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Procurement Department NADRA Head Quarter State Bank of Pakistan Building, Shahrah-e-Jamhuriat, G-5/2, Islamabad TL2025/0827/2A

Subject: Violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, by Procurement Department, NADRA Head Quarter for FBR Bullet Proofing of 1 x Toyota Hilux (Revo)

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in Daily 'Express' Newspaper on 26th August, 2025. 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 date of bid is given on 1-09-2025, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is Eight (8) 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.

Procurement Department of NADRA Head Quarter Ministry of Interior and narcotics control and NADRA Islamabad 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 Zero tolerance against corruption.

Regaids,

Advocate Daniyal Muzaffar,

Trustee/Legal Advisor

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

- 1. Managing Director, Public Procurement Regulatory Authority, Islamabad.
- 2. Chairman, Prime Minister Inspection Commission (PMIC), Islamabad.
- 3. Chairman NADRA, 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"

