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Chairman,  
National Bank of Pakistan,  
Karachi.

**Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, VP/Wing Head IT Procurement, Logistic Support Group, National Bank of Pakistan, Karachi's Tender Notice for Procurement of Cash & Cheque Deposit Machine (CDMM/Recycler).**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to National Bank of Pakistan, Karachi's Tender Notice, published in daily "Dawn" on 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

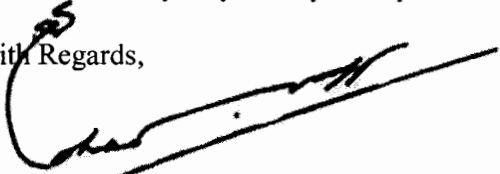
As per the advertisement, the tender documents of bids are issued on or before 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2017, which means document are not available for the bidders for 15 days. The rule "Response Time" includes purchase of documents for the bidder from the date of publishing of advertisement till the date of its submission. Therefore, the advertisement is in violation of PPRA Rules 2004, 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 Cash & Cheque Deposit  
Machines (CCDM/Recycler)  
Tender ID: NBP/LSG/CRBG/08052017**

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 Cash & Cheque Deposit Machines (CCDM/Recycler).

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 18, 2017** 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 26, 2017** at 3:00 p.m. Bids will be opened on the same day at 3:30 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](http://www.nbp.com.pk)) and PPRA ([www.ppra.org.pk](http://www.ppra.org.pk)) websites.

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