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Subject: Violation of Violation of SPPRA Rules 2010, Manager (Solar), Energy Department, Sindh Renewable Energy Company, Karachi's RFP Notice for Consulting Services.

Dear Sir.

The said advertisement is in violation of SPPRA Rules 2010, Rule 18(2) 'Response Time'. The tender notice appeared in daily 'Jang' on 2nd July, 2023.

In the said tender notice, 15 days of response time is not given as the submission/ opening of bids is on 12.07.23, which is four (4) days less and does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time as per SPPRA Rules 2010. Hence, it is a violation of SPPRA Rules 2010, Rule No. 18 (2); 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;

Manager (Solar), Energy Department is requested to rectify the given mistake and issue corrigendum in accordance with SPPRA Rules 2010 to avoid mis-procurement under Rule 56.

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Trustee/Legal Advisor

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- 1. Chief Minister, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
- 2. Chief Secretary, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
- 3. Secretary, Energy Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi
- 4. Managing Director, Sindh Procurement Regulatory Authority, Karachi.
- 5. Chairman, Prime Minister Inspection Commission, PMIC, Islamabad.



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