

No.F.10-1/2023-Coord  
Government of Pakistan  
Ministry of National Food Security & Research  
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Islamabad, the 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2023

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Encl: As above

Sd/-  
(Zeeshan Mustafa)  
Section Officer (Coord)  
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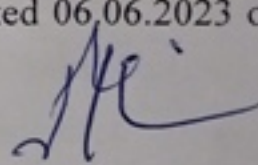
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No.F.1-1/2023-CS

Islamabad, the 27<sup>th</sup> June 2023

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(Tahir Arif)  
Assistant Secretary (C)

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5. Director (Procurement) NARC
6. All PARC PDs/PIs of projects observing PPRA rules/procedures
- ✓ Webmaster (DSC&P) NARC (for uploading on PARC Website)

All Officer/Officials/quarters directly dealing such procurement(s) shall invariably certify observation/compliance of PPRA Clause 47 through following prescribe proforma (ref. PPRA, Cabinet division, GoP Notification vide F.No.1(5)/M&E/PPRA/2018 dated 11.11.2021 under the supervision of financial sanctioning authority, the supply/work order/award of contract may indicate abidance of PPRA Rule 47 accordingly.

CC:

- PS to Chairman, PARC
- APS to Secretary, PARC



Annexure - 11

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Managing Director

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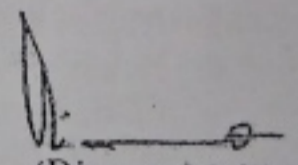
Islamabad, the 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.

Subject: PUBLICATION OF CONTRACT AWARDS ON PPRA's WEBSITE WITHOUT ANY REFERENCE TO THE AMOUNT OF CONTRACT

The Authority vide letter of even No. dated July 01, 2021, (copy attached) required all procuring agencies to submit documents related to the evaluation of the bid and award of the contract (without any reference to the contract amount) for uploading on the PPRA's website, as enshrined under Rule 47 of Public Procurement Rules, 2004 and Regulation (2) of Public Procurement Regulations, 2009. However, it has been observed that procuring agencies are in partial compliance of the said requirement by submitting the requisite documents related to few procurements.

2. You are once again requested to issue instructions to all procuring agencies under the administrative control of your Ministry/Division to provide requisite documents pertaining to all procurements along with duly filled proformas attached with the above referred letter, so that the same may be uploaded on the Authority's website to ensure public access and transparency.

Encl: as above

  
(Rizwan Malik)

All the Federal Secretaries / Heads of the Organizations

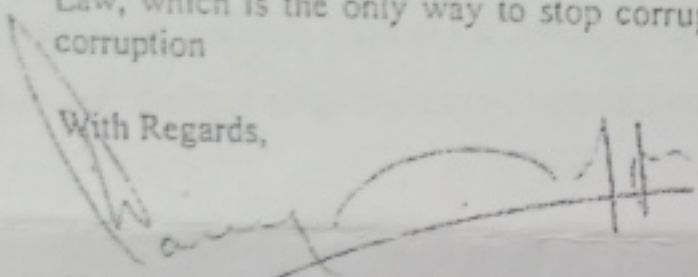
CC: Director (MIS), PPRA with the direction to upload the same on the Authority's website for compliance.

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3. Federal Seed Certification and Registration Department (FSC&RD)
4. Animal Quarantine Department (AQD)
5. National Veterinary Lab (NVL)
6. Pakistan Agricultural Research Council (PARC)
7. Pakistan Agricultural Storage & Services Corporation (PASSCO)
8. Federal Water Management Cell (FWM)
9. Livestock and Dairy Development Board (LDDB)
10. Pakistan Oilseed Department (POD)
11. Fisheries Development Board (FDB)
12. Livestock Wing
13. Economic Wing
14. Pension Cell
15. Focal Person Under the Freedom of Information Ordinance, 2002
16. Public Complaints Cell
17. Pakistan Central Cotton Committee (PCCC)
18. National Fertilizer Development Centre (NFDC)
19. Plant Breeder Rights Registry (PBRR)

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With 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. PSPM, Prime Minister House, Islamabad
2. Chairman Public Accounts Committee, National Assembly, Islamabad
3. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad
4. Chairman, PMIC, Islamabad
5. Registrar Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad
6. Heads of API, DPP, FSC&RD, AQD, NVL, PARC, PASSCO, FWM, LDDB, POD, FDB, Livestock Wing, Economic Wing, Pension Cell, Public Complaints Cell, PCCC, NFDC, PBRR.
7. MD PPRA, 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, Justice Syed Mansoor Ali Shah in his landmark judgment in case of *Ataullah Malik v. Federation of Pakistan* includes following order.

