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Deputy Director (Admin),
Office of Provincial Election Commissioner Punjab,
Lahore.

**Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Deputy Director (Admin), Office of
Provincial Election Commissioner Punjab, Lahore's Tender Notice for Supply of
Miscellaneous Security Items.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Provincial Election Commissioner Punjab, Lahore's Tender Notice, published in daily "Nawaiwaqt" on 29th March, 2018. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA Rules 2004.

As per the advertisement, "The quantity of security items can be increased or decreased as per rooms". Any change in tender conditions, specifications and quantity after bid opening by procuring agency is not allowed under Rules. However according to PPRA Rules 2004, No. 42 (c) (iv), repeat orders cannot exceed more than 15% of the original quantity. Stated as under;

42. Alternative methods of procurements.- A procuring agency may utilize the following alternative methods of procurement of goods, services and works, namely:-

(c) direct contracting: a procuring agency shall only engage in direct contracting if any of the following conditions exist:

(iv) repeat orders not exceeding fifteen per cent of the original procurement;

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding mis-procurement charge under Rule No 50, 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,

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. Secretary to Prime Minister, Islamabad.
2. Director General, NAB, Lahore.
3. Chairman, Prime Minister's Inspection Commission, Islamabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.

