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Lieutenant Colonel for Inspector General,
Headquarters Frontier Corps (South) Balochistan,
Balochistan.

Subject: Violation of PPRA Rules 2004, Lieutenant Colonel for Inspector General Frontier Corps (South) Balochistan, Headquarters Frontier Corps (South) Balochistan's Tender Notice for Purchase of Items.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in daily 'Express' newspaper on 30th January, 2024. The said advertisement is in violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, Rule 28 'Opening of Bids'.

In the said tender notice, the date of receiving of tenders is on 14.02.24 while the date for opening of tenders is on 15.02.24. As per PPRA 2004, Rule No. 28, the opening and the closing of bids should be on the same day. Hence, it is a violation PPRA Rule No 28.

The Rule is quoted below for your reference;

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.

Lieutenant Colonel for Inspector General Frontier Corps (South), Balochistan is requested to rectify the violation and issue corrigendum in accordance with PPRA 2004 to avoid mis-procurement under Rule 50.

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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.

