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Secretary,
District Regional Transport Authority,
Government of Punjab,
Katchehry Chowk,
Rawalpindi.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Secretary, District Regional Transport Authority, Rawalpindi's Request for Proposal (RFP) Notice to Launch Air Conditioned Express Bus Service.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to District Regional Transport Authority, Rawalpindi's RFP Notice, published in daily "Jang" on 24th February, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

As per the advertisement, "The Authority can approve or reject any or all the proposals without assigning any reason". However, it is not complying with, PPRA 2014 Rule No. 35, which requires that reason should be communicated to bidders. Therefore the advertisement is in violation of Rule No. 35 of PPRA Rules 2014. 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 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 Muzzafar
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, Rawalpindi.
3. Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Lahore.
4. Registrar, Lahore High Court, Lahore.
5. Managing Director, Punjab PRA, Lahore.



GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DISTRICT REGIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY,
RAWALPINDI

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

District Regional Transport Authority, Rawalpindi has decided to launch Air Conditioned Express Bus Service from Rawalpindi to New Islamabad International Airport on two newly classified Routes in order to encourage the car users to switch over to public transport to decrease traffic congestion and pollution. Proposals are invited from Private Bus Operators in this regard.



- National / International interested parties are eligible to apply.
- The AC Buses will be in accordance with the specifications
- The Authority can approve or reject any or all the proposals without assigning any reason.
- The details of the routes, specifications and other terms & conditions can be obtained from the office of undersigned during office hours.

Last Date for Submission of Proposal is 20th March 2017

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