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Director,
Contract Manager Wing,
Finance and Accounts, KMC,
Karachi.

**Subject: Violation of Sindh Public Procurement Rules 2010, Director, Contract Manager Wing,
Finance and Accounts, KMC's Tender Notice for Expression of Interest for Smart Digitization for
KMC Parking Site**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in Daily 'Express' Newspaper on 16 July 2025. The said advertisement is in violation of Sindh Public Procurement Rules, 2010, Rule No. 41(1) 'Opening of Bids'.

In the tender notice, submission and opening of tenders are not kept on the same date which is a violation of SPPRA Rules 2010, Rule 41(1). The Rule is quoted below for your reference;


41. Opening of Bids (1) The date for opening of bids and the last date for the submission of bids shall be the same, as given in the bidding documents and in the Notice Inviting Tender;

(3) The bids shall be opened within one hour of the deadline for submission of bids;

Director, Contract Manager Wing, Finance and Accounts, KMC is requested to rectify the given mistake and issue corrigendum in accordance with Sindh Public Procurement Rules, 2010, to avoid misprocurement under Rule 56.

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.

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. Chief Secretary, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
2. Managing Director, Sindh Public Procurement Regulatory Authority, Karachi.

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”

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