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Managing Director,
Punjab Curriculum and Textbook Board,
Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Managing Director, Punjab Curriculum and Textbook Board, Lahore's Pre-Qualification Notice for Printing, Binding & Supply of Teacher Guides.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Punjab Curriculum and Textbook Board, Lahore's Pre-Qualification Notice published in daily "Nawaiwaqt" on 25th February, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab PRA 2014.

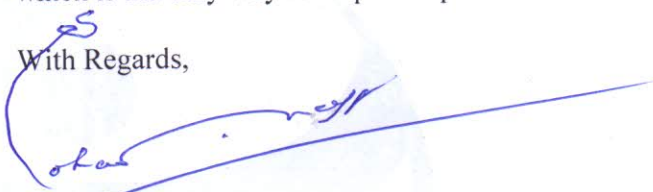
As per the advertisement, no response time for submission of proposals is mentioned for applicants, which is violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Rule No.14 (1). Stated as under;

14. 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 complexity of the procurement, availability and urgency but, in 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.

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding mis-procurement charge under Rule No 69, and with request to re-invite the pre-qualification 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.



PUNJAB CURRICULUM AND TEXTBOOK BOARD LAHORE

PREQUALIFICATION NOTICE

The Punjab Curriculum and Textbook Board invites applications from reputed Firms/Companies/JVs/Consortiums/Groups etc. validly registered having requisite technical experience, financial strength and desirous to get themselves prequalified for printing, binding and supply of "Teacher Guides". Prequalification Documents (PQD) can be obtained from office of PCTB against payment of Rs.1,000/-.

The application, complete in all respects should reach the address given below. The sealed envelopes must contain the words "Prequalification for Printing, binding and supply of Teacher Guides". The last date for obtaining prequalification document is **12.03 2016**.

The above advertisement is also available on website www.ppra.punjab.gov.pk and PCTB website www.ptb.gov.pk/tenders.

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