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Managing Director,
Sindh Public Procurement Regulatory Authority,
Karachi.

Subject: REVIEW / AMENDMENT TO THE PROCUREMENTS SPPRA 2013, CLAUSE 7.12.4 FOR SMOOTH IMPLEMENTATION OF PUBLIC FUNDED PROJECT.

I am pleased to inform you, that the Consultancy Services of Phase-I of K-IV Project has been awarded to M/s. Osmani & Co. in the first week of February 2015. The above referred project is planned to be executed on a very fast track basis, to offset the gap of ever increasing demand of water in Karachi.

During the implementation of similar mega projects of KW&SB, it has been observed that certain provisions of SPPRA, rules-2010 do not support the smooth process of procurement of works & services, rather contrary to the spirit, has proved to be an impediment to the timely implementation of the project.

May I take this opportunity to draw your kind attention the provisions of SPPRA rule 2013 clause 7.12.4 Publication of the Award of Contract previously clause 50 of SPPRA rules -2010.

In this regard, it is submitted that 07 days times to publish the results of bidding process with all the necessary information required on the website of the SPPRA & the website of executing agency, has proved to be very un-realistic and insufficient for compliance, due to the time required to compile the 03 numbers of activities and sending it to SPPRA office and specifically keeping in view the poor law and order situations, leading to concurring strikes & day offs.

Through the spirit of such publications in 07 days time, might have been in the interest of encouraging quick decision, but the ground situation due to above reasons demands a review of this publication time, which may be replaced and enhanced to minimum 21 working days time.

I believe that the above suggested review / amendment to the procurement rules, will surely improve the procurement process & support the executing agencies to ensure the timely implementation of project.

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