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Project Director (PMU),  
Primary and Secondary Healthcare Department,  
Government of Punjab,  
Lahore.

**Sub:** Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Project Director (PMU), Primary and Secondary Healthcare Department, Lahore's Notice for Procurement of Paintings: Calligraphy Works under Negotiated Tendering.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Primary and Secondary Healthcare Department, Lahore's Notice published in daily "The Nation" on 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab PRA 2014.

1. As per the advertisement, 15 days of response time is not given and the last date for the submission of applications is on 31-10-2016, which is 10 days short. This is a 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.*

2. Also, no pre-qualification document is issued for bidders, whereas per Rule No. 17 (1) (2), PPRA 2014, it is mandatory to provide a set of prequalification document that should include evaluation criteria for the applicants. Stated as under:

***17. Pre-qualification process:-** (1) The procuring agency engaging in prequalification shall announce, in the pre-qualification documents, all information required for pre-qualification including instructions for preparation and submission of the prequalification documents, **evaluation criteria**, list of documentary evidence required by suppliers or contractors to demonstrate their respective qualifications and any other information that the procuring agency deems necessary for pre-qualification.*


*(2) The procuring agency shall provide a set of prequalification documents to any contractor, on request and subject to payment of such price as the procuring agency may determine to defray the cost on account of printing and provision of the document.*



The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding mis-procurement charge under Rule No 69, and with request to re-invite the notice 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, Lahore.
3. Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Lahore.
4. Registrar, Lahore High Court, Lahore.
5. Managing Director, Punjab PRA, Lahore.

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 **TENDER NOTICE**  
GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB  
PRIMARY & SECONDARY HEALTHCARE DEPARTMENT  
1-BIRDWOOD ROAD, LAHORE

**Procurement of Paintings/Calligraphy Works under Negotiated Tendering**

Project Management Unit, Primary and Secondary Healthcare Department plans to Revamp 40 QMC and THQ hospitals throughout Punjab. As part of interior decorations of these hospitals, PMU intends to engage qualified artists, calligraphers, miniaturists and painters. The initial scope of work required may range up to 3000 paintings including up to 1,000 original and up to 2,000 proprietary replicas of various sizes and categories as per design requirements of hospital facilities which will be distributed within selected artists. Interested applicants may send their applications to the undersigned till 31/10/2016 along with their portfolios and rates. The portfolios will be evaluated on 07/11/2016. The rates of the work shall be finalized under the clause 59(D) of PPRA Rules 2014 which provides for negotiated tendering. (IPL-12837)

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