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Medical Superintendent,  
Taluka Headquarter Hospital,  
Shahdadt, Kamber, Sindh.

**Sub: Violation of Sindh Public Procurement Rules 2010, Medical Superintendent, Taluka Headquarter Hospital, Shahdadt, Kamber's Tender Notice for Supply of Miscellaneous Items.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Taluka Headquarter Hospital, Shahdadt, Kamber's Tender Notice, published in daily "Jang" on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation Sindh Procurement Rules 2010.

1. As per advertisement, 15 days of response time is not given and the last date for submission of bid is on 27-01-2017, which is 13 days short. It is a violation of SPPRA 2010, Rule No.18 (1).
2. Also, bid documents are issued up to 26-01-2017, which means documents are not available for 15 days. The rule "Response Time" includes purchase of documents for the bidder from the date of publishing of advertisement till the date of its submission. Therefore, the advertisement is in violation of SPPRA 2010, Rule No.18 (1). Stated as under;

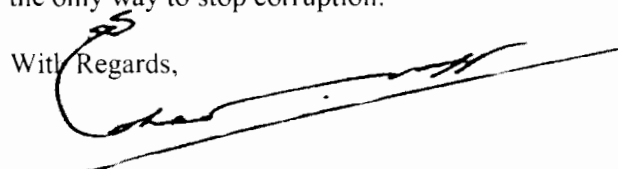
*18. Response Time (1), the response time shall not be less than fifteen calendar days from the date of publication of Notice Inviting Tender in the newspapers or hoisting in the website, as the case may be, in case of National Competitive Bidding, and shall not be less than forty five days from the date of publication of Notice Inviting Tender in the newspapers or hoisting on the website, as provided in Rule 17 (6), in case of International Competitive Bidding;*

Also as per NAB instructions vide its letter No 5-2 (75) Pre/ A & P/ NABHQ/ 2013 dated 8<sup>th</sup> January (Copy enclosed), all procuring agencies should make available the bidding or prequalification documents and other related communication in downloaded format, for any interested bidder or party, at their website to use these documents for submitting bid(s) with admissible tender fee, if any, paid in bank as prescribed by procuring agency. NAB has also declared mis-procurement as liable for cognizance by NAB under relevant section of NAO 1999.

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

With Regards,

  
Sohail Muzzafar  
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.





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AWARENESS & PREVENTION DIVISION

Mandated to educate, advise, assist and instruct in Prevention of Corruption and Corrupt Practices  
(Section 33B & C of NAO 1999)

5-2(75)Pre/A&P/NABHQ/2013

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All Ministries / Divisions /  
Departments / Regulatory Bodies  
and Corporation etc. (list attached)

Subject: MEASURE FOR PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION IN PUBLIC  
PROCUREMENT PROCESS FOR TRANSPARENCY AND  
MERTOCRACY

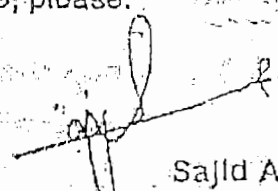
To plug the possible corruption holes during procurement process, National Accountability Bureau (NAB) under its Prevention Regime, as enshrined in section 33B and 33C of National Accountability Ordinance (NAO) 1999 read with Public Procurement Rules 2004, advises to abide by the following instructions, in order to ensure transparency in the public procurement process:

- a. Registration or enlistment of contractors on periodic basis a procurement agency is not needed under the Public Procurement Rules 2004 nor any charging of fee on this account is admissible. This practice should be stopped forthwith as it supports the Corrupt Practices of collusive/limited competition to favor the favorites.
- b. A procurement agency may adopt the process of pre-qualification of contractors to establish their ability to perform for a particular work; therefore enlistment of the contractors, as condition in pre-qualification is not required and cannot be imposed as condition for pre-qualification under Public Procurement Rules 2004.
- c. It is further required to completely specify the conditions and circumstances explained in rules 15 and 16 "pre-qualification of contractors and suppliers" and "pre-qualification process" of Public Procurement Rules 2004.

- d. All procuring agencies should make available the bidding or pre-qualification documents and other related communication in downloadable format, for any interested bidder or party, at their websites to use these documents for submitting bid(s) with admissible tender fee, if any, paid in bank as prescribes by procuring agency. This will break cartelization and collusive biddings. (Instructions under Prevention Regime of NAB)
- e. Mis-procurement declared and falling within Rule 50 of PP Rules 2004 at any stage shall be liable for cognizance by NAB under relevant Section of NAO 1999.

2. The above information be communicated to all subordinate offices responsible for procurement processes.

3. It is to inform that these instructions are issued after consultation with Public Procurement Regulatory Authority and with the approval of DG A&P NAB HQ / President Prevention Committee on Procurement, Projects and Auctions, constituted by Chairman NAB under Section 33C of NAO 1999, please.

  
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- e. MD, Punjab Public Procurement Regulatory Authority, Lahore