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Secretary BOG,
District Public School,
Bahawalnagar, Punjab.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Secretary BOG, District Public School,
Bahawalnagar's Tender Notice for Miscellaneous Items.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to District Public School, Bahawalnagar's Tender Notice, published in daily "The Nation" on 3rd June, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

1. As per advertisement, 15 days of response time is not given and the last date for submission of tenders is on 14-06-2017, which is 3 days short. It is violation of PPRA 2014, Rule No.14 (1).

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.*

2. Also, "Tender may be cancelled any tender by the undersigned at any time without causing any reason". However, it is not complying with, PPRA 2014, Rule No. 35, which requires that reason should be communicated to bidders. Therefore the advertisement is in violation of Rule No. 35 of PPRA Rules 2014. 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 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.

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.

The Nation

DISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOL, MINCHINABAD CAMPUS

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders are invited for the followings:

Sr. No.	Name of Items	Qty.	Earnest Money	Time Limit	Tender Receipt Date
1.	Chairs for Senior Section Students as per Sample	40	2%	One Month	14-06-2017
2.	Teachers Chairs as per Sample	4	2%	One Month	14-06-2017
3.	White Boards as per Sample	3	2%	One Month	14-06-2017
4.	Dice as per Sample	3	2%	One Month	14-06-2017

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. Tenders will be received in the office of District Public School, Bahawalnagar, upto 14-06-2017 at 10:00 am, same will be opened immediately by the Finance/ Procurement Committee DPS, Bahawalnagar, in the presence of intending contractors or their authorized agents.
2. Conditional tenders and those not accompanied with Earnest Money @ 2% of the Estimated Cost in the shape of Deposit-at-Call Receipt from Scheduled Bank and attested copies of registered Partnership Deed and Power of Attorney in case of firm will not be entertained.
3. In case of tenders are not received on 14-06-2017 or rejected, the same will be received on 19-06-2017 at 10:00 am on the same terms and conditions. Payment will be made after the checking by the Quality Control Committee DPS, Bahawalnagar. The payment shall be made through Cross Cheque.
4. Tenders may be cancelled by the undersigned at any time without causing any reason.

SECRETARY BOG

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District Public Schools, Bahawalnagar