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Chief Minister
Government of Sindh,
CM House, Karachi

(Reminder 04)

Sub: Publication of COVID-19 Procurement Contracts on PPRA website under Sindh Procurement Rules 2010, Rule 10

Dear Sir,

This is the fifth reminder that Transparency International Pakistan is writing to your office to seek your attention regarding the publication of Covid-19 related spending contracts on Sindh Procurement Regulatory Authority website (<http://e.pprasindh.gov.pk/>).

TI Pakistan has informed through its earlier three letters (SPPRA notification dated 02 June 2020 is attached as **Annex-A**), that none of the department of government of Sindh is following the Sindh Procurement Rules 2010 Rules No. 10, which raises serious concerns regarding the transparency in the utilization of Covid-related funds.

It may be pointed out that Sindh PPRA Rule No. 10 makes it mandatory on all the procuring agencies to publish awarded contracts information, along with BOQ rates on the website of the Punjab Procurement Regulatory Authority.

The Supreme Court of Pakistan in **S.M.C. 01/ 2020 on 21 July 2020** has also raised serious questions over the failure to ensure transparency in expenditures pertaining to the coronavirus pandemic. The Supreme Court of Pakistan in the order dated 05.05.2021 has reported that billions of rupees have been paid in cash for the purchase of Covid-related supplies from China such as machines, equipment and the rent of aero plane which is against the PPRA Rules and financial regulations of the Government of Pakistan.

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has also added the requirement to publish all awarded Covid spending Contracts as a mandatory requirement in its 11 new structural benchmarks for Pakistan in April 2021.

The Chief Minister Sindh is again requested to issue directives for the compliance of **Sindh PPRA Rule No. 10** and the disclosure of contract information along with BOQ rates for all Covid-19 spending to ensure transparency in the procurement of Covid related supplies.

TI Pakistan is striving for across the board application of **Rule of Law**, which is the only way to stop corruption and achieve zero tolerance against Corruption.

With Regards,

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

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

1. Chief, National Command Operation Centre, Islamabad
2. Health Minister, Health Department Sindh, Karachi
3. Managing Director, Sindh Public Procurement Regulatory Authority, Karachi
4. Director General, National Accountability Bureau (NAB), Karachi
5. Registrar, Sindh High Court, Karachi



Government of Sindh
Sindh Public Procurement Regulatory Authority



MOST IMPORTANT
REMINDER-I

No Dir(A&F)/SPPRA/Rule-10/2019-20/2264

Karachi, dated: 02 June, 2020

1. The Chairman, Planning & Development Board, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
3. The Chairman, Enquiries, Anti-Corruption Establishment, SGA&CD, Karachi.
4. The Senior Member Board of Revenue Sindh, Hyderabad.
5. The Principal Secretary to Governor Sindh, Karachi.
6. The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister Sindh, Karachi.
7. The Chairman, Chief Minister's Inspection Team, Karachi.
8. The Administrative Secretaries (All) Government of Sindh, Karachi.
9. The Secretary, Provincial Assembly of Sindh, Karachi.
10. The Chairman, Sindh Revenue Board, Karachi.
11. The Accountant General Sindh, Karachi.
12. The Secretary Provincial Ombudsman Sindh, Karachi.
13. The Inspector General of Police Sindh, Karachi.
14. The Inspector General of Prisons Sindh, Karachi.
15. The Director General, Sindh Civil Services Academy, Karachi.
16. The Commissioner / Deputy Commissioners (All in Sindh).
17. The Registrar, High Court of Sindh, Karachi.
18. The Registrar, Sindh Services Tribunal, Karachi.
19. The Secretary, Sindh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
20. The Head of Autonomous Bodies / Semi-Autonomous Bodies (All in Sindh).
21. The Chief Engineers / Superintendent Engineers (All in Sindh).
22. The Metropolitan Commissioner, Karachi Metropolitan Corporation, Karachi.



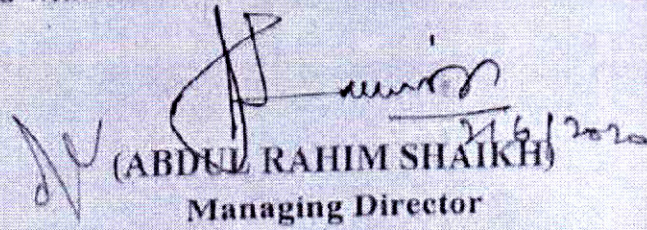
SUBJECT: HOISTING OF CONTRACT AWARD INFORMATION OF PROCUREMENTS CARRIED OUT OPTING "ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF PROCUREMENT" PRESCRIBED UNDER RULE-16 OF SINDH PUBLIC PROCUREMENT RULES, 2010.

Please refer to this Authority's letter No. No.Dir(A&F)/SPPRA/Rule-10/2019-20/2229 dated 15th May, 2020, wherein all the procuring agencies were advised to hoist the contract award information of procurements carried out opting "Alternative Methods of Procurements - Direct Contracting" provided under Rule-16(1)(b) of Sindh Public Procurement (SPP) Rules, 2010 on PPMS-SPPRA Website (Copy enclosed).

2. However, it has been observed that the procuring agencies have not yet hoisted contract award documents (Contract Evaluation Form, Form of Contract / Agreement, Letter of Award, Bill of Quantities / bid submitted by the successful bidder and the Integrity Pact) of procurements carried out opting "Alternative Methods of Procurements - Direct Contracting" provided under Rule-16(1) (b) of Sindh Public Procurement (SPP) Rules, 2010.

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2. In view of the above, all the procuring agencies, which have carried out procurement selecting "Alternative Methods of Procurements – Direct Contracting" are again advised to hoist the contract award information of all the contracts already awarded on PPMS-SPPRA Website at the earliest. The procuring agencies are also advised that in future the contract award information be hoisted on PPMS-SPPRA website within fifteen days of award of contract to ensure compliance of Rule-10 read with Rule-50 of SPP Rules, 2010.


(ABDUL RAHIM SHAIKH)
Managing Director

Copy for information to:

1. Chairman / Members SPPRA Board.
2. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Secretary Sindh,