



ENHANCED HIV/AIDS CONTROL PROGRAM  
HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
GOVERNMENT OF SINDH



No. PMEACPS/2120/25

Dated: 21/04/2016

To,

✓ Mr. Sohail Muzzafar,  
Transparency International-Pakistan,  
Karachi.

Subject: Violation of Sindh Public Procurement Rules 2010, Provincial Program Manager, Enhanced HIV/AIDS Control Program-Sindh, Karachi Gallop Tender Notice for Procurement of STI Medicines, Pneumococcal Vaccines, HIV/AIDS Testing Kits, IEC Material (Promotional) & Consumable Items.

Reference is made to the letter received from your good office dated: 15<sup>th</sup> April 2016 received on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2016 regarding subject cited above it is to inform that the NIT referred in your letter is in line with SPPRA rules 2010 (Amended 2013) & there is no violation of Rule-25 as quoted in your letter.

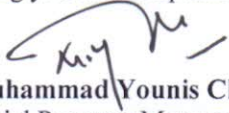
The observation raised by your good office regarding NIT published by HIV/AIDS department mentioning that, "the Purchaser reserves the right to accept or reject any/all bid(s) without assigning any reason to the bidder(s) as per provisions of Sindh Public Procurement Rules 2010."

The afore mentioned clause is in line with SPPRA rules 2010 & is covered under the **SPP Rule. 25: Cancellation of Bidding Process** which authorizes the Procuring agency as stated above. The SPP Rule 25 states that:

1. A procuring agency may cancel the bidding process at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid or proposal.
2. The procuring agency shall incur no liability towards the bidders, solely by virtue of its invoking sub rule (1).
3. Intimation of the cancellation of bidding process shall be given promptly to all bidders and bid security shall be returned along with such intimation.
4. The procuring agency shall upon request by any of the bidders communicate to such bidder, grounds for the cancellation of bidding process, but is not required to **justify such grounds.**

However, the said observation keeps on rising so the program will ensure to omit such para in future to ensure transparency & to avoid such observations. Further, it is also intimated that the procuring agency always welcomes any observation raised for correction, however the procuring agency needs time to redress such issues.

Thanking you in anticipation.

  
**Dr. Muhammad Younis Chachar**  
Provincial Program Manager

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- Chief Justice, Sindh High Court, Karachi.
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