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Mr. Sohail Muzaffar,
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RE: 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 (CCDM/Recycler)

This is with reference to your letter on the subject matter dated May 12, 2017.

Please note that Response time requirement under PPRA Rules 2004 is in full compliance and met by National Bank of Pakistan for the advertisement of Cash & Cheque Deposit Machines. The advertisement was published in newspapers (Daily Dawn & Daily Jang) on May 10, 2017 and posted on NBP website on May 09, 2017 (The date to be used for calculating Response Time as per PPRA rule 13 (2) while Tender Opening will be on May 26, 2017.

Furthermore, PPRA Rule 13 (1) additionally states that:

"All advertisements or notices shall expressly mention the response time allowed for that particular procurement along with the information for collection of bid documents which shall be issued till a given date, allowing sufficient time to complete and submit the bid by the closing date: Provided that no time limit shall be applicable in case of emergency"

Additionally, PPRA has not flagged this advertisement (or any one before) as Rule 13 (1) violation (which PPRA does otherwise) on its website.

Finally, I suggest you spend more time in spotting real corruption than waste public official's valuable time.

Yours truly,

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VP/Wing Head IT Procurement
Logistic Support Group

CC:
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Secretary to Prime Minister, Islamabad.
Director General, NAB, Karachi.
Chairman, Prime Minister's Inspection Commission, Islamabad.
Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.