



**KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA  
PUBLIC PROCUREMENT REGULATORY AUTHORITY**  
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Dated: March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016

To



Chairman,  
Transparency International,  
Karachi.

**Subject: Discrepancy in Notice Inviting Tender**

Kindly refer to your letter No.TL16/1602/8A, dated February 16, 2016. Following violation is pointed out by your office which is invalid according to KPPRA Rules 2014.

Transparency International has pointed out that the response time is less than fifteen days (15) which is violation of Rules 34(1) of KPPRA Rules 2014 that states as '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 the national competitive bidding and thirty days for international competitive bidding from the date of publication of advertisement or notice in national newspaper'.

It is worth mentioning that the same advertisement has been published in daily the News dated February 11, 2016 which fulfill the minimum response time under Rule 34 (1) (copy attached).

It is therefore, requested to direct the concerned section/office to avoid such mistakes and not to repeat the same in future.

Yours faithfully,

(FAISAL AHMAD)

Assistant Director Capacity Building

Copy to:-

1. Director Enforcement (KPPRA), Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
2. PS to Managing Director (KPPRA), Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

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