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AWARENESS & PREVENTION DIVISION

Mandated to educate, advise, assist and instruct in Prevention of Corruption and Corrupt Practices
(Section 33B & C of NAO 1999)

No.5-4(81) Misc/A&P/NABHQ/2013

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Executive Engineer (HQs)
Divisional Office, Pakistan Railways Lahore

Subject: Violation of PPRA Rules 2004 in the Tender Notice for Repair Works

In pursuance of NAB Prevention Regime Initiative under purview of NAO 1999, I am directed to convey that in the advertisement published in daily "Nawaiwaqt" on 19th September, 2014, it has been observed that the response time was not mentioned in the subject notice, which is violation of Rule No. 13 (1) of PPRA 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. All advertisements or notices shall expressly mention the response time allowed for that particular procurement along with the information for collection of bid documents shall be issued till a given date, allowing sufficient time to complete and submit the bid by the closing date."*

- It is hereby instructed to ensure adherence to laid down procedures as per PPRA Rules in future.
- Issued 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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- Chairman Transparency International Pakistan (Reference TI-Pakistan letter dated 22-09-2014)
- AD Coord Cn Sectt NAB HQ