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Assistant Director, GS II,  
Ministry of foreign Affairs,  
Islamabad.

**Subject: Violation of PPRA Rules 2004, by Assistant Director GS II Ministry of foreign in Tender dated 02-06-24 for Construction of Boundary Wall & Guard.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in daily 'Dunya' newspaper on June 02, 2024. The said advertisement is in violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, Rule 13 'Response time'.

In the said tender notice, 15 days of response time is not given as the submission/ opening of bids is given as 13-06-2024, which is four (4) days less and does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time as per PPRA Rules 2004. Hence, it is a violation of Rule No. 13 of PPRA Rule 2004.

The Rule is quoted below for your reference;

*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.*

*All advertisements or notices shall expressly mention the response time allowed for that particular procurement along with the information for collection of bid documents which shall be issued till a given date, allowing sufficient time to complete and submit the bid by the closing date:*

*Provided that no time limit shall be applicable in case of emergency.*

*(2) The response time shall be calculated from the date of first publication of the advertisement in a newspaper or posting on the web site, as the case may be:*

Assistant Director GS II Ministry of foreign Affairs Islamabad is requested to rectify the given mistake and issue corrigendum in accordance with PPRA Rules 2004 to avoid mis-procurement under Rule 50.

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across the board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption, and achieve against Zero tolerance against corruption.

Regards,



Advocate Daniyal Muzaffar  
Trustee/Legal Advisor  
Transparency International Pakistan



Copies forwarded for the information with request to take action under their mandate to:

1. Chairman, Prime Minister Inspection Commission, PMIC, Islamabad
2. Managing Director, PPRa, Islamabad

Note:

This is to clarify that Transparency International Pakistan is not a complainant, it acts as a whistleblower and operate under Article 19-A, of the Constitution of Pakistan which gives the right to public to know how government is being run by public officers. Article 19-A makes the right to access of information pertaining to a public authority a fundamental right, and a three member bench in case of Mukhtar Ahmad Ali vs the Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad, headed by Chief Justice Qazi Faez Isa in the landmark judgment on 16 October 2023, in CP No. 3532/2023, has declared that

“What previously may have been on a need-to-know basis Article 19A of the Constitution has transformed it to a right-to-know, and the Access to information is no longer a discretion granted through occasional benevolence, but is now a fundamental right available with every Pakistani which right may be invoked under Article 19A of the Constitution”

**وزارت خارجہ اسلام آباد**

**پیشکشوں کی دعوت**

(سٹیل کی بوتلیں)

ذمہ دہ وزارت خارجہ اسلام آباد میں کام کے لئے حدوداً ایک لاکھ کے ماحول سال 2023-2024 کے لئے پاکستان حکومت کے آئی پی سی (IPCC) کے ساتھ وزارت خارجہ اسلام آباد میں اس آئٹم سے مربوط پیشکشوں کی دعوت ہے۔

Name of work	Estimated Cost (Rs. Million)	Bid Security
Construction of Boundary Wall & Guard Room at H-11/A, Islamabad	41 Millions	2% of the bid price

1. پیشکش ہر ایک حصہ سال 2024 کو (ب) 20-25 کے مابین مقررہ اسٹیٹسٹس (SSTE) طریقہ کار کے تحت کی جائے گی۔
2. ایڈورٹائزنگ اور پبلشنگ کے لئے ہر ایک حصہ کے لئے اس میں ملے ہوئے مقررہ اسٹیٹسٹس (SSTE) کے تحت پیشکش کی جائے گی۔
3. ٹینڈر کوئی بھی چیز نہیں چاہئے۔
4. ٹینڈر میں ملے ہوئے چیزوں کی فہرست، جس کے ساتھ (TORs) کے مطابق ہونا چاہئے اور اس کی ہدایت کی جائے گی۔
5. ٹینڈر کی پیشکشوں کی صورت میں ہر ایک حصہ کے لئے اسٹیٹسٹس (SSTE) کے مطابق ہونا چاہئے اور اس کی ہدایت کی جائے گی۔
6. ایڈورٹائزنگ اور پبلشنگ کے لئے ہر ایک حصہ کے لئے اسٹیٹسٹس (SSTE) کے مطابق ہونا چاہئے اور اس کی ہدایت کی جائے گی۔
7. ایڈورٹائزنگ اور پبلشنگ کے لئے ہر ایک حصہ کے لئے اسٹیٹسٹس (SSTE) کے مطابق ہونا چاہئے اور اس کی ہدایت کی جائے گی۔
8. ایڈورٹائزنگ اور پبلشنگ کے لئے ہر ایک حصہ کے لئے اسٹیٹسٹس (SSTE) کے مطابق ہونا چاہئے اور اس کی ہدایت کی جائے گی۔
9. ایڈورٹائزنگ اور پبلشنگ کے لئے ہر ایک حصہ کے لئے اسٹیٹسٹس (SSTE) کے مطابق ہونا چاہئے اور اس کی ہدایت کی جائے گی۔

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