



8<sup>th</sup> December, 2014

Executive Officer,  
Cantonment Board Faisal,  
Karachi.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Executive Officer, Cantonment Board Faisal, Karachi's Tender Notice for Supply of Allopathic/Homeopathic Medicines, Vaccines and Complete Range of Medical Products.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to TI- Pakistan's letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 and your reply dated 18<sup>th</sup> November, received in the office on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2014, on the cited subject.

Your reply saying that the office has asked for the lists and rates of medicines thus bidding document is not relevant however the requirement of PPRA 2004, Rule No. 23(5) is still applicable as the bidders will require specifications and drawings or performance criteria (where applicable), list of goods or bill of quantities (where applicable), qualification criteria (where applicable); any other detail that the procuring agency may deem necessary.

Public Procurement Rules 2004, Rule No. 23(5) is quoted below for you reference:

**23. Bidding Documents:-** (5) The procuring agency shall provide a set of bidding documents to any supplier or contractor, on request and subject to payment of price, if any.

*Explanation:- For the purpose of this sub-rule price means the cost of printing and providing the documents only.*

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, PPRA, Islamabad.