



16th January, 2018

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Vice Chancellor,
Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University,
Larkana, Sindh.

**Sub: Violation of Sindh Public Procurement Rules 2010, Complaint against
Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University in NIT ME/ 16/ 2017- 18 Regarding
Purchase of Laparoscopic Simulators.**

Dear Sir,

Transparency International Pakistan has received a complaint against Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University in NIT ME/ 16/ 2017- 18 regarding purchase of laparoscopic simulators.

The complaint has made following allegations that;

1. The office of the Procurement & Logistic Officer has issued a Notice Inviting Tender for the purchase of medical related items that does not fulfill the requirements of SPPRA rules.
2. As per rule number 17 (Methods of Notifications & Advertisement) following NIT is not publish in three leading newspaper and it has been published in one Daily Kawish which is uploaded on SPPRA website. It is a violation of SPPRA 2010, Rule No. 17 (2). Stated as under;

17. Methods of Notification and Advertisement - (2) The advertisement in the newspapers shall appear in at least three widely circulated leading dailies of English, Urdu and Sindhi languages

3. According to the chart of Evaluation Criteria of Bid, they did not require NTN Number, GST/SRB Number & Excise Payment Certificate which is the mandatory requirement in any government purchase. They just have asked unnecessary things just like installment of more than 10 products which is mentioned in Requirement list.
4. They have tendered same requirements in two different paras Serial No 1 & 7. Maintenance experience and service record is same criteria.
5. FDA/CE marked is not required for this product which leads to low quality procurement or substandard purchase.
6. Tender is based on only 19 pages and cost of tender is Rs.5000 which is unjustified. It is a violation of SPPRA 2010, Rule No. 20 (2). Stated as under;

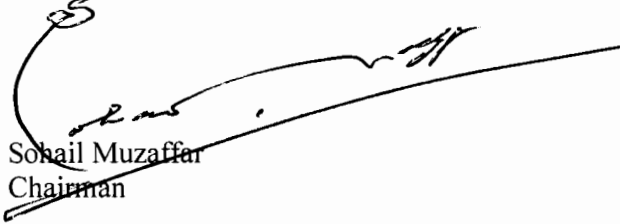
20. Provision of Bidding Documents- (2) The procuring agency may charge a fee for bidding documents, which shall not exceed the cost of preparation and printing.



Vice Chancellor, SBBWU is requested to kindly look into the complaint and if found genuine, take necessary action against all those officers involved in corrupt practices. Also direct the concerned department to rectify the tender requirement and re-advertise the NIT So that healthy competition may take place and the procurement can be processed in fair and transparent manner.

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. 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.