

No./2.38/MC/ATK, OFFICE OF THE, MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE, ATTOCK.

Dated Attock the, 3 o October/2017.

To

Mr. Sohail Muzzafar.

Chairman.

Transparency International Palestan 4-c, Mezzanine Floor, Khayaban-e-Ittehad, Phase-VII, Defence Housing Authority, Karachi.

SUBJECT: - VIOLATION OF PUNJAB PROCUREMENT RULES, 2014, CHAIRMAN/CHIEF OFFICER, MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE, DISTRICT ATTOCK'S QUOTATION NOTICE FOR PROCUREMENT OF MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Reference your letter No. TL17/2510/3A dated 25-10-2017 on the subject cited above.

It is stated that the record of this office was examined minutely which reveals that an advertisement for publication of the same in two national accounts. (English & Urdu) being published from Rawalpindi / Islamabad region was sent to the Director General Public Relations Punjab Lahore vide letter No. 1186/MC/ATK dated 12-10-2017. The charges of said advertisement amounting to Rs. 1000/- were also deposited in the Bank of the Punjab main branch Attock city through slip No. 0156197 dated 17-10-2017 for PPRA Fee. The said advertisement was published in Daily Newspaper Express Islamabad in edition dated 18-10-2017 whereas the same advertisement was published in daily The News Rawalpindi / Islamabad in edition dated 24-10-2017 late by 3 days. The same advertisement was also uploaded on PPRA website dated 18-10-2017. (copy attached).

In view of above it is quite clear that advertisement was sent to the DGPR. Lahore and it was incumbent upon the said authority to get the same published in two daily newspapers well in time but the same was published in the daily The News late by 3 days in violation of Punjab Procurement Rules. 2014. As such this office cannot be alleged involving in violation of Punjab Procurement Rules. 2014.

Further more said procurement is less than 2 Million and as per PPRA clause 12(2) subject to Rule 13, any procurement exceeding two million rupees shall be advertised on the website of the Authority, the website of the procuring agency, if any, and in at least two national daily newspapers of wide circulation, one in English and one in urdu. Even then for transparency, the advertisements were published in newspapers.

on our part and if this exercise is necessary under the Rules the matter may kindly be used up with the authority concerned to proceed further. Copy of letter refer to above alongwith bank slip is enclosed herewith.

Chairman Municipal Committee Attock



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Sub: Vicitation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014. Chairman Chief Officer

Municipal Committee, District Attock's Quotation Notice for Procurement of

Miscellaneous Items.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference Municipal Committee, District Attock's Quotation Notice published in daily "The News" on 24th October, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA Rules, 2014.

As per the advertisement, 15 days of response time is not given and the last date for submission/opening of bids is on 04-11-2017, which is 3 days short. It is violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 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 and advertisement or notice.

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.

Ith 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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رُدْ قرْمُون ہے کو کیشٹر مطلوب ہیں۔ پازٹ مسلک کر کے دفتر میوٹیل تمیش آئدہ کوفیش دہندہ 11:30 ہے کھولی ادقات کارمین زیر چھلی ہے حاصل	از سرشند مروسل کمینی ایک دین سیاه ترید کن متسود ہے۔ جس کیلئے سیونیکس رجہ کے ڈیشن کے ہمراہ-/20,000 روپ بطور کال ڈی ا-44 تک وسول ہوئی چاہیس کے شنز آس ون حاضر بزیڈر مرکوششی دہندہ ہوں گے۔ مزید تفصیلات وفتر ک پراکی دیب ساکھنے w.ppra.punjab.gov.pk	لۇنىش دېندە كى طرف. نگ شىم مورقد 17-11 يا ئىم كىگەرتمام لا گۇمىيكە
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