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Provincial Election Commissioner (Sindh),
Office of the Provincial Election Commissioner (Sindh),
Government of Pakistan,
Karachi.

Subject: Violation of PPRA Rules 2004, Deputy Director (Admn), Office of the Provincial Election Commissioner (Sindh), Karachi's Tender Notice Tender Notice Supply of Hardware, IT Equipment, Plant & Machinery and Other Items.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in daily 'Jang' newspaper on 5th September, 2023. The said advertisement is in violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, Rule 31(1) 'Clarification of bids'.

In the said tender notice, it is mentioned under p. 15, that; "The procuring agency can increase or decrease the items being purchased as per need/ requirement."

As per PPRA 2004, Rule No. 31(1), "Clarification of bids" it clearly mentioned that the bidder shall not be allowed to alter or modify his bid after the submission of bids. In case the procuring agency makes alterations or changes to the bid it will impact the bidder's bid. Hence, it is a violation PPRA Rule No 31(1).

The Rule is quoted below for your reference;

31. Clarification of bids.- (1) No bidder shall be allowed to alter or modify his bid after the bids have been opened. However the procuring agency may seek and accept clarifications to the bid that do not change the substance of the bid.

Provincial Election Commissioner (Sindh) is requested to kindly notify Deputy Director (Admn) to rectify the violation and issue corrigendum in accordance with PPRA Rules 2004 to avoid mis-procurement under Rule 50.

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Regards,


Advocate Daniyal Muzaffar,
Trustee/Legal Advisor
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Copies forwarded for the information with request to take action under their mandate to:

1. Caretaker Chief Minister Sindh, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
2. Chief Election Commissioner, The Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP), Islamabad.
3. Chairman, Prime Minister Inspection Commission, PMIC, Islamabad.
4. Managing Director, SPPRA, Karachi.

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