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Directorate General,
Directorate General Procurement (Army),
Rawalpindi.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Directorate General Procurement (Army),
Rawalpindi's Tender Notice for Miscellaneous Items.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Directorate General Procurement (Army), Rawalpindi's Tender Notice, published in daily "Nawaiwaqt" on 24th January, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

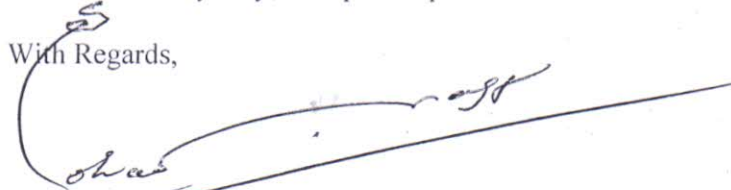
As per the advertisement, the last date for collection of tender documents is given as 1st February, 2016, which means bidding documents are not available for the bidders for 15 days. The rule "Response Time" includes purchase of bidding documents for the bidder from the date of publishing of advertisement till the date of submission of bids. Therefore, this is a violation of PPRA Rules 2004, Rule No.13 (1). Stated as under;

13. Response time. - (1) The procuring agency may decide the response time for receipt of bids or proposals (including proposals for pre-qualification) from the date of publication of an advertisement or notice, keeping in view the individual procurement's complexity, availability and urgency. However, under no circumstances the response time shall be less than fifteen days for national competitive bidding and thirty days for international competitive bidding from the date of publication of advertisement or notice.

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding 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.

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across the board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption.

With Regards,


Sohail Mazaffar
Chairman

Copies forwarded for the information with request to take action under their mandate to:

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.

