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Secretary,
Sindh Board of Technical Education,
Karachi.

Subject: Violation of Sindh Public Procurement Rules 2010, Secretary, Sindh Board of Technical Education's Tender Notice for Procurement of Examinational Material.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in Daily 'Express' Newspaper on 13 June 2024. The said advertisement is in violation of Sindh Public Procurement Rules, 2010, Rule No. 18 'Response Time'.

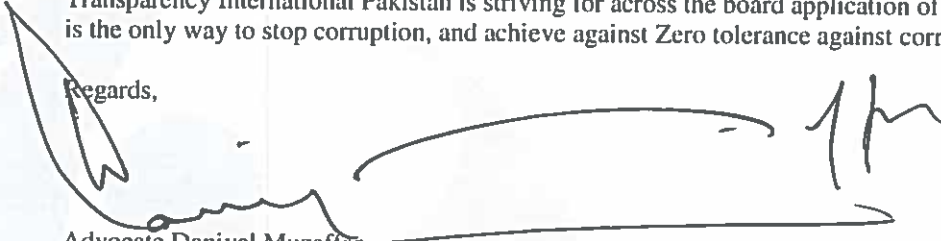
In the tender notice, the submission and opening dates of bids is given on 26.06.2024, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is two (2) days less. It is a violation of Sindh Public Procurement Rules, 2010, Rule 18. The Rule is quoted below for your reference;

18. Response time.– (2) Subject to sub-rule (1), the response time shall not be less than fifteen calendar days from the date of publication of Notice Inviting Tender in the newspapers or hoisting in the website, as the case may be, in case of National Competitive Bidding, and shall not be less than forty five days from the date of publication of Notice Inviting Tender in the newspapers or hoisting on the website, as provided in Rule 17 (6), in case of International Competitive Bidding;

Secretary Sindh Board of Technical Education is requested to rectify the given mistake and issue corrigendum in accordance with Sindh Public Procurement Rules, 2010, to avoid mis-procurement under Rule 56.

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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. Chief Secretary, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
2. Managing Director, Sindh Public Procurement Regulatory Authority, Karachi.

