



**T R A N S P A R E N C Y  
I N T E R N A T I O N A L - P A K I S T A N**

4-C, Mezzanine Floor, Khayaban-e-Ittehad, Phase VII,  
Defence Housing Authority, Karachi.  
Tel: (92-21) 35390408, 35311897-8,  
Fax: (92-21) 35390410  
E-mail: ti.pakistan@gmail.com  
Website: www.transparency.org.pk

8<sup>th</sup> June, 2017

TL17/0806/5A

Chairman,  
Pakistan National Shipping Corporation (PNSC),  
Govt. of Pakistan,  
Karachi.

**Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, In-Charge (MIS), MIS Department,  
Pakistan National Shipping Corporation (PNSC), Karachi's Tender Notice for  
Procurement of Next Generation Firewall with Accessories.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to PNSC, Karachi's Tender Notice published in daily "Dawn" on 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA Rules 2004.

As per advertisement, 15 days of response time is not given and the last date for submission of tenders is on 14-06-2017, which is 7 days short. It is violation of PPRA 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. 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."***

TI Pakistan Note: 15 days clear time are required for bidders to collect tender document for national competitive bidding.

In order to counter cartel in tendering, NAB has also issued directive on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2010, directing procuring agencies to upload tenders on their website for bidders to download and submit tender of downloaded tenders. (Annex-A).



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. Director General, NAB, Karachi.
3. Chairman, Prime Minister's Inspection Commission, Islamabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.



**PAKISTAN NATIONAL  
SHIPPING CORPORATION**  
(Statutory Corporation, Established under the  
Ordinance, XX of 1979)

**INVITATION TO BIDS**  
**EMERGENT (PPRA, 42 - DIII)**  
**TENDER FOR PROCUREMENT  
OF NEXT GENERATION FIREWALL  
(NGFW)/UTM WITH ACCESSORIES**

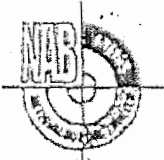
Tender No. MRD/FRWL/ACSRS/2016-17/173

1. Pakistan National Shipping Corporation hereinafter referred as "PNSC" is a statutory corporation constituted under the Ordinance, XX of 1979. PNSC is a National Flag Carrier under the Ministry of Ports & Shipping, Government of Pakistan.
2. Bids under sealed tenders on prescribed forms are invited from reputable firms for the procurement of next generation firewall (NGFW)/UTM with accessories.
3. Bidder/firm accredited and holding NTN, GST, Sindh Professional Tax certificate and having similar type of experience may apply.
4. **Bidders/firms should be enrolled/enlisted on Active Taxpayers List (ATL) of FBR.**
5. Bidder/firm should be principal authorized silver/gold partner of quoted product.
6. Tender documents and other details may be obtained from the address hereunder on payment of **Rs.1,000/-** (Non refundable) through Pay Order/Bank Draft in favor of Pakistan National Shipping Corporation on any working day from (08:30 am to 01:30 pm) **till June 13th, 2017.**
7. Tender documents on prescribed forms accompanied with earnest money equivalent 5% of bid value through Pay Order/Bank Draft in favor of Pakistan National Shipping Corporation will be received in the Conference Room, 1st Floor, PNSC Building, M.T. Khan Road, Karachi **at 11:00 am on June 14th, 2017.** Bids will be opened on the same day in above mentioned address **at 11:30 am** in the presence of bidders who wish to attend.
8. PNSC reserves the rights to accept/reject any or all bids.

**IN-CHARGE (MIS)**

MIS Department, 12th Floor  
PNSC Building, M.T Khan Road, Karachi  
Ph: (92-21) 99203980-99, 99204030  
Email: eimad@pnsccom.pk

PID (K) 4626/17



GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN  
NATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY BUREAU  
ATTA TURK AVENUE, G-5/2  
ISLAMABAD

AWARENESS & PREVENTION DIVISION

Mandated to educate, advise, assist and instruct in Prevention of Corruption and Corrupt Practices  
(Section 33B & C of NAO 1999)

5-2(75)Pre/A&P/NABHQ/2013

January 08, 2014 /40


All Ministries / Divisions /  
Departments / Regulatory Bodies  
and Corporation etc. (list attached)

Subject: MEASURE FOR PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION IN PUBLIC  
PROCUREMENT PROCESS FOR TRANSPARENCY AND  
MERCITOCRACY

To plug the possible corruption holes during procurement process, National Accountability Bureau (NAB) under its Prevention Regime, as enshrined in section 33B and 33C of National Accountability Ordinance (NAO) 1999 read with Public Procurement Rules 2004, advises to abide by the following instructions, in order to ensure transparency in the public procurement process:

- a. Registration or enlistment of contractors on periodic basis a procurement agency is not needed under the Public Procurement Rules 2004 nor any charging of fee on this account is admissible. This practice should be stopped forthwith as it supports the Corrupt Practices of collusive/limited competition to favor the favorites.
- b. A procurement agency may adopt the process of pre-qualification of contractors to establish their ability to perform for a particular work; therefore enlistment of the contractors, as condition in pre-qualification is not required and cannot be imposed as condition for pre-qualification under Public Procurement Rules 2004.
- c. It is further required to completely specify the conditions and circumstances explained in rules 15 and 16 "pre-qualification of contractors and suppliers" and "pre-qualification process" of Public Procurement Rules 2004.

- d. All procuring agencies should make available the bidding or pre-qualification documents and other related communication in downloadable format, for any interested bidder or party, at their websites to use these documents for submitting bid(s) with admissible tender fee, if any, paid in bank as prescribes by procuring agency. This will break cartelization and collusive biddings. (Instructions under Prevention Regime of NAB)
- e. Mis-procurement declared and falling within Rule 50 of PP Rules 2004 at any stage shall be liable for cognizance by NAB under relevant Section of NAO 1999.
2. The above information be communicated to all subordinate offices responsible for procurement processes.
3. It is to inform that these instructions are issued after consultation with Public Procurement Regulatory Authority and with the approval of DG A&P NAB HQ / President Prevention Committee on Procurement, Projects and Auctions, constituted by Chairman NAB under Section 33C of NAO 1999, please.

  
Sajid Ali  
Deputy Director (Coord)  
(A&P Division) NAB HQ  
Ph: 051-9246637  
Fax: 051-9245908

Copy for info to:-

- a. PS to Chairman NAB
- b. MD, Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Islamabad
- c. Addl. Directors Staff, All Regional NABs
- d. Director A&P, All Regional NABs
- e. MD, Punjab Public Procurement Regulatory Authority, Lahore