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Secretary,
Food Department,
Government of Sindh,
Karachi.

Sub: Violation of Sindh Public Procurement Rules 2010, Section Officer (Wheat), Food Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi's Tender for Purchase of New Polythene bags.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Food Department, Karachi's Tender Notice, published in daily "Jang" on 3rd February, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Sindh Public Procurement Rules 2010.

As per condition No. 9, laid down in the advertisement, quantity are not confirmed and as per need of government, quantity can be increase or decrease to any extent, without assigning any reason, whereas any change in tender conditions, specifications and quantity after bid opening by procuring agency is not allowed under Rules. However according to Sindh Public Procurement Rules 2010, Rule No. 16 (e), repeat orders cannot exceed more than 15% of the original quantity. The Rule is stated as under;

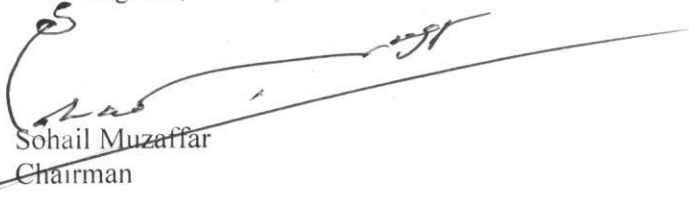
16. Alternate Methods of Procurements (1) A procuring agency may utilize following alternative methods of procurement of goods, services and works, namely:-

(e) Repeat Orders – means procurement of additional quantities of the item(s) from the original contractor or supplier, where, after the items originally envisaged for the project or scheme have been procured through open competitive bidding, and such additional quantities of the same item(s) of goods or works are needed to meet the requirements of the project or scheme;

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.

