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Chairman, Municipal Committee Farooqabad, Tehsil & District Sheikhupura, Punjab.

Sub: <u>Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Chairman, Municipal Committee</u> Farooqabad's Pre-Qualification Notice for Primary Collection Works.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Municipal Committee Farooqabad's Pre-Qualification Notice, published in daily "Nawaiwaqt" on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

As per advertisement, "Chairman, Municipal Committee Farooqabad reserves the right to cancel any one or all applications without any assigning reason." However, as per Rule No. 17(4), PPRA 2014, the reason of rejection should be communicated to the bidders. Stated as under;

17. Pre-qualification process: - (4) On a request, the procuring agency shall communicate to the contractor who has not been prequalified the reasons for not prequalifying the contractor.

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.

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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.

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