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Deputy Director (Food),
Food Department,
Sahiwal Division,
Sahiwal, Punjab.

**Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Food Department, Sahiwal Division,
Sahiwal's Quotation Notice for Purchase and Maintenance of Previous Stock of Wheat.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Food Department, Sahiwal's Quotation Notice, published in daily "Dunya" on 25th March, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA Rules 2014.

As per advertisement, Food Department, Sahiwal shall have the right to reject any quotation without assigning any reason. However, as per Rule No. 35, PPRA Rules 2014, the reason of rejection should be communicated to the bidders. Stated as under;

*35. Rejection of Bids :- (1) the procuring agency may reject all bids or proposals at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid or proposal.
(2) the procuring agency shall upon request communicate to any bidder, the grounds for its rejection of all bids or proposals, but shall not be required to justify those grounds.*

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding mis-procurement charge under Rule No. 69, and with request to re-invite the quotation under the prescribed procedures or issue a corrigendum and extend date accordingly.

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With Regards,


Sohail Muzzafar
Chairman

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1. Chief Minister, Government of Punjab, Lahore
2. Director General, NAB, Punjab.
3. Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Lahore.
4. Registrar, Lahore High Court, Lahore.
5. Managing Director, Punjab PRA, Lahore.

