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NO.DI(A&A)/INF/TIP/INF-KRY#1663/15/  
GOVERNMENT OF SINDH  
INFORMATION DEPARTMENT  
(ADMN & ACCTS SECTION)  
Karachi, the date 18 May, 2015.

To,

Mr. Sohail Muzaffar,  
Chairman,  
Transparency International-pakistan,  
5-C, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Khayaban-e-Ittehad, Phase-Vii,  
DHA, Karachi.  
Ph#92-35390408/35390409.

**SUBJECT: VIOLATION OF SINDH PUBLIC PROCUREMENT RULES 2010, DEPUTY DIRECTOR INFORMATION (ADMIN. & ACCOUNTS), INFORMATION & ARCHIVES DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF SINDH, KARACHI'S RE-TENDER NOTICE FOR PURCHASE OF MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS / SERVICES.**

This is with reference to your letter No. Nil dated 9<sup>th</sup> May 2015, addressed to Secretary (Information), Information & Archives Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi, on the subject noted above. The observations made by your good office are replied para by para as under:

1. TIP claims that advertisement was not uploaded on SPPRA website, which is not true, the advertisement was uploaded on SPPRA website vide Sr. No.23998 (SPPRA Tender ID 1575219809 SPPRA ID) on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2015 (**copy enclosed**)
2. TIP says that under rule 18 of SPPRA Rules 2010, fifteen days response time is to be given, for national competitive bidding, but in the instant advertisement only 07 days time was given. In this regard it is stated that this department's notice for 7 days time is justified under Rule 19(1) of SPPRA Rules 2010, which is reproduced as under:-

***19. Exception: Under following circumstances deviation from the requirements under Rules 17 & 18 is permissible;***

***(1) In cases of emergency, minimum time periods, specified in Rule 18 may be reduced subject to the prior approval with reasons to be recorded by the Head of Department or an officer not below BS-20 who has been delegated such powers;***

Justification/reasons for reducing time are that the financial year was going to close soon and since the items in question are of SNE allocation and there was fear of lapse due to paucity of time and lengthy process of procurement minimum time as specified in Rules

18 was reduced under rule 19(1) of SPPRA Rules 2010. Moreover this was retender and keeping in view fears of failure of the procurement process again, misprocurement and tendering once again, it was felt necessary to reduce the time which is covered under the rule *ibid*.

3. The TIP states that in the instance advertisement it was mentioned in the tender document that Dy. Director (Admin. & Accounts) reserved the right to reject tender without assigning any reason, which is violation Rule 45 of SPPRA Rules.

In this regard, it is stated that the point of TIP is very valid and tender document should not have reflected such things. However, we can assure TIP that *practically nothing* against the spirit of the rules would take place in this regard.

  
(IMTIAZ ALI JOYO)  
DY. DIRECTOR INFORMATION  
(ADMN & ACCTS)



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- Tender Title
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24008	1575219018SPSRA ID WATHFIELD	Irrigation & Power Dept. Executive Engineer Irrigation West Division Khalapur Construction of Bund		05 May 2015	05 May 2015	08 May 2015		BER, CS, TER, AOC Required	
23008	1575219009SPSRA ID WATHFIELD	Government of Sindh Information and Archives Department Karachi Miscellaneous Items		05 May 2015	04 May 2015	11 May 2015		BER, CS, TER, AOC Required	
23007	1575219578SPSRA ID WATHFIELD	Government of Sindh Education and Literacy Department Karachi Furniture & Fixture and others		04 May 2015	25 Apr 2015	11 May 2015	SBD 05 May 2015	BER, CS, TER, AOC Required	
23028	1575219536SPSRA ID	Irrigation & Power Dept. Executive Engineer Jamrao Division		30 Apr 2015	30 Apr 2015	12 May 2015		BER, CS, TER, AOC	