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Project Director,
Karachi Mobility Project,
Transport & Mass Transit Department,
Sindh Mass Transit Authority,
Government of Sindh,
Karachi.

Subject: Violation of SPPRA Rules 2010, Project Director, Karachi Mobility Project, Transport & Mass Transit Department, Sindh Mass Transit Authority, Karachi's Expression of Interest for Services.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice published in daily 'Jang' newspaper on 21st January, 2024. The said advertisement is in violation of SPPRA Rules 2010, Rule 45 'Announcement of evaluation reports'.

In the said tender notice, it is stated that; "*Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals without assigning any reason.*"

As per SPPRA Rules 2010, Rule No. 45- Procuring agencies shall announce the results of bid evaluation in the form of a report giving reasons for acceptance or rejection of bids. Hence, it is a violation SPPRA Rule No 45.

The Rule is quoted below for your reference;

45. 'Announcement of evaluation reports' - Procuring agencies shall announce the results of bid evaluation in the form of a report giving reasons for acceptance or rejection of bids. The report shall be hoisted on website of the Authority and that of the procuring agency if its website exists and intimated to all the bidders at least seven (07) days prior to the award of contract.

Project Director, Transport & Mass Transit 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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Regards,


Advocate Daniyal Muzaaffar,
Trustee/Legal Advisor
Transparency International Pakistan

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

1. Caretaker Chief Minister Sindh, CM House, Karachi
2. Chief Secretary, Government of Sindh, Karachi
3. Chairman, Prime Minister Inspection Commission, PMIC, Islamabad
4. Managing Director, SPPRA, Karachi.

