



Government of Sindh
Sindh Public Procurement Regulatory Authority



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Karachi, dated 15th June, 2020

1. The Chairman, Planning & Development Board, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
3. The Chairman, Enquiries, Anti-Corruption Establishment, SGA&CD, Karachi.
4. The Senior Member, Board of Revenue, Sindh, Hyderabad.
5. The Principal Secretary to Governor Sindh, Karachi.
6. The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister Sindh, Karachi.
7. The Chairman, Chief Minister's Inspection, Enquiries & Impl: Team, Karachi.
8. The Administrative Secretaries (All), Government of Sindh, Karachi.
9. The Secretary, Provincial Assembly of Sindh, Karachi.
10. The Chairman, Sindh Revenue Board, Karachi.
11. The Accountant General Sindh, Karachi.
12. The Secretary, Provincial Ombudsman Sindh, Karachi.
13. The Inspector General of Police, Sindh, Karachi.
14. The Inspector General of Prisons Sindh, Karachi.
15. The Director General, Sindh Civil Services Academy, Karachi.
16. The Commissioners / Deputy Commissioners (All in Sindh).
17. The Registrar, High Court of Sindh, Karachi.
18. The Registrar, Sindh Services Tribunal, Karachi.
19. The Secretary, Sindh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
20. The Chief Engineers / Superintendent Engineers (All in Sindh)
21. The Heads of Autonomous Bodies / Semi-Autonomous Bodies (All in Sindh).
22. The Metropolitan Commissioner, Karachi Metropolitan Corporation, Karachi.

SUBJECT: COMPLIANCE OF SPP RULES, 2010 – VERIFICATION OF BID SECURITY AND PERFORMANCE SECURITY INSTRUMENTS

During the competitive bidding process, it is mandatory to require interested bidders to provide a bid security along with their bid. This gives the procuring agency a certain degree of assurance that bidders would not be withdrawing their bid or refusing to sign the contract, if they are selected for contract award and would perform the contract in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract.

2. It has been observed that sometimes bid securities and performance securities submitted by bidders are fake and put the procuring agencies in odd position. Therefore, in order to safeguard the Government interest, Sindh Public Procurement Rules (SPP), 2010 also provides for verification of 'Bid Security' and 'Performance Security' in the following manner:

SPP Rule	Estimated Cost of the Instrument	Verifying Authority
37(3) and 39(4)	Upto Rs. 50.00 Million	Issuing Agency
	Above Rs. 50.00 Million	Head of the Issuing Agency

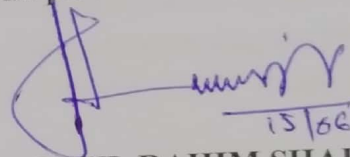
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2. However, most of the procuring agencies do not verify the above instruments from the relevant authorities, which is not only violation of above mentioned SPP Rules, 2010 but sometimes also result in inadvertent delays in public procurement and contract execution.

3. It is therefore, requested that procuring agencies under your administrative control may kindly be directed to upload the verification letter(s) from the concerned agency(ies) on SPPRA Website along with the following documents:

Document	Uploaded with
Bid Security Verification Letter	Bid Evaluation Report as required under Rule-45
Performance Security Verification Letter	Contract Documents as required under Rule-50

4. It may be noted that in terms of Section 2(i) of SPP Act, 2009 procurement in contravention of any provision of SPP Act, Rules, Regulations, Orders or Instructions made there under or any other law in respect of, or relating to, public procurement may render the procurement process as "Mis-procurement".


15/06/2020
(ABDUL RAHIM SHAIKH)
Managing Director

Copy for information to:

1. The Chairman / Members SPPRA Board.
2. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Secretary Sindh.