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Additional Secretary (Welfare),  
Civil Secretariat,  
Government of Punjab,  
Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Additional Secretary (Welfare),  
Civil Secretariat, Lahore's Tender Notice for Procurement of Jet Aircraft.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Civil Secretariat, Lahore's Tender Notice, published in daily "Dawn" on 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab PRA Rules 2014.

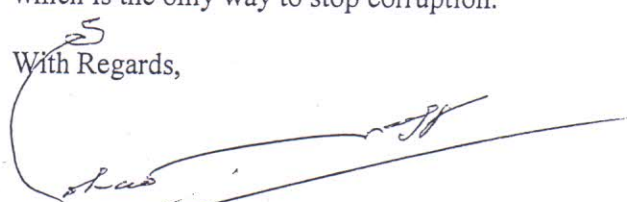
As per advertisement, the tender fee is given as US \$100/- i.e. PRs 10471.50/-, which appears costly in light of the Procurement Rule and is violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Rule 25(7). Stated as under;

*25. Bidding documents.- (7) The procuring agency shall, on payment of such fee as the procuring agency may determine keeping in view the cost of printing and provision of the documents, provide a set of bidding documents to the prospective bidders.*

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.



## **TENDER NOTICE**

### **PROCUREMENT OF EXECUTIVE JET AIRCRAFT FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB, PAKISTAN**

Two separate sealed Bids are invited from Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) for supply to Government of the Punjab, Pakistan of:

1. new super mid-size executive jet aircraft
2. pre-owned super mid-size executive jet aircraft

A complete set of separate documents is available with the procuring agency and may be obtained by interested OEMs / authorized representatives from the office of the undersigned through email mentioned below (free of cost) or during office hours (Monday to Friday) upon payment of non-refundable fee of US\$100/- payable in cash or bankers cheque till one day prior to bid opening date. The bidding documents will only be issued upon submission of request letter from the OEMs, the scanned copy of which shall be attached with the email, if the request for bidding documents is electronically made. The Bidders will abide by and meet all regulatory requirements of Pakistan Civil Aviation Authority.

2 The signed bids complete in all respect shall be submitted through registered mail / courier service or can be dropped in the Tender Box placed in the office of under signed on or before **Tuesday, 02 August 2016 before 1500 Hours Pakistan Standard Time (PST)**. The bids will be opened in the said office at 1530 Hours PST on the same day in the presence of bidders or their authorized representatives. The successfully qualified bidders will be informed separately about the date for opening of Financial Bids. The advertisement is also available on PPRA website at [www.ppra.punjab.gov.pk](http://www.ppra.punjab.gov.pk)

3 The Bids shall be processed under the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014. For purposes of greater clarity, the two bids entail separate processes of evaluation and acceptance / rejection. In the event one bidding process is subsequently declared void for any reason, the other process shall remain valid.

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