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Date: 10th November 2017

Subject: **VIOLATION OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT RULES 2004, Assistant Manager Marketing, Pakistan Cricket Board, Lahore's Pre-Qualification Notice for Out of Home (OOH) Advertising Rights**

Reference is drawn to your letter TL17/0211/5A dated 2nd November 2017 in relation to the subject referred to above.

It is clarified that the Pakistan Cricket Board (hereinafter referred to as "PCB") has adhered to the prescribed procedures in relation to the issuance/publication of the Pre-Qualification Notice and in doing so, has not acted in violation of Rule 13(1) of the Public Procurement Rules, 2004 (the "PPRA Rules"). The relevant provision is being reproduced and highlighted hereunder for ease of reference:

"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.

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:

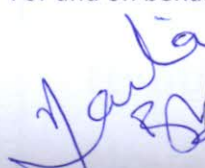
Provided that no time limit shall be applicable in case of emergency."

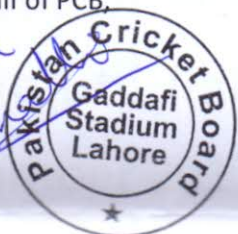
This is to bring to your attention that a 15 day response time could not be given for the Out of Home Advertising Rights in relation to Pakistan Cricket due to paucity of time since the National

T-20 Domestic Tournament is scheduled for 11th November 2017 and therefore, a waiver was sought from and approved by the competent authority at PCB keeping in view the urgency of the matter.

Nonetheless, we would like to bring to your attention that the rights on offer are for the months of November and December 2017 only and a corrigendum has already been published in the newspaper to this effect. A copy is attached herewith for reference.

For and on behalf of PCB,


Naila Bhatti
Director



Marketing, Media and Communications

- Copy to:
1. Secretary to Prime Minister, Islamabad
 2. Director General NAB, Lahore
 3. Chairman, Prime Minister's Inspection Commission, Islamabad
 4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad
 5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.

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CORRIGENDUM

With reference to the Pre-Qualification Notice for Out of Home (OOH) Advertising Rights in relation to Pakistan Cricket appearing on 01st November 2017 in local publications, it is hereby intimated that the period for which the OOH Advertising Rights are being granted has been modified from 'three years' to cover the months of 'November and December 2017 only'.

Inconvenience caused is regretted

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