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Administrator,
Office of Administrator,
Metropolitan Corporation Lahore (MCL),
Sector B2, Township,
Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Administrator, Metropolitan Corporation Lahore (MCL), Lahore's Quotation Notice for General Bus Stand.

Dear Sir

This is with reference to MCL, Lahore's Quotation Tender Notice, published in daily "Nawaiwaqt" on 5th March. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab PRA 2014.

In the advertisement, only the last date of submission of quotation is mentioned whereas it should also include the time and date and time of opening of quotation that shall be on the same day. Therefore the advertisement is in violation of PPRA Rules 2004, Rule 28(1). Stated as under:

28. Opening of bids. -(1) The date for opening of bids and the last date for the submission of bids shall be the same. Bids shall be opened at the time specified in the bidding documents. The bids shall be opened at least thirty minutes after the deadline for submission of bids.

It is mentioned in PPRA 'Tender Guidelines' on their website, that Tender Notice should contain closing date, time and place for receiving bids, as well as time of public opening of bids (Copy Attached).

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding mis-procurement charge under Rule No 69, and with request to re-invite the quotation under the prescribed procedures or issue a corrigendum and extend date accordingly.

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With Regards,

Sohail-Muzaffar

Chairman

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- 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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