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GOVERNMENT OF SINDH

SINDH PUBLIC PROCUREMENT REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Karachi, dated the 12th December, 2012

1. Additional Chief Secretary (Development), P&D Department, Govt. of Sindh, Karachi.
2. Senior Member, Board of Revenue Sindh, Govt. of Sindh, Karachi.
3. Principal Secretary to Governor Sindh, Karachi.
4. Secretary to Chief Minister Sindh, Karachi.
5. Administrative Secretaries to Government of Sindh (All).
7. Secretary to Provincial Ombudsman, Sindh, Karachi.
8. Chief Minister's Inspection Team, Karachi.
10. Secretary, Sindh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
12. Commissioners/Deputy Commissioners (All).
15. Heads of Attached Departments (All).
16. Project Director, Sindh (All).
17. Transition Officers/Administrators, Sindh (All).

SUBJECT: COMPLIANCE OF SINDH PUBLIC PROCUREMENT RULES, 2010

The objective of Sindh Public Procurement (SPP) Rules, 2010 is to ensure that public procurements are conducted in a fair and transparent manner in order to bring value for money. The observance of these rules in letter and spirit is therefore, mandatory for all public procurement agencies. Non-observance of these rules may lead to a procurement to be declared as "mis-procurement" as defined by Rule-2 (i) (x) and may result in proceeding against a procuring agency in terms of Rule-56 of SPP Rules, 2010.

2. It has been observed with concern that Rule-7 of SPP Rules, 2010, in particular, is not being observed in its true intent. Rule-7 SPP Rules, 2010 stipulates as under:

Rule-7 “Constitution of a Procurement Committee”

The procuring agency shall, with approval of its Head of the Department, constitute as many procuring committees, as it deems fit, each comprising odd number of persons and headed by a gazetted officer not below the rank of BS-18, or if not available, the officer of the highest grade, and shall ensure that at least one third of the members of a procurement committee are from the agencies or departments other than the procuring agency.

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3. You are, therefore, requested to forward to this Authority by 31st December, 2012 the composition of all Procurement Committees (PCs) constituted and notified under Rule-7 of SPP Rules, 2010. The Authority, while examining Bid Evaluation Reports (BERs), shall not hoist the same on Authority’s website, in case the members of PC already notified differ from the ones signing the BERs.

4. This may be treated, most important.

Copy forwarded for information to:
1. Director General, Audit, Sindh, Karachi.
2. Deputy Secretary (Staff) to the Chief Secretary, Government of Sindh.
3. Private Members of SPPRA Board.