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Divisional Forest Officer,
Forest Department,
Cholistan R.M. Division,
Bahawalpur, Punjab.

Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Divisional Forest Officer, Cholistan R.M. Division, Bahawalpur's Tender Notice for Purchase of Miscellaneous Items.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Cholistan R.M. Division, Bahawalpur's Tender Notice, published in daily "Nawaiwaqt" on 7th April, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.


As per advertisement, Cholistan R.M. Division, Bahawalpur has restricted the bidders to supply Printer of 'HP' brand only and has not added "**or equivalent**" with it, which is not allowed under PPR 2014, Rule No. 10. Stated as under:

10. Specifications:- (2) The Specifications shall be generic and shall not include references to brand names, model numbers, catalogue numbers or similar classifications but if the procuring agency is satisfied that the use of, or a reference to, a brand name or a catalogue number is essential to complete an otherwise incomplete specification, such use or reference shall be qualified with the words "or equivalent".

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 notice 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, Punjab.
3. Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Lahore.
4. Registrar, Lahore High Court, Lahore.
5. Managing Director, Punjab PRA, Lahore.

