



27th February, 2018

TL18/2702/6A

Chief Executive Officer,
District Education Authority,
Muzaffargarh, Punjab.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Chief Executive Officer, District Education Authority, Muzaffargarh's Tender Notice for Purchase of Miscellaneous Items.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to District Education Authority, Muzaffargarh's Tender Notice published in daily "Nawaiwaqt" on 24th February, 2018. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA 2014.

As per the advertisement, "the given amount shall be increased or decreased in case of any increase/decrease in the items, ", 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 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 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, Lahore.
3. Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Lahore.
4. Registrar, Lahore High Court, Lahore.
5. Managing Director, Punjab PRA, Lahore.