Right to information is another corrective tool which allows public access to the working and decision making of the public authorities. It opens the working of public administration to public scrutiny. This necessitates transparent and structured exercise of discretion by the public functionaries. Article 19-A empowers the civil society of this country to seek information from public institutions and hold them answerable.  
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10<sup>th</sup> April, 2023

Mr. Zafar Hasan  
 Secretary,  
 Ministry of National Food Security & Research,  
 Government of Pakistan,  
 Islamabad

Sub: Violation by Ministry of National Food Security & Research in the Publication of the Contract Agreements on PPRA Website under Public Procurement Rules, 2004, Rule 47, Mis-Procurement Rule 50

Dear Sir,

Transparency International Pakistan has been monitoring implementation of PPRA Rule 2004, and noted non-compliance of Rule 47 by various departments. PPRA Rule 47 requires all procuring agencies to upload all contract award agreements/documents along with rates/prices quoted/BOQ on the PPRA website. In this regard TI Pakistan letter TL2022/0801/1F dated 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022 to Ministry of National Food Security & Research is enclosed (Annex-A).

47. **Public access and transparency.** - As soon as a contract has been awarded the procuring agency shall make all documents related to the evaluation of the bid and award of contract public:

While examining the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) website, it is observed that Ministry of National Food Security & Research is in non-compliance with PPRA Rule 47 in the award of contracts (Annex- B).

TI Pakistan refers to the mandatory requirement of Pakistan Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) that the Standard Bidding Document (SBD) of Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) be used by all Procuring Agencies, which includes in the Invitation of Tender, Bills of Quantity (BOQ) in case of Works and Goods Contract, and in case of Consultancy Services, in the Request of Proposal, requires the breakdown of rates for Form 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. These six forms are enclosed (Annex- C).

The requirement of disclosing the quoted rates and prices by all bidders shall be posted on PPRA website, for public access, in compliance with PPRA Rule 47.

The Secretary Ministry of National Food Security & Research is requested to issue directives to all the following departments to follow PPRA Rules 47, provide PPRA the requisite documents pertaining to all procurements so that the same may be uploaded on the PPRA Authority's website to ensure public access and transparency.

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Government of Pakistan  
Public Procurement Regulatory Authority  
(Monitoring & Evaluation Wing)

12/6  
to all for 2023

No: 03(02)/M&E/PPRA/DD-III/2021/73

Islamabad, June 06, 2023

Subject: VIOLETION WITH RESPECT TO PUBLICATION OF THE CONTRACT AGREEMENTS ON PPRA WEBSITE UNDER RULE-47 OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT RULES, 2004

I am directed to refer National Accountability Bureau's (NAB), Islamabad letter No. 5-4(1)Misc/A&P/NABHQ/2017/311 dated April 20, 2023, wherein NAB forwarded the complaints received from Transparency International - Pakistan on the subject cited above.

2. The Authority is in receipt of self-explanatory letter against your office, the same is forwarded as Annexure-I. You are hereby required to resolve the subject matter under intimation to this Authority.

3. It is apprised that this Authority has already issued instructions vide letter dated November 11, 2021 (Annexure-II), wherein all Federal Secretaries/ Head of the Organizations were requested to issue instruction to all the procuring agencies under administrative control of their Ministries / Divisions to provide all the documents related to evaluation of bid and award of contract pertaining to all procurements as enshrined under Rule-47 of the Public Procurement Rules, 2004 along with duly filled proforma's attached, so that the same may be uploaded on the Authority's website to ensure public access and transparency.

4. Failing to provide all the requisite documents mentioned in the para-3 above for uploading on the Authority website, is violation of Rule-47 of the Public Procurement Rules, 2004 amounting to mis-procurement in terms of Rule-50 of the Public Procurement Rules, 2004.

(Muhammad Ibrahim R. Khan)  
Deputy Director-III (M&E)

Mr. Zafar Hasan,  
Secretary,  
Ministry of National Food Security & Research,  
Islamabad.

Cc:

PS to Managing Director, Public Procurement Regulatory Authority,  
Islamabad.

Dy.No 1130-DS(Admin-I)

Dated 13-06-2023

Secretary Office

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8-6-2023

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Date 13-6-23

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