



3rd December, 2016

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Medical Superintendent,
DHQ Hospital,
Hafizabad,
Punjab.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Medical Superintendent, DHQ Hospital, Hafizabad's Tender Notice for Medicines.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to DHQ Hospital, Hafizabad's Tender Notices, published in daily "Dunya" on 1st December, 2016. It is observed that the advertisements are in violation of the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

As per advertisement, Committee reserves the rights to cancel all quotations without assigning any reason. However, it is not complying with PPRA 2014, Rule No. 35, which requires that reason should be communicated to bidders. 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 tenders 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.

