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DGM Purchase Commercial / PIA Supply Chain Management,
First Floor, Supply Chain Management Building, PIACL Head Office, Airport,
Karachi.

**Subject: Violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, DGM
Purchase Commercial / PIA Supply Chain Management, PIACL Head Office, Airport, Karachi's
Tender Notice for Purchasing of Various Items**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in Daily 'Express' Newspaper on 29 November, 2024. The said advertisement is in violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, Rule No. 13 'Response Time'.

In the tender notice, the submission and opening dates of bids is given on 11-12-2024, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is two (2) days less. It is a violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, Rule 13. 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.*

DGM Purchase Commercial / PIA Supply Chain Management, PIACL Head Office, Airport, Karachi is requested to rectify the given mistake and issue corrigendum in accordance with Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004 to avoid mis-procurement under Rule 50.

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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.

