

06 March, 2024

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Mr. Rizwan Shamim  
Assistant Director Procurement,  
Regional Head Office NADARA  
Peshawar

**Subject: Violation of Rule No.13 of PPRA Rule 2004, Tender Notice for Procurement of Provision of Toners & Drums Genuine/Computable for Field Officer, RHO KP FY 2023/24**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in daily 'Mashriq' Newspaper on 06 March, 2024. The said advertisement is in violation of a violation of Rule No.13 of PPRA Rule 2004. 'Response Time'. In the tender notice, the submission and opening dates of bids is given on 18.03.2024, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time and is three (3) days less. It is a violation of Rule No.13 of PPRA Rule 2004.

The Rule is 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.*

*All advertisements or notices shall expressly mention the response time allowed for that particular procurement along with the information for collection of bid documents which shall be issued till a given date, allowing sufficient time to complete and submit the bid by the closing date:*

*Provided that no time limit shall be applicable in case of emergency.*

*(2) The response time shall be calculated from the date of first publication of the advertisement in a newspaper or posting on the web site, as the case may be*

Assistant Director Procurement, NADRA regional office is requested to rectify the given mistake and issue corrigendum in accordance with Rule No.13 of PPRA Rule 200, to avoid misprocurement 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. Principal Secretary to PM, PM House, Islamabad
2. Chairman NADRA, Islamabad
3. Chairman, Prime Minister Inspection Commission, PMIC, Islamabad
4. Managing Director, PPRA, 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”



GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN MINISTRY OF INTERIOR NADRA REGIONAL HEAD OFFICE PESHAWAR	
<b>PROCUREMENT THROUGH OPEN FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT PREQUALIFICATION NOTICE</b> File# Toner & Drums 2023-24/22	
Provision of Toner & Drums (Genuine/Compatible) for Field Offices of NADRA RHO KP FY 2023-24	
1. Sealed bids are invited under PPRA Rule-15 & 16 from firms / contractors / dealers registered with Sales Tax/ Income Tax/Professional Tax Departments who are on Active Tax Payers List of Federal Board of Revenue for supply/provision of Toner & Drums (Genuine/ Compatible). The Details are as under:-	
Detail of Work	Supply / Provision of Toner & Drums
Contact Officer	Assistant Director (Procurement) Ph: 091-9217840
Closing Time, Date & Place of receiving of qualification documents	Up to 11:00 AM, 18 <sup>th</sup> March, 2024, NADRA RHO Peshawar.
Time & Place of opening of qualification documents	11:30 AM, 18 <sup>th</sup> March, 2024, NADRA RHO Peshawar.
2. Prequalification Documents, containing application and detailed terms & conditions can be purchased by the interested parties from 04 <sup>th</sup> March, 2024 to 18 <sup>th</sup> March, 2024 upon a written request on official letter head addressed to the Procurement Section, NADRA Regional Head Office, Peshawar at given address from 8:30 AM to 15:00 PM (Monday to Friday) & upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 2000/- Request for the same must reach at least 07 working days before closing date; else any delay liability cannot be claimed.	
3. The proposals, prepared in accordance with the instructions in the prequalification documents must reach at below mentioned address on or before 11:00 hours on 18 <sup>th</sup> March, 2024. Proposals will be opened on the same day at 11:30 hours.	
4. This advertisement is also available on PPRA website at <a href="http://www.ppra.gov.pk">www.ppra.gov.pk</a> .	
5. NADRA reserves the right to reject all the bids as per Rule 33 of PPRA 2004.	
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