



**Karachi Neighborhood Improvement Project**  
(Project Implementation Unit)  
Planning & Development Department  
Government of Sindh



No. KNIP/PIU/Proc/TIP/2019/01 0219

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2019

To,

Transparency International Pakistan  
4-C Mezzanine Floor, Khayaban e Ittehad,  
Phase VII, DHA, Karachi

**SUBJECT: VIOLATION OF SINDH PUBLIC PROCUREMENT RULES 2019, PROJECT DIRECTOR, PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION UNIT, KARACHI NEIGHBOURHOOD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (KNIP), PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF SINDH, KARACHI'S IFB NOTICE FOR WORKS**

*Ref:* A) TIP Letter No.TL19/2201/2A dated: 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2019 (*Attached at A*)

We are thankful for your advice and inform that the KNIP is a World Bank funded project. The IFB has been invited to procure Works in accordance World Bank Procurement Regulations July, 2016.

2. The Bidding Documents contain 02 Work packages which also include bulky drawings, specifications etc, moreover the IFB issued to the major newspapers is the part of the Bidding Documents which was approved from the World Bank before publication in the newspapers. These Bidding Documents are also available on our website <http://www.knip.gos.pk/> and may be downloaded by any of the potential bidders before formal submission to KNIP.

3. However, the observation of TIP has been noted for compliance in future procurement.

Contract & Procurement Specialist

CC to:

- Chief Minister Sindh, Karachi
- Chief Justice Sindh High Court, Karachi
- Director General, NAB, Karachi
- Chief Secretary, Government of Sindh
- Managing Director, SPPRA, Karachi
- Deputy Project Director, KNIP
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TL19/2201/2A

Project Director,  
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Planning & Development Department,  
Karachi.

Sub: Violation of Sindh Public Procurement Rules 2010, Project Director, Project Implementation Unit, Karachi Neighborhood Improvement Project (KNIP), Planning & Development Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi's IFB Notice for Works.

This is with reference to PIU, (KNIP), Karachi's IFB Notice, published in daily "Jang" on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2019. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Sindh Public Procurement Rules 2010.

As per advertisement, the tender document fee is charged as PRs 25,000/-, which appears costly in light of SPPRA Rules 2010, Rule No. 20 (2). Stated as under;

*20. Provision of Bidding Documents (2)- The procuring agency may charge a fee for bidding documents, which shall not exceed the cost of preparation and printing.*

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding mis-procurement charge under Rule No 32(A), and with request to re-invite the IFB Notice 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.

Justice Zia Perwez  
Former Judge of Supreme Court of Pakistan and High Court of Sindh  
Trustee- TI-Pakistan

Copies forwarded for the information with request to take action under their mandate to:

1. Chief Minister, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
2. Chief Justice, Sindh High Court, Karachi
3. Director General, NAB, Karachi.
4. Chief Secretary, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
5. Managing Director, SPPRA, Karachi.

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