

29th June 2012

Mr. Syed Ghulam Panjtan Rizvi, Director General, Pakistan Post, Sector, G-8/4,

Islamabad.

Sub: <u>Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Deputy Post Master General</u> (O), Central Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan Post, Tender Notice for security services at <u>Pakistan Post offices of Central Punjab.</u>

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Advisory Committee

Dear Sir,

The Deputy Post Master General (O), Central Punjab, Pakistan Post, Lahore's, tender notice for the provision of security services at Pakistan Post Offices of Central Punjab, published in daily "Jang" on 28th June 2012, is against the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

Pakistan Post is <u>opening the bids one day after</u> the submission deadline, which is not allowed in Public Procurement Rules 2004. According to the Public Procurement Rules 2004, date for opening of bids and the last date for the submission of bids <u>shall be the same</u>. The Rule is quoted below for your information;

28. Opening of bids.- (1) The date for opening of bids and the last date for the submission of bids shall be the same. Bids shall be opened at the time specified in the bidding documents. The bids shall be opened at least thirty minutes after the deadline for submission of bids.

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.

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With Regards,

Syed Adil Gilani

Adviser

Copies forwarded for the information of:

- 1. Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, Islamabad.
- 2. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad.
- 3. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
- 4. Auditor General, Islamabad.
- 5. 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.



June 28, 2012

