



07 October 2021

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Chairman,
National Database and Registration Authority NADRA,
NADRA Headquarter,
Shahrah-e-Jamhooriat, Islamabad

Sub: Alleged Violation of PPRA Rules 2004 in the Tender for the Distribution of ID Card - Inland tender No. 100/2021

Dear Sir,

Transparency International Pakistan has received a response via PM Portal to its letter No. TL2021/09/16/1A addressed to Chairman NADRA regarding the allegation of violation of PPRA Rules 2004 in the Tender for the Distribution of ID Card - Inland tender No. 100/2021.

As per the response received, TI Pakistan is informed that NADRA has issued a corrigendum for the Inland Tender No. 100/2021 for the Distribution of ID card. TI Pakistan has checked the corrigendum dated 5th October, 2021 and there are grave violations of PPRA Rules 2004 in the corrigendum issued by National database and Registration Authority (NADRA), Ministry of Interior, Government of Pakistan for the Distribution of ID Cards - Inland for a period of three (03) years (1st April, 2022 to 31st March, 2025).

As per Rule 13, PPRA Rules 2004, the response time under no circumstance can be less than 15 days. Rule 13 is quoted below for your reference:

Rule 13 - Response time: "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"

It may be pointed out that NADRA published corrigendum on 5th October 2021 and the bid closing date is 14th October 2021. Additionally, Bidders are required to obtain complete set of bidding documents at least 07 working days before the closing date of Tender (**Annex-A**). This means Bidder can only request for bidding documents up till 7th October 2021. This leaves bidders with only 02 days to apply for Tender Documents.

Additionally, given the nature of the tender, there will be international bidders submitting bids against the subject tender. As per the PPRA Rules 2004, Rule 13, at least thirty days are to be given for international competitive bidding from the date of publication for advertisement or notice.

Transparency International Pakistan requests the Chairman NADRA to examine this allegation, scrap this tender and issue a re-tender for the Distribution of ID Card - Inland in



compliance with PPRA Rules 2004. In line with the requirement of international competitive bidding, 30 days may be given to the bidders to apply against the tender. The deadline to obtain Bidding Documents shouldn't be less than at least 30 days.

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,

With Regards

Justice (R) Nasira Iqbal,
Sitara-e-Imtiaz
Vice-Chairperson
Transparency International Pakistan

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

1. PSPM, PM House, Islamabad
2. Chairman NAB, Islamabad
3. MD PPRA, Islamabad
4. Registrar Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad

Annex-A

Online Submitted Tender

Organization Name	National Database and Registration Authority NADRA
Address	Ground Floor Procurement Department Regional HQ Building Mauve Area G10/4
City	Islamabad
Tel No.	051-9108360
Fax No.	051-9108188
Receipt No	155056
Tender No	100/2021
Description	<p>GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN /MINISTRY OF INTERIOR NADRA HEADQUARTERS INVITATION OF BID DISTRIBUTION OF ID CARD - INLAND TENDER NO. 100/2021 1. National database and Registration Authority (NADRA), Ministry of Interior, Government of Pakistan Invites sealed bids from eligible bidders i.e. Suppliers/Contractors/Firms having valid registration from Income Tax & Sales Tax and who are Active Tax payers List (ALT) of the FBR for Distribution of ID Cards - Inland for a period of three (03) years (1st April, 2022 to 31st March, 2025). 2. The bid documents containing detailed Specification, Instructions, Conditions and forms for participating in the Bid can be acquired between 1000 to 1600 hours on working days. The Bid Documents (complete set) can be purchased by the bidder upon a written request on Bidder's official letter head addressed to the Head of Department (NADRA Procurement & Stores) at given address & upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs.1000/- Into NADRA bank account and provision of deposit slip to NADRA Office. Detail of NADRA bank account is: Bank HBL Account Title: NADRA Headquarters. Account # 0004600051009601. 3. Rupees 250/-additional (courier charges) to be deposited, by the out stationed bidders for the purpose to purchase complete set of Bidding Documents. The complete set of Bidding Document will be send via Courier Services. Request for the same must reach at least 07 working days before closing date of Tender; else any delay liability cannot be claimed. 4. All the vendors are requested to provide request for issuance of tender documents on company letterhead including nomination of authorized representative (Name & Designation) for presence at tender opening. At the time of tender opening company, rep must possess company employee card. 5. The bids, prepared in accordance with the instructions in the bidding documents must reach at below mentioned address on or before 1100 hours on 14th October, 2021. Bids will be opened on the same day at 1130 hours. This advertisement is also available on PPRA website at www.ppra.gov.pk 6. A pre bid Meeting shall be held on 29th September, 2021 at 1130 hours at NADRA Headquarters G-5/2 Islamabad. 7. NADRA reserves the right to reject all the bids as per Rule 33 of PPRA 2004. Note: Submission date as per original advertisement with opening on same day, furthermore updated tender documents can be purchased / collected from below mentioned address. CONFERENCE ROOM PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT NADRA HQ NADRA RHO Building (Ground Floor) 30 - Mauve Area G-10/4, Islamabad - 44000. Telephone: 051-90391854 Fax No: 9108188</p>
Remarks	Corrigendum
Advertisement Date	5/10/2021
Closing Date	14/10/2021
Closing Time	11:00:00 AM
Opening Time	11:30:00 AM
Tender Documents	No Attachment
Estimated Cost	
Tender Nature	National
Earnest Money	Rs.450,000/-
Bid Validity	90 days
Bid/Tender Document Cost	
Remarks	Corrigendum