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The Secretary,  
Irrigation Department,  
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Sub: Violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules 2014, Mardan Irrigation Division, Mardan's Tender Notice for Miscellaneous Works.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Mardan Irrigation Division, Mardan's Tender Notice, published in daily "Express" on 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2015. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the KPPPRA Rules 2014.

As per the advertisement, 15 days of response time is not given and the last date for submission of bids is given on 22-12-2015, which is 3 days short, and is violation of KPPPRA Rules 2014, Page 18, the 'Response time' Clause. Stated as under;

*Response time.---(1) The procuring entity 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 contract's complexity, 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 in the national newspaper.*

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding mis-procurement, mentioned in KPPPRA Rules 2014, page 22 stated as under; and with request to re-invite the tender under the prescribed procedures or issue a corrigendum and extend date accordingly.

*Mis-procurement.--- Any breach of these rules shall amount to mis-procurement and the person responsible for such breach shall be liable to be proceeded under the relevant law.*

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With Regards,

  
Sohail Muzaffar  
Chairman

Copies forwarded for the information with request to take action under their mandate to:

1. Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
2. Director General, NAB, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
3. Chief Secretary, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
4. Registrar, Peshawar High Court.
5. Managing Director, KPPPRA, Peshawar.

