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Secretary,  
Food Department,  
Government of Sindh,  
Karachi.

Sub: Violation of Sindh Public Procurement Rules 2010, Section Officer (Wheat), Food Department, Karachi's Tender Notice for Purchase of Gunny Bags

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Food Department, Karachi's Tender Notice, published in daily "Jang" on 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2016. It is observed that the advertisements are in violation of the Sindh Public Procurement Rules 2010.

As per advertisement, "Secretary Food/ Procuring Agency reserves the right to cancel any bids or proposals before the acceptance, without assigning any reason", as per provision of SPPRA Rules, 2010." It is violation of Sindh Public Procurement Rules 2010, Rule No. 25. Stated as under;

***25. Cancellation of Bidding Process (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:***

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding 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 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.

