



OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JACOBABAD

No.DC/GE/ 180 2018
Jacobabad dated 18/10/2018

Justice Zia Perwez

Former Judge of Supreme Court of Pakistan and High Court of Sindh
Trustee- Transparency International, Pakistan,
Karachi.

Subject: VIOLETION OF SINDH PUBLIC PROCUREMENT RULES, 2010, IN
PROCESS OF TENDERING FOR INSTALLATION OF CCTVS AT
HIGHLY SENSITIVE POLLING STATIONS.

Reference: Reference your letter No. TL18/0407/7A dated 4th July, 2018 on the matter subjected above.

In the above referred correspondence it has been maintained that a violation of Sindh Public Procurement Rules, 2010, has taken place vide Tender Notice issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Jacobabad, published in the daily "The News", dated 3rd July, 2018, for installation of CCTV cameras at various highly sensitive polling stations. In this context, please refer to the letter No. SOB(SGA&CD)11-01/2017 dated 24TH June, 2018 from Service General Administration and Coordination Department, Government of Sindh through which SPPRA rules have been relaxed for expediting the procurement process of CCTVs (copy of the letter attached as Annexure I).

It reads;

"-- considering the time constraint and urgency of the subject matter, the competent authority has been pleased to relax the operation of the Sindh Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (SPPRA) Rules, 2009, under Section 21 of SPP Act ---"

Therefore, the notice inviting tenders published in "The News", dated 3rd July, 2018 on the subjected matter did not contravene Sindh Public procurement rules, 2010.

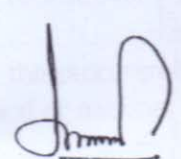
Furthermore, It is pertinent to mention here that afterwards this tendering process has been called off (reference this office letter No.DC/JCD/GEN/423/2018, dated July 04, 2018, on annexure II) as the task of installation of CCTVs at various sensitive polling stations has been assigned to M/s National Radio Telecommunication Corporation by a decision taken in the meeting of Provincial Cabinet.

The concern of Transparency International Pakistan for application of rule of law to stop corruption is appreciable all the same.


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CC:

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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(Annexure I)



**MOST URGENT
GENERAL ELECTIONS-2018**

**NO.SOB(SG&CD)11-01/2017
GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
SERVICES, GENERAL ADMINISTRATION
& COORDINATION DEPARTMENT
Karachi, dated 24th June, 2018**

To,

The Deputy Commissioner (All) in Sindh.

Jacobabad.

**SUBJECT: GENERAL ELECTION 2018 – INSTALLATION OF CCTV CAMERAS AT
HIGHLY SENSITIVE POLLING STATIONS**

I am directed to refer to the letters of Home Department No. SO(LE-II)/HD/3-1/17(general Elections)-2018 dated: 11.06.2018 and Finance Department No. FD/ SO(B&E-I)General Election,2018 dated: 23.06.2018 on the subject noted above (Copies enclosed).

2. It is further informed that the Competent Authority has advised the Finance Department, Government of Sindh to release the requisite funds for the procurement of Video Surveillance System (equipment + services) in the first week of **July, 2018** to the Deputy Commissioners through General Administration Wing, SG&CD, after due apportionment.

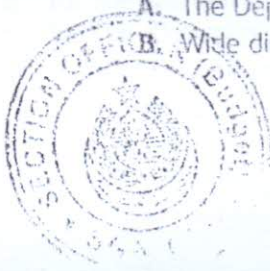
3. In this regard, it is further informed that considering the time constraint and urgency of the subject matter, the competent authority has been pleased to relax the operation of the Sindh Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (SPPRA) Rules, 2009 under Section 21 of SPP Act, 2009 on procurement of Video Surveillance System (equipment + services); however, it is **strictly** advised to complete all the requisite codal formalities of Public Procurement and to adopt following timelines / procedure in order to ensure transparency, fairness and achieving the value for money and best use of public money:

S.No.	Name of Activities	Timelines
1.	Publication / Hoisting of Advertisements on the basis of BOQs for installation of CCTV Cameras at sensitive Polling Stations	As soon as possible
2.	Response Time for submission of bids / EoI under exemption of normal response Rule 19 of Sindh Public Procurement Rules	Five days
3.	Scrutiny of Technical & Financial Bids & declaration of Successful bidder	One day
4.	Hoisting of Technical & Financial Bid Evaluation Reports, Contract Evaluation Reports, Agreements, Schedule of requirement and supply orders & details of successful bidders at SPPRA's website, after award of contract in terms of Rule-10 of SPP Rules, 2010 (Amended in 2017)	Three days
5.	Declaration of Successful bidder & issuance of letter of Award / issuance of Work order	One day

