



15th June 2011

Administrator,
City District Government Karachi,
Civic Center, Gulshan-e-Iqbal,
Karachi.

Sub: Violation of Sindh Procurement Rules 2010, City District Government Karachi,
Tender Notice No. CDGK/W&S/CM/90/10-11.

Dear Sir,

The District Officer (CM) II, W&S, City District Government Karachi's tender notice No. CDGK/W&S/CM/90/10-11 for the construction / crossing of storm water pipe drain, published in daily "Express" on 15th June 2011, is against the Sindh Public Procurement Rules 2010, as minimum period of 15 days is mandatory to submit applications from the date of publication of advertisement notice in press, whereas you have given only 07 days, which is a violation of Sindh Public Procurement Rules 2010. The Rule is quoted below for your information;

18. Response Time:

(1) The procuring agency shall give due consideration to the scope, magnitude and nature of procurement, while deciding the response time;

(2) Subject to sub-rule (1), the response time shall not be less than fifteen calendar days from the date of publication of Notice Inviting Tender in the newspapers or hoisting in the website, as the case may be, in case of National Competitive Bidding, and shall not be less than forty five days from the date of publication of Notice Inviting Tender in the newspapers or hoisting on the website, as provided in Rule 17 (6), in case of International Competitive Bidding;

TI-Pakistan would also like to point out that Sindh Public Procurement Rules 2010 define "emergency" as;

"Emergency" means natural calamities, disasters, accidents, war and breakdown of operational equipment, plant, machinery or engineering infrastructures, which may give rise to abnormal situation requiring prompt and immediate action to limit or avoid damage to person(s), property or the environment;

However, rains and storms is a routine matter and occur every year. The delay caused in carrying out the work mentioned in tender advertisement is due to City District Government's own reasons. Therefore, any exception related to response time is a violation of Sindh Public Procurement Rules 2010.



The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding the mis-procurement charge under Rule No 56, and with request to re-invite the tender under the prescribed procedures.

TI Pakistan is striving to have Rule of Law in Pakistan, which is the only way to eliminate corruption and have good governance in country.

With Regards,

Syed Adil Gilani
Chairman

Copies forwarded for the information of:

1. Director General, NAB, Sindh, Karachi.
2. Chief Secretary, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
3. Managing Director, SPPRA, Karachi.

