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Senior Medical Officer,
Rural Health Center,
Chani Goth, District Bahawalpur,
Punjab.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Senior Medical Officer, Rural Health Center, Chani Goth's Tender Notice for Purchase of Medicine, Surgical and Disposable Items.

This is with reference to Rural Health Center, Chani Goth's Tender Notice published in daily "The Nation" on 21st October, 2018. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA Rules 2014.

As per the advertisement, "the procuring agency may vary the quantities of Drugs/ Medicines at the time of award of contract as per availability of budget", whereas per rules, any change in tender conditions, specifications and quantity after the opening of the bid by procuring agency is not allowed under Rules. However according to PPRA 2014, Rule No. 59 (c) (iv), repeat orders cannot exceed more than 15% of the original quantity. Stated as under;

59. Alternative methods of procurements.- A procuring agency may utilize the following alternative methods of procurement of goods, services and works:

(c) direct contracting: a procuring agency shall only engage in direct contracting if any of the following conditions exist:

(iv) repeat orders not exceeding fifteen per cent of the original procurement;

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding the 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.

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Justice Zia Perwez
Former Judge of Supreme Court of Pakistan and High Court of Sindh
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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.