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Vice Chancellor,
University of Karachi,
Karachi.

Sub: Violation of Sindh Public Procurement Rules 2010, Manager Administration, Applied Economics Research Centre, University of Karachi, Karachi's Tender Notice for Procurement of IT and Office Equipment.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to AERC, University of Karachi, Karachi's Tender Notice published in daily "Dawn" on 8th February, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Sindh Public Procurement Rules 2010.

As per advertisement, "AERC reserves the right to accept/reject/divide/amend the tender without assigning any reason as per PPRA Rules." 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.



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TENDER NOTICE FOR PROCUREMENT OF IT & OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Tender No: AERC/IT/16_17

Applied Economics Research Center (AERC), University of Karachi, a Research Institute invites Sealed Bids from reputable Companies registered with Income Tax, General Sales Tax & Sindh Revenue Board Departments and are on Active Tax Payer List of FBR and Authorized OEM Partner.

Bidding Documents containing detailed Terms and Conditions, Specifications of required items etc. are available on AERC Website & can be purchased from the Office of the undersigned, upon submitting Company's Authority Letter along with NTN/GST/SRB copy from 8th February 2017 during Office Hours at a cost of Rs. 3,000/- as Tender Documents Fee (Non-Refundable) in the form of Pay Order / Demand Draft in favour of **Applied Economics Research Center**, University of Karachi. No Tender Document shall be issued on Tender Opening Date.

The Financial and Technical Bids, prepared in accordance with the instructions in the Bidding Documents, must reach the Office of the undersigned on or before **23rd February 2017 03:00 pm**. The same will be opened on the same day at **03:30 pm** in the presence of Authorized Representatives of Bidders.

AERC reserves the right to accept/reject/divide/amend the Tender without assigning any reason, as per PPRA rules

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