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Chairman,
Capital Development Authority,
Islamabad.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Deputy Director, Maintenance Division- I, Capital Development Authority, Islamabad's Tender Notice for Repair/ Maintenance Works.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Capital Development Authority, Islamabad's Tender Notice, published in daily "Express" on 23rd March, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

As per the advertisement, the tender documents are issued from 07-04-2017 to 10-04-2017, which means document are not available for the bidders for 15 days. The rule "Response Time" includes purchase of documents for the bidder from the date of publishing of advertisement till the date of its submission. Therefore, the advertisement is in violation of PPRA Rules 2004, 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 Muzaffar
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.

