



26<sup>th</sup> July, 2019

TL19/2607/4A

Chief Officer,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Bahawalpur, Punjab.

**Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Chief Officer/ Municipal  
Officer (Infrastructure), Municipal Corporation, Bahawalpur's Tender Notice for  
Services on 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2019.**

This is with reference to Municipal Corporation, Bahawalpur's Tender Notice published in daily "Dunya" on 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2019. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab PRA 2014.

As per advertisement, 15 days of response time is not given and the last date for submission/ opening of tenders is on 03-08-2019, which is 5 days short. It is a violation of Punjab PRA 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 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  
Trustee- TI-Pakistan

Copies forwarded for the information with request to take action under their mandate to:

1. Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Lahore.
2. Registrar, Lahore High Court, Lahore.
3. Managing Director, Punjab PRA, Lahore.

