



18<sup>th</sup> May 2012

Commander West,  
P.N.S. Akram,  
Gwadar.

**Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, P.N.S. Akram, Gwadar, Tender Notice for the provision of transport facilities from Karachi to Gwadar, FM 90 at (PNS AKRAM) to Gwadar city and back and transportation of Pakistan Navy personnel from Jiwani city to N.B. Jiwani and back.**

Dear Sir,

The tender notice for the provision of transport facilities from Karachi to Gwadar, FM 90 at (PNS Akram) to Gwadar city and back and transportation of Pakistan Navy personnel from Jiwani city to NB Jiwani and back, published in daily "Jang" and "The News" on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2012, is against the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

A minimum period of 15 days is mandatory to submit applications from the date of publication of advertisement notice in press, whereas PNS Akram has given only 09 days, which is a violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004. The Rule is quoted below for your information;

**13. Response time.-** *The procuring agency may decide the response time for receipt of bids or proposals (including proposals for pre-qualification) from the date of publication of an advertisement or notice, keeping in view the individual procurement's complexity, availability and urgency. However, under no circumstances the response time shall be less than fifteen days for national competitive bidding and thirty days for international competitive bidding from the date of publication of advertisement or notice.*

It is also to point out that P.N.S Akram is opening the bids six days after the submission deadline, which is not allowed in Public Procurement Rules 2004. According to the Public Procurement Rules 2004, date for opening of bids and the last date for the submission of bids shall be the same. The Rule is quoted below for your information;

**28. Opening of bids.-** *(1) The date for opening of bids and the last date for the submission of bids shall be the same. Bids shall be opened at the time specified in the bidding documents. The bids shall be opened at least thirty minutes after the deadline for submission of bids.*

TI-P would also like to point out that the Ministry of Defence has also taken serious notice of Public Procurement Rules 2004 violations. In this regard, TI-Pakistan refers to Ministry of Defence's letter No 2/2/D-18/2009 dated January 31<sup>st</sup> 2011 (enclosed), which states that "the PPRA Rules must be observed in their perspective in letter & spirit while making procurements. Violation of those rules will be viewed seriously and Head of Department/Organisation will be held responsible for the same."



The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding the mis-procurement charge under Rule No 50, and with request to re-invite the tender under the prescribed procedures.

TI Pakistan is striving to have Rule of Law in Pakistan.

With Regards,

Syed Adil Gilani  
Adviser

Copies forwarded for the information of:

1. Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, Islamabad.
2. Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Islamabad.
3. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Auditor General, Islamabad.
6. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.



May 17, 2012



## Pakistan Navy

### TENDER NOTICE

1. Sealed quotations are invited from the reputed contractors/transporters having vast experience in providing the transport facilities from Karachi to Gwadar, FM-90 at (PNS AKRAM) to Gwadar city and back, and transportation of PN personnel from Jiwani city to NB Jiwani and back. Quotations will remain valid till **30th June 2012**.
2. Quotations are to be submitted to the Commander West, HQ's COMWEST at PNS AKRAM (Gwadar) by **25 May 2012** upto 1000 hrs.
3. Quotations will be opened on **31 May 2012** at 1200 Hrs at HQ's Commander West at PNS AKRAM (Gwadar)
4. Tender documents are available at a cost of Rs.500/- (non-refundable) at following addresses:
  - a. Coastal Liaison Office PNS IQBAL at PNS Dockyard Karachi, ph no- 021-48508543
  - b. PN Bahria Model School GPA Compound Gwadar, ph no- 086- 4212450
5. Commander West reserves the right to reject any or all quotations without assigning any reasons thereof.

For further information, please contact:  
**Commander West at PNS AKRAM Gwadar (Baluchistan)**  
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