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No.L&M(PPRA)10-01/2011. Punjab Procurement Rules 2014 under Rule 38 prescribed the procedures either of which is to be adopted by the procuring agency as per nitty-gritty of the procurements. It has been observed that there is a tendency in public sector functionaries that while conducting the procurement processes under single stage single envelope, it is perceived that this procedure do not require to have technical bids from the prequalified bidders and only financial bids suffice the law requirement. This perception totally controverts the spirit of PPRA legal framework and rule ibid. It is being conveyed for the clear understanding of public sector organizations that in all the procedures under rule 38 invariably the evaluation of the bids, whether the bidder is prequalified or enlisted with procuring agency, shall include both the bids, that is, technical and financial. Since rule ibid requires that only technically qualified bidders can become part of financial bid opening processes, hence non-inclusion of technical bid in the process totally vitiate the very purpose of the procurement process. The procuring agencies are required to conduct the procurement process as per the requirement of the law/rules.

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1. The Accountant General, Punjab.
2. All Administrative Secretaries, Government of the Punjab.
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4. The Registrar, Lahore High Court Lahore.
5. All Divisional Commissioners, Government of the Punjab.
6. All Deputy Commissioners, Government of the Punjab.
7. The Director General, Civil Audit, Punjab.
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