ORDER.

Dated Lahore, the\_

/2017.

No. SPO: This order disposes off Show Cause Notice bearing No.21392/SPO, dated 04.08.201 issued to Sheikh Muhammad Akram owner of M/s Aurangzeb Enterprises, Office No. 2, Office Floor No. 2 (10<sup>th</sup> Floor) Big City Tower, 3/E-2 Gulberg-III, Lahore, on the following charges:-

"M/s Aurangzeb Enterprises, Lahore, participated in the tender for supply of 850-units Transparent Long Shield, during the financial year 2016-2017. Having been technically qualified, financial bid was opened on 16.08.2016. Being lowest in rate (Rs.6,400/-), advance acceptance letter was issued bearing No.25115/SPO, dated 31.10.2016. to supply the store within one month and the firm entered into contract bearing No.9347/SPO, dated 25.06.2016 by signing, agreeing for delivery date and after observing necessary codal formalities, contract bearing No. 26521/SPO, dated 2.11.2016 was issued to the firm to supply the store. The delivery date was fixed as 16.12.2016 or earlier.

M/s Aurangzeb Enterprises, Lahore delivered 537 units Transparent Long Shield on 15.12.2016. The financial year 2016-2017 has been elapsed but the remaining 313 units have not been provided so far. As such, your firm has become defaulter in terms of clause 18-a (vi) of bidding documents as well as violated the PPRA Rules, 2014. This state of affairs shows professional incompetence of your firm to execute such contracts."

- 2. M/s Aurangzeb Enterprises, Lahore tendered written reply of the Show Cause Notice stating therein that Transparent Long Shield, being an import item, could not be cleared in time from Custom authorities. However, they completed the supply on 29.06.2017 at Chung Store.
- 3. The Incharge CPO Store Chung did not confirm/verified the delivery of the store on 9.06.2017, as claimed by the firm in above mentioned reply to show cause notice.
- 4. Proprietor of firm was also called for personal hearing and Mr. Mian Muhammad representative of M/s Aurangzeb Enterprises, Lahore was heard at length on 19.09.2017. He reiterated the same version as stated in their written reply. All available relevant record/documents have been perused minutely. The perusal of documents has revealed that according to bidding documents, the completion of store was required by the consignee as per period specified in the contract. Due to failure of supply of Transparent Long Shield by said firm, the funds allocated for the said purchase were surrendered / lapsed. Moreover, the Police Department / officials had to bear / face multiple problems due to failure of supply of Transparent Long Shield by the firm.

- 5. During personal hearing, he failed to justify his position. His written & oral reply has not been found plausible.
- 6. After considering all pros & cons of the matter and also considering the fact that the contractor has admitted his fault of delay, M/s Aurangzeb Enterprises, Office No. 2, Office Floor No. 2 (10<sup>th</sup> Floor) Big City Tower, 3/E-2 Gulberg-III, Lahore is hereby awarded the penalty of forfeiture to the tune of 30% total performance guarantee (which comes to Rs.163,200/-) for failure to complete the supply of Transparent Long Shield as per contract.

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Senior Purchase Officer/ Addl: IGP/Finance & Welfare, for Inspector General of Police, Punjab, Lahore.

No. 23465-70 /SPO, Dated Lahore, the 22-09- 2017.

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to the:

- 1. Accountant General, Punjab, (Supply Section), Lahore, with reference to this office contract No. 26521/SPO, dated 2.11.2016 to forfeit 30% performance security deposited by the firm amounting to Rs.163,200/as mentioned in the contract and deposit in the Head of Account No. "CO2636-POLICE-Fees, Fines & Forfeitures".
- 2. AIG/Logistics, CPO, Punjab, Lahore.
- 3. AIG/Logistics, DDO/CPO, Punjab, (Accountant, CPO), Lahore.
- 4. M/s Aurangzeb Enterprises, Office No. 2, Office Floor No. 2 (10<sup>th</sup> Floor) a Big City Tower, 3/E-2 Gulberg-III, Lahore.
  - 5. M.D. PPRA, Punjab, Lahore. Panjab Lahore
  - Additional Director, Computer Bureau, Police Department, Punjab, Lahore with the request to float on PPRA's website and Punjab Police website under intimation to this office.

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