



18th January, 2014

The Secretary,
Ministry of National Health,
Islamabad.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, National Program Manager, Ministry of National Health Services Islamabad's Tender Notice for Purchase of Vaccines.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to National Program Manager, Ministry of National Health Services Islamabad's, published in daily "Jang" on 9th January, 2014. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

As per advertisement it is mentioned that "the Purchaser reserves the right to reject any or all offers without assigning any reason", whereas as per Rule No. 33, the procuring agency has to assign the reason of bid rejection to bidders. The Rule is quoted below for your reference:

33. Rejection of Bids " ...The procuring agency shall upon request communicate to any supplier or contractor who submitted a bid or proposal, the grounds for its rejection of all bids or proposals, but is not required to justify those grounds.

35. Announcement of evaluation reports.- Procuring agencies shall announce the results of bid evaluation in the form of a report giving justification for acceptance or rejection of bids at least ten days prior to the award of procurement contract.

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 or issue a corrigendum and extend date accordingly.

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With Regards,


Sohail Muzaffar
Chairman

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1. Secretary to Prime Minister, Islamabad.
2. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad.
3. Director General, FIA, Islamabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.

