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Mr. Muneer Kamal,
Chairman (BOD),
National Bank of Pakistan,
NBP Building, I.I. Chundrigar Road
Karachi.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Head-I.T, P & VM, ITD NBP's Tender
Notice for Procurement of I.T Equipment.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Head-I.T, National Bank of Pakistan NBP's Tender Notice, published in daily "Dawn" on 28th February, 2014. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

As per advertisement, the undersigned has not mentioned anything about issuing bidding documents to the bidder, which is Violation of Rule No. 23(1) (5). The Rule is quoted below for your reference:

23. Bidding documents.-(1) Procuring agencies shall formulate precise and unambiguous bidding documents that shall be made available to the bidders immediately after the publication of the invitation to bid.

(5) The procuring agency shall provide a set of bidding documents to any supplier or contractor, on request and subject to payment of price, if any.

Explanation.- For the purpose of this sub-rule price means the cost of printing and providing the documents only.

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.

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. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad.
3. Director General, FIA, Islamabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.



TENDER FOR PROCUREMENT OF I.T EQUIPMENT

National Bank of Pakistan (NBP) invites tax registered, eligible & qualified bidders to submit sealed bids for the procurement of IT Equipment with warranty, support & maintenance services for three (03) years in a transparent manner by adopting PPRA Rules, 2004. Details are as under:

S.No	Tender Description	Qty	Tender ID
1	Desktop PCs	1,800	NBP/ITD/P&VM/PC/28022014
2	Laptops	100	NBP/ITD/P&VM/LP/28022014

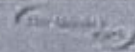
For details regarding submission of bids, please visit **NBP** (<http://www.nbp.com.pk/tenders>) or **PPRA** (www.ppra.org.pk) website. For more details please contact to the under-signed on following Telephone Number:

(92) 21 99213198 or (92) 21 99062585 or (92) 21 99220100-30 Ext 2815.

Bids must be submitted on Tuesday, March 18, 2014.

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

Head - I.T, P&VM, ITD, NBP
6th Floor, Jubilee Insurance House,
I. I. Chundrigar Road, Karachi.



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