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Director General,  
Punjab Food Authority,  
Lahore.

**Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Director General, Punjab Food Authority, Lahore's Pre-qualification Notice for I.T Equipment (Hardware & Software), Security Cameras and Machinery Items etc.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Punjab Food Authority, Lahore's Pre-qualification Notice, published in daily "Jang" on 25<sup>th</sup> December, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

No response time is mentioned for submission of proposals in the advertisement. It is violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Rule No.14 (1). Stated as under;

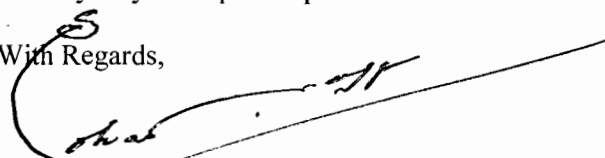
*14. Response time:- (1) The procuring agency may decide the response time for receipt of bids or proposals (including proposals for pre-qualification) from the date of publication of an advertisement or notice, keeping in view the complexity of the procurement, availability and urgency but, in no circumstances, 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.*

It is mentioned in Punjab PPRA 'Tender Guidelines' on their website, that Tender Notice/ pre-qualification 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 Pre-qualification 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.



## PFA PRE QUALIFICATION NOTICE OF FIRMS



Punjab Food Authorities' intends to pre qualify The reputed firms, for the following categories for year 2017-18.

IT equipment (Hardware & Software), Security Cameras, Machinery Items etc

Sealed proposal are invited from income tax & GST registered firms in the name of Director General Punjab Food Authority (PFA) Lahore. The detail for application as per guide line given in PFA, rules 2014.

Prequalification documents which contain the detail information can be obtained from the date of publication of tender from the office of Punjab Food Authority Lahore on written request at letter head of the company firm during the office hours after the payment of non-refundable Rs. 5000 in the form of pay Order/Demand draft in the favor of "Director General Punjab Food Authority Lahore".

The Proposals must reach the Office of Director (Admin & Finance), Punjab Food Authority located at 83-C New Muslim Town, Lahore on or before -01-2018 (till 11:30am). Technical Proposals will be opened by a Committee on the same day at 12:00 noon am in the Office of Director General, Punjab Food Authority Lahore in the presence of Tenderers or their authorized representatives who wish to witness the tender opening.

**DIRECTOR GENERAL**

**PUNJAB FOOD AUTHORITY**

**83-C New Muslim Town Lahore Ph 042-99330093**

**IPL-17110**

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## Tender Guidelines

The tenders should essentially include the following information:

- o Name of procuring agency
- o Tender number (for identification)
- o Procurement Title (indicating type and quantity)
- o Contact person (for seeking bidding documents)
- o Last date for obtaining bidding documents and its price (if any)
- o Closing time and date as well as place for receiving bids
- o Time and Place of public opening of bids. (Bids must be opened on the closing date at least thirty minutes after the deadline for submission of bids)
- o Amount of bid security (% age of bid price)
- o Procurement Method
- o In case the tender notice involve different categories of goods, work or services, the procuring agency must mention to whether the evaluation shall be item wise or on accumulative cost basis
- o Bid validity period
- o The bidding document shall be made available to the interested firms/prospecting bidders, immediately after the bidding notice is published

Standard Tender Specification Format

