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Director Finance,
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**Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Director Finance, Aiwan-e-Auqaf,
Lahore's Tender Notice for Consultancy Services for Miscellaneous Works.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Aiwan-e-Auqaf, Lahore's Tender Notice published in daily "The Nation" on 4th April, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA 2014.

As per advertisement, "Auqaf Organization reserves the right to accept or reject tenders without assigning any reason thereof". 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 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.

TENDER NOTICE

Punjab Auqaf Organization, an autonomous body of Auqaf and Religious Affairs Department invites sealed bids from the short listed consultant firms (IT based) of P&D Department Government of the Punjab for consultancy services regarding design, supply, installations & commissioning of IP based CCTV Surveillance System and associated works for 15 Shrines in Punjab. Firm should be registered with Income Tax and other tax authorities.

1. The interested eligible applicants may obtain further information and collect Instructions to the Bidders, TOR, Evaluation Criteria and Type of Contract etc., from the office of the Director Administration Auqaf.
2. The price quoted by the applicant shall be inclusive of all taxes.
3. Bid should be accompanied by bid security of 2% of estimated/ quoted price.
4. The prospective consultant firm must submit their technical and financial proposals in separately sealed envelopes.
5. Tender documents addressed to the undersigned must be deposited in the tender box in Office of the Director Administration Auqaf on or before 24-04-2017.
6. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter, in presence of candidates or their representatives who choose to attend the office of the undersigned.
7. Late and illegible bids will be rejected and returned unopened.

Auqaf Organization reserves the right to accept or reject tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

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