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Chief Engineer (Central Zone),
Punjab Buildings Department,
Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Executive Engineer, 4th Building Division/Superintending Engineer, Buildings Circle No. 3, Lahore's Tender Notice for Construction Works.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to 4th Building Division/Buildings Circle No. 3, Lahore's Tender Notice published in daily "Dunya" on 22nd December, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

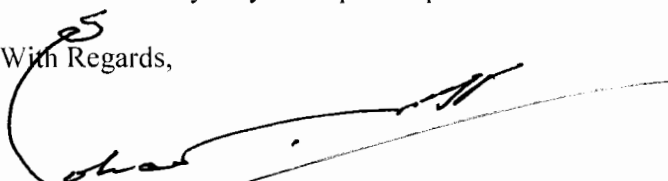
As per advertisement, 15 days of response time is not given and the last date for submission of proposals is on 30-12-2017, which is 6 days short. It is violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Rule No.14 (1). Stated as under:

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 tender under the prescribed procedures or issue a corrigendum and extend date accordingly.

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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, Lahore.
3. Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Lahore.
4. Registrar, Lahore High Court, Lahore.
5. Managing Director, Punjab PRA, Lahore.

