

No.5-1/M&I/2014
Government of Pakistan
Public Procurement Regulatory Authority
(Cabinet Division)
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Islamabad, the 30th March, 2014

Subject: CLARIFICATION – APPLICATION OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT RULES 2004

Sir,

Reference Privatisation Commission's letter No.19(1)/PPRA/L/PC/14 dated 21st March, 2014 on the subject cited above.

2. Privatisation Commission has committed the violation of Rule 16(2) of Public Procurement Rules, 2004 in the subject tenders which were received through email and uploaded on PPRA's website. In terms of Rule 16(2), the procuring agency shall provide a set of pre-qualification documents to any supplier or contractor, on request and subject to payment of price, if any. Please note that the price of pre-qualification documents shall be limited upto cost of printing and providing the documents. Other costs as mentioned in your letter cannot be charged on this account. Furthermore, the spirit of the Public Procurement Rules, 2004 encourages maximum participants to ensure better competition amongst the bidders.

3. In the light of above, it is requested to revise the EOI in compliance of the rule as mentioned in PPRA's earlier letter dated March 13, 2014.

Yours faithfully

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