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Assistant Post Master General (Operations),
Pakistan Post,
Government of Pakistan,
Circle Office,
Rawalpindi.
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Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Assistant Post Master General (Operations),
Pakistan Post, Circle Office, Rawalpindi's Tender Notice for Services.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Pakistan Post, Circle Office, Rawalpindi's Tender Notice published in daily "Ausaf" on 14th September, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA Rules 2004.

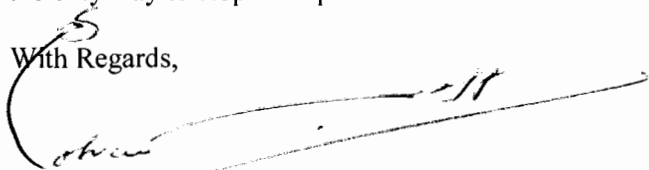
As per advertisement, 15 days of response time is not given and the last date for submission/ opening of tender is on 25-09-2017, which is 3 days short. It is a violation of PPRA Rules 2004, Rule No.13 (1). Stated as under;

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.

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding 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, Rawalpindi.
3. Chairman, Prime Minister's Inspection Commission, Islamabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.

