



4th February, 2015

Cantonment Executive Officer,
Cantonment Board Clifton,
Karachi.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Cantonment Board Clifton, Karachi's Tender Notice for Construction, Renovation, Improvement, Rehabilitation, Repair/Maintenance, Reconstruction and Replacement Works.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference Cantonment Board Clifton, Karachi's Tender Notice published in daily "Jang" on 31st January, 2015. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

As per advertisement it is mentioned that "As per site requirement the Estimated Cost/Scope of Work may be subject to increase or decrease." Any change in tender conditions, specifications and quantity after bid opening by procuring agency is not allowed under Rules and Supreme Court orders. However according to Public Procurement Rules 2004, Rule No. 42 (c) (iv), repeat orders cannot exceed more than 15% of the original quantity. The Rule is stated as under:

42. Alternative methods of procurements.- A procuring agency may utilize the following alternative methods of procurement of goods, services and works, namely:-

(c) direct contracting: a procuring agency shall only engage in direct contracting if any of the following conditions exist:

(iv) repeat orders not exceeding fifteen per cent of the original procurement;

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

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

1. Secretary to Prime Minister, Islamabad.
2. Mr. Khurshid Shah, Leader of Opposition & Chairman, PAC, National Assembly, Islamabad.
3. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPR, Islamabad.