- A. The Deputy Commissioner shall personally supervise the procurement process;
- B. Wide dissemination of requirement either through local or national level newspapers;

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C. Preparing clear set of requirements and terms & conditions as simple as possible including but not limited to:

- a) Number of CCTV Cameras along with Specifications like Megapixel, coverage area, zooming, storage capacity etc and accessories required
- b) Requirements for registration of bidders with tax authorities is necessary
- c) Price should be inclusive of all taxes, installation, transportation charges and all the services prescribed and required by the Government / district administration
- d) Maximum Time for the completion of procurement process upto the award of work is Ten (10) days, after publication of the advertisement. However, additional time shall only be allowed in order to safeguard the Government interests and to ensure the objectives of free, fair and transparent Elections.

D. Keeping record of all procurement related documents.

E. Submission of Bid Evaluation Reports, Contract Evaluation Reports, Agreements, Schedule of requirement and supply orders for hoisting on website as soon as possible after award of contract in terms of Rule-10.

F. Any other requirements / terms and conditions by the procuring agency, as deems fit to ensure transparency and value for money.

5. I am further directed to request to please complete all the codal formalities in letter & spirit including to strictly follow the guidelines already shared by the Home Department and Finance Department vide their above referred letters, while incurring the funds to be released by the Government of Sindh.

Enclosures: As above

Jan 24/6/18
SECTION OFFICER (BUDGET)
SGA&CD

A copy is forwarded for information / necessary action to:-

1. The Chief Secretary, Sindh, Karachi.
2. The Provincial Election Commissioner Sindh, Karachi. He is requested to kindly intimate all DROs and Officers of Election Commission of Pakistan about the procurement process and retrieval of recorded data.
3. The Headquarters 5-Corps, Karachi.
4. The Headquarters, Pakistan Rangers Sindh, Karachi.
5. The Inspector General of Police Sindh, Karachi.
6. The Principal Secretary to Governor Sindh, Governor's Secretariat, Karachi.
7. The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister Sindh, C.M's Secretariat, Karachi.
8. The Secretary (GA), SGA&CD, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
9. The Secretary, Home Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
10. The Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
11. The Commissioners (All) in Sindh with the request to ensure the fair & transparent procurement process.
12. The Managing Director, Sindh Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (SPPRA), Karachi.

*For Invoice
to DC/Commissioner
Sindh
Jan 24/6/18*

*King Tariq
24/6/18*

(Annexure - II)



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**OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JACOBABAD**

No.DC/JCD/GEN/ 423/2018

Dated 04/07/2018

To,

The Director Information (Advertisement),
Information Department,
Government of Sindh,
Karachi.

SUBJECT:

**GENERAL ELECTION 2018 – INSTALLATION OF CCTV CAMERAS AT
HIGHLY SENSITIVE POLLING STATIONS.**

It is intimated that in compliance of the decisions taken in the Provincial Cabinet meeting, the task of installation of CCTV Cameras at Sensitive Polling Stations has been assigned to M/s National Radio Telecommunication Corporation (NRTC), the Section Officer (Budget), SGA&CD, Govt. of Sindh Karachi has advised to call off the procurement process for installation of CCTV cameras forthwith vide his letter No.SOB(SGA&CD)11-01/2017 dated 04.07.2018 at (Annexure-A).

You are, therefore, requested to stop the tenders invited for procurement of CCTV cameras at Sensitive Polling Stations vide this office letter No.DC/Election/2018/393 dated 29.06.2018 at the earliest. The same tenders may please be treated as cancelled with immediate effect.

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C.C. to:-

1. The Provincial Election Commissioner Sindh, Karachi.
2. The Secretary, Information & Archives Department, Govt. of Sindh, Karachi.
3. The Commissioner, Larkano Division.
4. The District & Sessions Judge/DRO, Jacobabad.
5. The District Election Commissioner, Jacobabad.
6. The Superintending Engineer, Works & Services, Jacobabad.