



26<sup>th</sup> December, 2023

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The Registrar,  
COMSATS University,  
Wah Campus,  
GT Road, Wah Cantt.

**Subject: Violation of PPRA Rules 2004, Incharge Purchase Section, COMSATS University,  
Islamabad (CU), Wah Campus's Tender Notice for Equipment.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in daily 'Jang' newspaper on 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2023. The said advertisement is in violation of 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 28-12-2023, which is three (3) 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:***

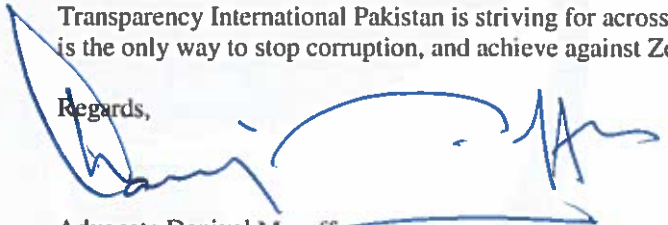
***Provided that no time limit shall be applicable in case of emergency.***

***(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:***

The Registrar, COMSATS University, Wah Campus is requested to issue directives to Incharge Purchase Section to rectify the given mistake and issue corrigendum in accordance with PPRA Rules 2004 to avoid mis-procurement under Rule 50.

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Regards,

  
Advocate Daniyal Muzaffar,  
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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.



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### Invitation to Bid

#### Equipment for Dr. Zeeshan Kaleem HEC Project 15687

COMSATS University Islamabad, Wah Campus invites sealed bids from the original manufactures / authorized / distributor / suppliers registered with Income Tax and Sales Tax departments for "Equipment for Dr. Zeeshan Kaleem HEC Project 15687"

- Only registered who are on Active Taxpayers List (ATL) of FBR are eligible to supply goods/services to Government departments
- Bidding documents, which are 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 for the interested bidders at "Procurement Office Admin Block, CUI, Wah Campus", at price of Rs. 2,000/-. This amount shall be paid in shape of Pay Order/Demand Draft in favor of COMSATS University Islamabad (CUI), Wah Campus. No bid will be accepted without tender documents' fee. (FTN No 9013701-9)
- The bids, prepared in accordance with instructions in the bidding document, must reach at "Procurement Office, Admin Block CUI, Wah" at 11:00 am on December 28, 2023. Bids will be opened the same day at 11:30 am. This advertisement is also available on COMSATS Wah website as well as on PPRA's website at [www.ppra.org.pk](http://www.ppra.org.pk).

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