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Deputy General Manager,  
Pakistan Security Printing Corporation (Pvt) Limited.  
Jinnah Avenue, Malir Halt  
Karachi.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Deputy General Manager (Purchase),  
Pakistan Security Printing Corporation (Pvt) Limited's Tender Notice for the Supply of Liquid  
Caustic Soda.

Dear Sir,

The Deputy General Manager (Purchase), Pakistan Security Printing Corporation (Pvt) Limited's tender notice for the supply of liquid caustic soda, published in the "Dawn" on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2013, is in violation of the Public Procurement Rules 2004, and Public Procurement Regulation 2008, as the bid guarantee is allowed at the option of the bidders, also the quantity of the bid cannot be changed under rule no. 31. The rules are quoted below for your reference:

According to Public Procurement Regulation 2008, PEC SBDs are mandatory for use in tendering, which contains following rules for guarantees.

***IB. 15 Bid Security:***

***15.2*** *The Bid Security shall be, at the option of the bidder, in the form of Deposit at Call or a Bank Guarantee issued by a Scheduled Bank in Pakistan or from a foreign bank duly counter guarantee by a Schedule Bank in Pakistan or an insurance company having at least AA rating from PACRA/JCR in favour of the Employer valid for a period 28 days beyond the bid Validity date.*

***31. Clarification of bids:-*** *(1) No bidder shall be allowed to alter or modify his bid after the bids have been opened. However the procuring agency may seek and accept clarifications to the bid that do not change the substance of the bid.*

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 of Public Procurement Rules 2004.

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across the board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption.

With Regards,

Syed Adil Gilani  
Adviser

Copies forwarded for the information with request to take action under their mandate to:

1. Secretary to Prime Minister, Islamabad.
2. Director General, NAB (A&P), Islamabad.
3. Director General, FIA, Islamabad.
4. Auditor General, Islamabad.
5. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
6. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad - with a request to take action under section 5(2) (a) "monitor application of the laws, rules, regulations, policies and procedures in respect of, or relating to, procurement" and under section 5(2) (i) of the PPRA Ordinance 2002



## PAKISTAN SECURITY PRINTING CORPORATION (PVT) LIMITED.

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JINNAH AVENUE, MALIR HALL, KARACHI-75100

# TENDER

Sealed quotations on prescribed tender forms are invited from manufacturers / suppliers / contractors, must be registered with Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) / Sindh Revenue Board (SRB) and are **Active Tax Payer** for the supply of following item / job on **F.O.R.** basis.

Tender No.	Description	Qty.	Tender Document Submission Date & Time	Tender Opening Date & Time	Cost of Tender Form
LP/T-330/13	Liquid Caustic Soda (50% Concentration)	16000 KG	Upto 10:00 am on 17-09-2013	10:30 am on 17-09-2013	Rs. 500/= +Taxes (Non refundable)

Tender is also available at PPRA website "www.ppra.org.pk"

- Tender documents containing general conditions of contract, technical specifications etc., are available at main gate of PSPC Factory, Jinnah Avenue, Malir Halt, Karachi from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm from Monday to Friday.
- The bids along with 5% Earnest Money (excluding taxes) in the shape of Pay Order / Demand Draft (Cheques, Insurance & Bank Guarantee will not be entertained) may be dropped in the tender box placed at P.S.P.C. Factory gate on above mentioned date & time. In case of holiday, the bids will be opened on the next working day. Copy of last sales tax return filed must be attached with the bid.
- outer cover of the envelope must be marked clearly with the tender number.
- Tender will be opened in presence of the bidders, who desire to attend. Conditional / incomplete tender will not be considered
- Other terms & conditions as per tender document.
- The corporation reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity as per requirement.
- In case of any query, Purchase Department may be contacted on Telephone No. 021-99248978, 021-99248511-15 (Ext. 2204) Fax No. 021-99248978.

**Deputy General Manager  
(Purchase)**

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