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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)

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

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

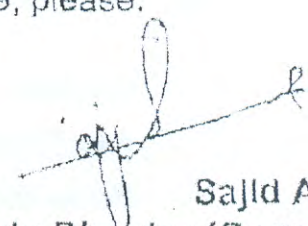
To plug the possible corruption holes during procurement process, National Accountability Bureau (NAB) under its Prevention Regime, as enshrined in section 33B and 33C of National Accountability Ordinance (NAO) 1999 read with Public Procurement Rules 2004, advises to abide by the following instructions,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


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