahore, the 24th May, 2017

To,

The Chairman,

Municipal Committee,

Kot Abdul Malik, District Lahore.

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 TL17/0905/11A dated 09.05.2017 in your Tender Notice published in daily Newspaper "Express" dated 05-05-2017 IPL-5436.

| Sr. No | Description of Omission / Violation | Violated Rule / Instructions |
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| 1. | Non observance of immediate availability of bidding documents after date of publication. | 25 (1) |
| 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 |
| 3. | 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) |

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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