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Chairman,
National Bank of Pakistan
NBP Building, I.I. Chundrigar Road
Karachi.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, EVP/ Divisional Head, Logistic Support Group, NBP, Karachi's Tender Notice for Procurement of Media Connectivity and Network Hardware for ATM Sites.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to NBP, Karachi's Tender Notice, published in daily "The News" on 11th May, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Public PRA Rules 2004.

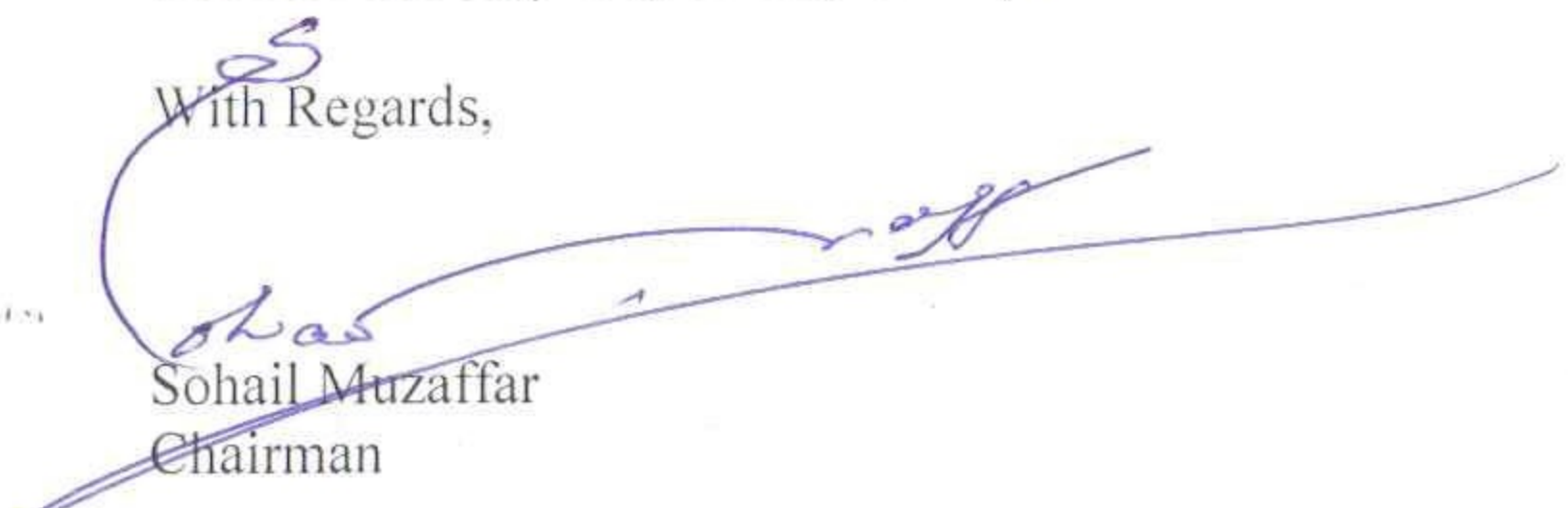
As per the advertisement, the bidding document is issued on or before 19th May, 2016 which means tender documents are not available for the bidders for 15 days. The rule "Response Time" includes purchase of tender documents for the bidder from the date of publishing of advertisement till the date of submission of bids. Therefore, this 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.

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, Karachi.
3. Chairman, Prime Minister's Inspection Commission, Islamabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.

**Procurement of Media Connectivity and
Network Hardware for ATM Sites
Tender ID: NBP/LSG/ITD/11052016**

1. National Bank of Pakistan, one of the largest commercial bank operating in Pakistan invites sealed bids from the authorized distributors / suppliers etc. registered with Federal/Provincial Income Tax and Sales Tax Departments and on Active Tax Payer List of FBR for procurement of media connectivity and network hardware for ATM sites.
2. Bidding documents, containing detailed terms and conditions, method of procurement, procedure for submission of bids, bid security, bid validity, opening of bid, evaluation criteria, bill of quantity, product technical requirements, clarification/rejection of bids, performance guarantee etc. are available for the interested bidders from the office of undersigned after submission of a Non-Disclosure Agreement valid for 5 years (specimen of NDA may be obtained from the office of the undersigned) along with copy of CNIC and Company's Authority Letter on or before **May 19, 2016** during office hours. Price of the bidding documents is Rs.2500/- (non-refundable) in form of a pay order in favor of National Bank of Pakistan.
3. The bids, prepared in accordance with the instructions in the bidding documents, must reach at the office of undersigned on or before **May 27, 2016** at 3:30 p.m. Bids will be opened on the same day at 4:00 p.m. publicly in the presence of Tender Opening Committee and bidders who opt to attend. NBP reserves the right to cancel this invitation at any stage of the tender. This advertisement is also available on NBP (www.nbp.com.pk) and PPRA (www.ppra.org.pk) websites.

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