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Secretary,
Ministry of Information Technology,
Islamabad.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Manager Procurement, National ICT R &D Fund, Ministry of Information Technology, Islamabad's Tender Notice for Provision of Miscellaneous Services.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to National ICT R&D Fund, Ministry of Information Technology, Islamabad's Tender Notice, published in daily "Express" on 7th June, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

As per advertisement, no response time is given for bidders for the submission/ opening of bids. It is a violation of PPRA Rules 2004, Rule No.13 (1). 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.

It is mentioned in PPRA 'Tender Guidelines' on their website, that Tender Notice should contain closing date, time and place for receiving bids, as well as time of public opening of bids (Copy Attached).

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.



TENDER NOTICES

Sealed tenders are invited from registered and reputable firms for provision of the following services during FY2016-17:

1. Courier Agency
2. Air Travel Agency
3. Car Rental
4. Janitorial
5. Stationery and Miscellaneous Items
6. Printing Press

Tender documents along with Terms & Conditions, Date and Time of Opening of Tenders and Tender Evaluation Forms of each of the above mentioned Tender Notices can be downloaded from www.ppra.org.pk and www.ictrdf.org.pk Quotations in sealed envelopes, clearly mentioning the name of tender on top must reach the office at the address given below on the specified dates for each tender as mentioned in the respective tender document. Respective tenders will be opened on the same day in the presence of bidders/ authorized representatives at the same address.

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