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Executive Officer NSSD Area,
West Wharf Road,
Karachi.

Subject: Violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, Executive Officer NSSD Area, West Wharf Road, Karachi's Tender Notice for Conservancy Service 2024-25.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in daily 'Nai Baat' Newspaper on 27th June, 2024. The said advertisement is in violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, Rule No. 13 'Response Time', and Rule 33(1) 'Rejection of bids'.

In the tender notice, the submission and opening dates of bids is given on 08.07.2024, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is three (3) day less. It is a violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, Rule No. 13. In the advertisement, the procuring agency mentioned that it would reject any bid and will not clarify the reason of rejection, which is a violation of Rule No. 33(1) of PPRA Rules 2004. The rule states that although a procuring agency may reject any bid, but upon request, it shall provide the reason of rejection.

The Rules are 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.*

33. Rejection of bids.- (1) The procuring agency may reject all bids or proposals at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid or proposal. The procuring agency shall upon request communicate to any supplier or contractor who submitted a bid or proposal, the grounds for its rejection of all bids or proposals, but is not required to justify those grounds.

Executive Officer NSSD Area, West Wharf Road, Karachi is requested to rectify the given mistakes and issue corrigendum in accordance with Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, to avoid mis-procurement under Rule 50.

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across the board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption, and achieve against Zero tolerance against corruption.

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. Managing Director, Public Procurement Regulatory Authority, Islamabad.

Note

This is to clarify that Transparency International Pakistan is not a complainant, it acts as a whistleblower and operate under Article 19-A, of the Constitution of Pakistan which gives the right to public to know how government is being run by public officers. Article 19-A makes the right to access of information pertaining to a public authority a fundamental right, and a three member bench in case of Mukhtar Ahmad Ali vs the Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad, headed by Chief Justice Qazi Faez Isa in the landmark judgment on 16 October 2023, in CP No. 3532/2023, has declared that

“What previously may have been on a need-to-know basis Article 19A of the Constitution has transformed it to a right-to-know, and the Access to information is no longer a discretion granted through occasional benevolence, but is now a fundamental right available with every Pakistani which right may be invoked under Article 19A of the Constitution”

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نوٹ: ایریا کمانڈر/ایگزیکٹو آفیسر این ایس ڈی ایریا کو یہ حق حاصل ہے کہ وہ وجہ بتائے بغیر ایک یا تمام کوٹیشنز کو مسترد کر دے۔

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