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**Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Inspector General, Jail Department Punjab, Lahore's Tender Notice for Purchase of Miscellaneous Items.**

This is with reference to Jail Department Punjab, Lahore's Tender Notice, published in daily "Nawaiwaqt" on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2018. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab PRA 2014.

As per advertisement Jail Department Punjab, Lahore has restricted the bidders to supply few items of specific brand only and has not added "**or equivalent**" with it, which is not allowed under PPRA 2014, Rule No. 10(2). Stated as under:

*10. Specifications:- (2) The Specifications shall be generic and shall not include references to brand names, model numbers, catalogue numbers or similar classifications but if the procuring agency is satisfied that the use of, or a reference to, a brand name or a catalogue number is essential to complete an otherwise incomplete specification, such use or reference shall be qualified with the words "or equivalent".*

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.

