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Secretary Zonal Procurement Company,
State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan,
Zonal Office Merry Colony University Road,
Kohat.

Subject: Violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, Secretary Zonal Procurement Company, State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan, Zonal Office Merry Colony University Road, Kohat's Tender Notice for Purchasing of Generator 50 KVA

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in daily 'Mashriq' on 13 September, 2024. The said advertisement is in violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, Rule No. 13 'Response Time'.

In the tender notice, the submission and opening dates of bids is given on 23-09-2024, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is four (4) days less. It is a violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, Rule 13. 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.*

Secretary Zonal Procurement Company, State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan, Zonal Office Merry Colony University Road, Kohat is requested to rectify the given mistake and issue corrigendum in accordance with Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004 to avoid mis-procurement under Rule 50.

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Regards,


Advocate Danyal Muzaffar,
Trustee/Legal Advisor
Transparency International Pakistan

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

1. Managing Director, Public Procurement Regulatory Authority, Islamabad.

