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Secretary,
Ministry of Defence,
Rawalpindi.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Section Officer, Ministry of Defence,
Defence Division, Rawalpindi's Tender Notice for Purchase of Cars.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Ministry of Defence, Rawalpindi's Tender Notice published in daily "Jang" on 4th May, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

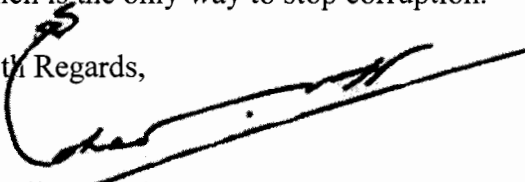
As per advertisement, Ministry of Defence, Rawalpindi has restricted the bidders to supply Cars of specific brands only and has not added "**or equivalent**" with it, which is not allowed under PPRA Rules 2004, Rule No. 10. Stated as under;

10. Specifications: - Specifications shall allow the widest possible competition and shall not favor any single contractor or supplier nor put others at a disadvantage. Specifications shall be generic and shall not include references to brand names, model numbers, catalogue numbers or similar classifications. However if the procuring agency is convinced 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 the mis-procurement charge under Rule No 50, and with request to re-invite the tender 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. Secretary to Prime Minister, Islamabad.
2. Director General, NAB, Rawalpindi.
3. Chairman, Prime Minister's Inspection Commission, Islamabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.

