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Chairman,  
Municipal Committee,  
Khudian, Kasur,  
Punjab.

**Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Chairman/Chief Officer, Municipal Committee, Khudian, Kasur's Tender Notice for Purchase of Miscellaneous Items.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Municipal Committee, Khudian, Kasur's Tender Notice published in daily "Express" on 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

1. As per advertisement, Municipal Committee, Khudian, Kasur has restricted the bidder to supply items of specific brands 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".*

2. Also, no response time is mentioned, in the advertisement, for the submission/ opening of tender. It is a violation of PPRA 2014, Rule No.14 (1). Stated as under;

*14. Response time:- (1) The procuring agency may decide the response time for receipt of bids or proposals (including proposals for pre-qualification) from the date of publication of an advertisement or notice, keeping in view the complexity of the procurement, availability and urgency but, in no circumstances, the response time shall be less than fifteen days for national competitive bidding and thirty days for international competitive bidding from the date of publication of advertisement or notice.*

It is mentioned in Punjab PPRA 'Tender Guidelines' on their website, that the Notice should contain closing date, time and place for receiving proposals (Copy Attached).



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 Muzaffar  
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.

