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Principal, Government Technical Educational Training Centre, Palo Dheri, Mardan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Sub: <u>Violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules 2014, Principal, Government Technical Educational Training Centre, Palo Dheri, Mardan's Tender Notice for Purchase of Training Material and Computers.</u>

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Government Technical Educational Training Centre, Palo Dheri, Mardan's Tender Notice published in daily "Aaj" on 29th April, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the KPPPRA Rules 2014.

- 1. As per the advertisement, 15 days of response time is not given and the last date for submission of bids is given on 10-05-2017, which is 3 days short and is violation of KPPPRA Rules 2014, Rule No.34 (1). Stated as under:
 - 34. 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.
- 2. Also, the tender submission date is given as 10-05-2017 while the tender opening date is given as 11-05-2017. Therefore the advertisement is in violation of KPPPRA Rules 2014, Rule No.37 (6). Stated as under;
 - 37. Submission of bids and bid opening: (6) All announcements pertaining to public procurement shall specify the last date for submission of bids as well as the public bid opening which shall be the same.
- 3. Also, Government Technical Educational Training Centre, Palo Dheri, Mardan shall have the rights to cancel any one or all tenders without assigning any reason. It is not complying with KPPPRA Rules 2014, Rule No.47 (1), which requires that reason should be communicated to bidders. Stated as under;
 - 47. Rejection of bids: (1) The procuring agency may reject all bids or proposals at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid or proposal. The procuring agency shall upon request communicate to any supplier or contractor who summited a bid or proposal, the grounds for its rejection of all bids or proposals, but is not required to justify those grounds.



The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding mis-procurement charge under Rule No 54, with request to re-invite the tender under the prescribed procedures or issue a corrigendum and extend date accordingly.

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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.

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