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Secretary,
Punjab Minerals Development Corporation,
Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Secretary, Punjab Minerals
Development Corporation, Lahore's Tender Notice for Purchase of Miscellaneous Items.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to PUNJMIN, Lahore's Tender Notice published in daily "The News" on 26th June, 2018. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab PRA 2014.

As per advertisement, "PUNJMIN management reserves the right to cancel tender/ reject any or all bids without assigning any reason". However, it is not complying with, PPRA 2014 Rule No. 35, which requires that reason should be communicated to bidders. Therefore the advertisement is in violation of Rule No. 35 of PPRA Rules 2014. 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 tender 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,

Justice Zia Perwez
Former Judge of Supreme Court of Pakistan and High Court of Sindh
Trustee- TI-Pakistan

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.

PUNJMIN **INVITATION TO BID**

Punjab Mineral Development Corporation (PUNJMIN) invites Tender for the Supply of Laptops, Desktop Computers (With Complete Accessories), Color Laser Jet Printers and Laptop Wire Key Locks.

2. Tender Documents are available at www.ppra.punjab.gov.pk and at PUNJMIN Head Office at address given below. The procurement shall be completed in accordance with Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, on Single Stage - Single Envelop Procedure from the date of advertisement.
 3. A single package containing Technical and Financial Bids, duly completed, signed, stamped, sealed alongwith 4% of total estimated value in shape of Bank deposits/CDR/Pay Order in favor of "Punjab Mineral Development Corporation, Lahore" and in complete conformity with Tender Document should be dropped in the Tender Box placed at PUNJMIN head office, 2nd Floor, Alfalah Building, Mall Road, Lahore, on or before 10.07.2018 upto 1400 Hrs. The bid will open on same day at 1430 Hrs.
 4. Bids which will incomplete, not sealed, not signed and stamped, without Bid Security and late or submitted by other than specified mode will not be considered/entertained.
 5. All prospective bidders are required to deposit Rs. 500/- as Tender Form Fee and collect a receipt from Finance Wing, PUNJMIN Head Office and enclose with Tender Form (s), elsewhere the bid will stand rejected.
 6. Income/Sales Tax registration certificate and other documents as mentioned in Tender Document must accompany the bids. Taxes will be deducted as per GoP rules.
- Note: PUNJMIN Management reserves the right to cancel tender/ reject any or all bids without assigning any reason.

Secretary, Punjmin

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