



2nd Aug, 2014

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Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004 SVP/ Divisional Head, Logistic Support,
Security and Engineering Group, NBP Karachi's Tender Notice of Procurement of
Slip/Impact Printers.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to SVP/ Divisional Head, National Bank of Pakistan Karachi's Tender Notice, published in the "Jang" on 25th July, 2014. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

As per the advertisement no response time is mentioned for the bidders, for the submission of bids, which is a violation of Public Procurement 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 the 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.

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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. Mr. Khurshid Shah, Leader of Opposition & Chairman, PAC, National Assembly, Islamabad.
3. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, P Islamabad.

PROCUREMENT OF SLIP/IMPACT PRINTERS

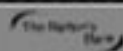
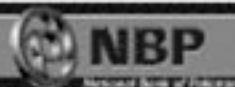
Tender ID: NBP/LSS&EG/Slip Printers /23072014

National Bank of Pakistan (NBP) invites eligible companies to submit sealed bids for the Procurement of Slip / Impact Printers with support services for three (03) years.

For complete details related to issuance of bidding documents, bids submission and timelines, please visit NBP website (<http://www.nbp.com.pk/TENDER/Tenders.aspx>), PPRA (www.ppra.org.pk) or contact the under-signed for any information.

Note: NBP reserves the right to cancel this invitation at any stage.

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