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Secretary,  
Ministry of National Health Services Regulation & Coordination,  
Government of Pakistan,  
Islamabad.

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

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Ministry of National Health Services Regulation & Coordination, Islamabad's Tender Notice, published in daily "Dunya" on 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

As per the advertisement, Ministry of National Health Services Regulation & Coordination, Islamabad, as per PPRA Rules 2004, reserves the right to reject any one or all tenders prior to the acceptance of a bid or proposal without assigning any reason. It is not complying with PPRA Rules 2004, Rule No. 33, which requires that reason should be communicated to bidders. Stated as under:

*33. 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 submitted 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 50, and with request to re-invite the tender under the prescribed procedures or issue a corrigendum and extend date accordingly.

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across the board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption.

With Regards,

  
Sohail Muzaffar  
Chairman

Copies forwarded for the information with request to take action under their mandate to:

1. Secretary to Prime Minister, Islamabad.
2. Director General, NAB, Rawalpindi.
3. Chairman, Prime Minister's Inspection Commission, Islamabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.

