



Ref: GM (P)/NIIAP/ISB/17
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SUB: VIOLATION OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT RULES 2004, GENERAL MANAGER (PROJECTS), GROUND FLOOR PIA OPERATIONS BUILDING, BENAZIR BHUTTO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ISLAMABAD'S TENDER NOTICE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC CARGO TERMINALS

Dear Sir,

Reference letter No. TL17/1005/15A dated 10th May 2017.

The tenders for above subject job were called according to rules prescribed in PPRA as well as Pakistan Engineering Council, while your concern regarding violation of Rule-5 of PPRA rules is replied as following:

- (i) Rules-5 of PPRA is not clear on charging of fee from bidders against printing of the documents, but it should be justified against the providing cost of the documents / drawings. As for as our bidding documents / drawing are concerned related with this huge project of relevant imprest, which are contributed as of hundreds of documents and drawing which are being provided to contractors along with set of compact discs (CDs) , the expenditures we have spent on this exercise is more than the nominal amount we have charged to contractors.
- (ii) Furthermore, a pre-bid meeting was held in the office of General Manager (Project) on 17th May 2017 at 3.00 P.M, where majority of the potential bidders participated and not a single bidder has raised an objection on this issue.



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Despite the paucity of time and pressure from government for early execution/completion of the job, we are stuck to prescribed rules to keep the transparency in bidding process as our prime objectives.

At this juncture going for retendering is quite difficult. I hope you understand our compulsions. We are thankful for your timely guidance and we will try our level best to maintain transparent / fair competitive environment in all our procedures.

Best regards.

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Cc:

Internal

- Chairman – PIACL
- A/CEO - PIACL
- Chief H.R Officer

External

- 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