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Subject: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004 in the Re-Tender Notice for Supply of Diarrheal Disease Treatment Kits

It has been reported by Transparency International Pakistan that in the advertisement published in "The News" on 7th March 2015 (copy enclosed) response time i.e. March 18, 2015 was less than the minimum limit of 15days, as stipulated in Rule No. 13 (1) of Public Procurement Rules 2004, stated as under:-

13. Response Time: – ... (1) *The procuring agency 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 individual procurement's complexity, availability 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.*

2. In view of the above, it is hereby instructed to ensure adherence to laid down procedures as per procurement rules 2004.
3. This issues with the approval of DG (A&P), President Prevention Committee on Procurement / Auctions / Projects constituted by the Chairman NAB under Section 33C of NAO 1999.


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