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Chairman,  
Pakistan Telecommunication Authority,  
Islamabad.

**Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Director (ICT), Pakistan Telecommunication Authority, Islamabad's Tender Notice for Supply of IT Equipment.**

This is with reference PTA, Islamabad's Tender Notice published in daily "Jang" on 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2019. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA Rules 2004.

As per advertisement, PTA, Islamabad has mentioned to supply HP, Dell, Cisco, Lenova, Huawei etc. and has not added "**or equivalent**" with it, which is not allowed under PPRA Rules 2004, Rule No. 10. Stated as under;

*10. Specifications: - Specifications shall allow the widest possible competition and shall not favor any single contractor or supplier nor put others at a disadvantage. Specifications shall be generic and shall not include references to brand names, model numbers, catalogue numbers or similar classifications. However if the procuring agency is convinced that the use of or a reference to a brand name or a catalogue number is essential to complete an otherwise incomplete specification, such use or reference shall be qualified with the words "or equivalent".*

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.

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Justice Zia Perwez  
Former Judge of Supreme Court  
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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.



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PAKISTAN TELECOMMUNICATION AUTHORITY  
<http://www.pta.gov.pk>

### INVITATION TO BID

**For the Procurement and License upgradation of current operational VM ware V Sphere 6.0 (Server Virtualization Software) on latest version of VMware Vsphere 6.7 update 2 (Server Virtualization Software-Hypervisor Bare metal type-1)**

Pakistan Telecom Authority, (a Telecommunication Regulator in Pakistan) invites sealed bids from the original manufacturers / authorized distributors / suppliers/resellers Contractors etc. registered with Income Tax and Sales Tax Departments and who are on Active Taxpayers List of the Federal Board of Revenue and having Five years of experience for supply of the following IT Equipment:

S. No.	Description of the Server Virtualization Software (up gradation)	Quantity
1.	Vmware VSphere 6.7 update 2, VM ware V Sphere enterprise plus edition	1
2.	VCenter Server Standard edition	1
3.	Physical Servers License support	10 Physical Processors
4.	3-years support from both principle manufacturer and from authorize partner.	1
5.	Cross Platform Server Hardware manufacturers/ vendors support	HP, Dell, Cisco, Lenovo, Huawei etc

Bidding documents, containing detailed terms and conditions, method of procurement, procedure for submission of bids, bid security, bid validity, opening of bid, evaluation criteria, clarification / rejection of bids, performance guarantee etc. are available at the office of the undersigned. Price of the bidding documents is Rs. 500/- (in shape of pay order / bank draft, in favor of PTA). Bidding documents can be downloaded from [www.pta.gov.pk](http://www.pta.gov.pk) free of cost.

The bids, prepared in accordance with the instructions in the bidding documents, must reach at PTA Headquarters F-5/1, Islamabad on or before **21<sup>st</sup> May 2019 by 10:30 AM**. Technical Bids will be opened the same day at **11:00 AM**. This advertisement is also available on PPRA website at [www.ppra.org.pk](http://www.ppra.org.pk).

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