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Director Supply Chain Management,
Pakistan Ordnance Factories,
Wah Cantt.

Subject: Violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, Director Supply Chain Management, Pakistan Ordnance Factories, Wah Cantt's Tender Notice for Supply of 4 x Items of Metals-Non-Ferrous

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in Daily 'Nawaiwaqt' Newspaper on 17 December, 2024. The said advertisement is in violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, Rule No. 13 'Response Time'.

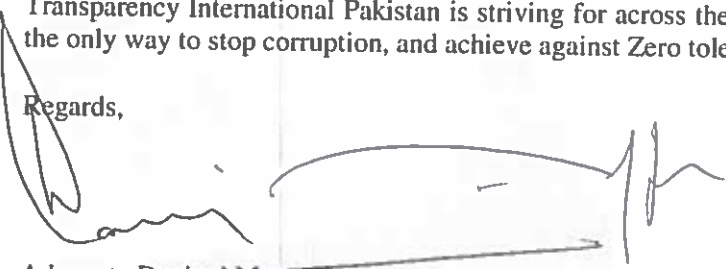
In the tender notice, the submission and opening dates of bids is given on 26-12-2024, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is five (5) days less. It is a violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, Rule 13. The Rule is quoted below for your reference;

*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.*

Director Supply Chain Management, Pakistan Ordnance Factories, Wah Cantt 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.

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. Managing Director, Public Procurement Regulatory Authority, 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
PAKISTAN ORDNANCE FACTORIES (پاکستان)
Wah Cantt

INVITATION TO BID

1- POFs Supply Chain Management invites bids from the original Manufacturers/Authorized Dealers/Suppliers registered with Income Tax, Sales Tax Department for supply of 4 x items of **METALS-NON-FERROUS** against T.E No. 0065/FP/GDL/54, Dated:07-11-2024.

2- Bidding documents containing item-wise detail, specifications and all other terms & conditions are available for the interested bidders at the office of the undersigned or can also be downloaded from POF Website (www.ebidding.pof.gov.pk) free of cost.

3- The bids completed in all respects, must be submitted online on above mentioned portal on or before 26-12-2024 but not later than closing time 1030 hrs. The tenders will be opened at 1100 hrs on the same date.

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