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PSP/ District Police Officer,  
Office of District Police Officer,  
District Police,  
District Khanewal,  
Punjab.

**Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, District Police Officer, District Police, District Khanewal's Tender Notice for Purchase of Various Items and Services.**

This is with reference District Police, District Khanewal's Tender Notice, published in daily "Express" on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2018. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Violation of PPRA 2014.

As per advertisement, only the tender submission date and time is given whereas, it should also include the tender opening date and time that shall be on the same day. Therefore the advertisement is in a violation of PPRA 2014, Rule 30(1). Stated as under;

*30. Opening of bids.— (1) The date for opening of bids and the last date for the submission of bids shall be the same; and, bids shall be opened at the time specified in the bidding documents which shall not less than thirty minutes after the closing time for the submission of bids.*

It is mentioned in Punjab PPRA 'Tender Guidelines' on their website, that the Tender Notice should contain closing date, time and place for receiving bids, as well as time of public opening of bids. (Copy attached).

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 and High Court of Sindh  
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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.

