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Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules, 2009
Expression of Interest for selection of legal advisor

Dear Sir,

The Expression of Interest for selection of legal advisor published in Dawn on 12 May 2010, is lacking Transparency and violating, promulgated Government of Punjab, Services and General Administration through Notification No. MD (PPRA)1-1/2009 dated 2nd October 2009. The Rules are available on the PPRA website www.ppra.gov.pk and www.transparency.org.pk.

Kindly note that according to Rules no. 23, it is mandatory to provide set of complete documents, which shall include specifications and above all the Evaluation Criteria on which the firms will be evaluated. This requirement is not complied by your department in this procurement. Second violation is that minimum 15 days are required for submission of tender under Rule No 13, whereas you have provided 7 days only.

The essential procedures which are to be used for all procurements of above Rs 2 million as defined in the PPR 2004 are quoted below;

23. Bidding documents.-

(1) Procuring agencies shall formulate precise and unambiguous bidding documents that shall be made available to the bidders immediately after the publication of the invitation to bid.

Rule No 35. Announcement of evaluation reports.- Procuring agencies shall announce the results of bid evaluation in the form of a report giving justification for acceptance or rejection of bids at least ten days prior to the award of procurement contract.

Rule No 47. Public access and transparency.- As soon as a contract has been awarded the procuring agency shall make all documents related to the evaluation of the bid and award of contract public:

Transparency International Pakistan request the you to kindly to make all its procurement Transparent, and in accordance with the requirements of Punjab Procurement Rules 2009, and prepare Tender Documents required under Rule 23, and evaluation criteria, for applicants, with mandatory information, and issue the set of prequalification documents to the bidders.



Rule of Law shall be supreme in Pakistan. The ultimate goal of Punjab Procurement Rules 2009, beside ensuring that the procurements are conducted in a fair and transparent manner, the object of procurement being value for money to the agency and the procurement process is efficient and economical, is to make corruption a "high risk" and "low return" undertaking.

The above information is forwarded for the purpose to avoid the mis-procurement charge under Rule No 50, and to re- invite the tender which shall be based on the procedures prescribed by the Punjab Procurement Rules, 2009.

With Regards,


Syed Adil Gilani
Chairman,

Copy forwarded for information of;

1. Chief Minister, Punjab, Lahore.
2. Managing Director, PPRA Punjab, Lahore

