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Mr. Akhtar Buland Rana,
Auditor General of Pakistan,
Islamabad.

**Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Director, District Audit Sindh,
Karachi, Tender Notice for printing of Audit Reports.**

Dear Sir,

The Director, District Audit Sindh, Karachi's tender notice for the printing of audit reports, published in daily "The News" on 05th May 2012, is against the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

District Audit Sindh has made no mention about the bidding documents to be collected by bidders, which is a violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004. The rule is stated below for your information;

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.*

TI-Pakistan would refer to Rule 23(2) for the contents of bidding documents which also include bid evaluation criteria and format of securities required.

Transparency International Pakistan would also like to point out that the District Audit Sindh has mentioned that bidders are required to furnish bid security equivalent to 8% of the bid price. However, according to the Public Procurement Rules 2004, bid security shall not exceed 5% of the bid price. The rule is quoted below for your reference;

25. Bid Security.- *The procuring agency may require the bidders to furnish a bid security not exceeding five per cent of the bid price.*

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.

TI Pakistan is striving to have Rule of Law in Pakistan.

Regards,

Syed Adil Gilani
Adviser

Copies forwarded for the information of:

1. Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, Islamabad.
2. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad.
3. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
4. Director General, District Audit Sindh, Karachi.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Sealed tenders / bids are invited from reputed local parties / firms registered with the Income Tax and Sales Tax Department for Printing of Audit Reports as per following specifications:

S.No.	Description	Specification
01	Number of Books	23
02	Number of Pages	35-60 (approximately)
03	Number of Copies	350 each
04	Paper Size	9.6 x 7.6
05	Paper Quality	White offset 75 grams (Indonesia)
06	Composing	Manuscript will be provided on CD by Department
07	Title / Cover	Art Card 300 grams with Lamination, three color printing with quality printing
08	Printing	Laser Quality Printing
09	Binding	Centre glued binding (no stapling)

1. Tenders should reach the undersigned up to 21-05-2012. Tenders will be opened at 11:00 AM on Monday, 21st of May, 2012 in the office of undersigned in the presence of bidders.
2. The successful bidder shall sign a contract before issuance of work order failing which his call deposit shall be forfeited. Further, the successful bidder should submit security deposit @ 8% of bid in shape of bank draft which will be refunded after completion of work.
3. The printing work should be completed within one week after issuance of supply order.
4. Income Tax / Sales Tax will be deducted as per Government Rules.
5. The interested parties should quote their Income / Sales Tax number with the copies of certificate should also be enclosed with tender.
6. A call deposit of Rs. 15,000/- (Refundable) in favor of Director General District Audit Sindh, Karachi should be furnished.
7. This office reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders as per rule 33 (I) of Public Procurement Rules, 2004.
8. The Supplier / Venders are required to provide a certificate that they are not black listed by PPRA.

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Director

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