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2. Additional Chief Secretary (Development), P&D Department, Govt. of Sindh, Karachi.
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4. Principal Secretary to Governor Sindh, Karachi.
5. Secretary to Chief Minister Sindh, Karachi.
6. Administrative Secretaries to Government of Sindh (All).
8. Secretary to Provincial Ombudsman, Sindh, Karachi.
9. Chief Minister's Inspection Team, Karachi.
11. Secretary, Sindh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
12. Provincial Police Officer, Sindh.
13. Administrators/Commissioners/Deputy Commissioners in Sindh (All).
15. Project Director, Sindh (All).

SUBJECT: STANDARD BIDDING DOCUMENTS FOR WORKS (LARGE, MEDIUM AND SMALL).

It gives the Authority a great pleasure to inform that the Standard Bidding Documents (SBDs) of Works (Large, Medium and Small) have been notified by the Authority in pursuance of Rule-21(3) of the Sindh Public Procurement (SPP) Rules, 2010 (CD enclosed), with the approval of Sindh Public Procurement Regulatory Authority's (SPPRA) Board in its meeting held on 22nd November, 2011. The procuring agencies can also download these SBDs from SPPRA website also (www.pprasindh.gov.pk).

2. Since, the SBDs of Works (Large, Medium and Small) have been notified, therefore, all the procuring agencies shall adopt these SBDs for procurements of works from today (i.e. 21st December, 2011). However, the bidding documents already in use of procuring agency may be used for the NITs published or procurement proceedings initiated before 21st December, 2011. However, if any procuring agency wants to use the SBDs notified by SPPRA, then it may cancel the NIT/proceedings and issue new tender(s).
3. As Managing Director of the Authority, I am sure that the procuring agencies will find these SBDs as enabling one because efforts have been made with the help of all the stakeholders to cover all the eventualities. Having said that, the Authority is open to any amendment in the SBDs. If any procuring agency(ies) finds it difficult to carry out procurement process due to any clause(s) of the SBDs, the procuring agency(ies) can approach the Authority with empirical evidence on the issue.

4. It is relevant to mention that for the procurement of Goods and Consulting Services, the procuring agencies shall use the standard bidding documents already in their use to the extent they are not inconsistent with SPP Rules, 2010 and till such time that the SBDs for Goods and Consulting Services are notified by the Authority.

5. In the end, I would like to thank all the Government Departments and stakeholders for their valuable input without which it would not have been possible to prepare these SBDs.

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5. Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Secretary, Government of Sindh.
6. Director, Local Fund Audit, Karachi.
7. All private members of SPPRA Board.
8. PS to Minister for Law, Parliamentary Affairs and Criminal Prosecution Service, Government of Sindh and Chairman SPPRA Bd.