



Government of Sindh
Sindh Public Procurement Regulatory Authority



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1. The Chairperson, Planning & Development Board, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
2. The Chairman, Enquiries, Anti-Corruption Establishment, SGA&CD, Karachi.
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11. The Accountant General Sindh, Karachi.
12. The Secretary Provincial Ombudsman Sindh, Karachi.
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15. The Director General, Sindh Civil Services Academy, Karachi.
16. The Commissioner / Deputy Commissioners (All in Sindh).
17. The Registrar, Sindh Services Tribunal, Karachi.
18. The Secretary, Sindh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
19. The Head of Autonomous Bodies / Semi-Autonomous Bodies (All in Sindh).
20. The Chief Engineers / Superintendent Engineers (All in Sindh).
21. The Metropolitan Commissioner, Karachi Metropolitan Corporation, Karachi.

SUBJECT: COMPLIANCE OF SINDH PUBLIC PROCUREMENT (SPP) RULES, 2010

It is to inform that Sindh Public Procurement Rules, 2010 focus on transparency, value for money, efficiency and accountability; therefore, disclosure of information is critical for ensuring that the bidding process is objective, fair and transparent. Rule-31(5, 6 & 7) of Sindh Public Procurement Rules, 2010 stipulate as under:

“31. Mechanism for Redressal of Grievances

(5) The complaint redressal committee shall announce its decision within seven days and intimate the same to the bidder and the Authority within three working days. If the committee fails to arrive at the decision within seven days, the complaint shall stand transferred to the Review Committee which shall dispose of the complaint in accordance with the procedure laid down in rule 32; if the aggrieved bidder files the review appeal within ten (10) days of such transfer.

(6) The Procuring Agency shall award the contract after the decision of the complaint redressal committee;

(7) Mere fact of lodging of a complaint shall not warrant suspension of the procurement proceedings;

Provided that in case of failure of the complaint redressal committee to decide the complaint; the procuring agency shall not award the contract, until the expiry of appeal period or the final adjudication by the Review Committee.

2. However, it has been observed that most of the procuring agencies do not conduct meetings of the complaint redressal committees upon receipt of the complaint, which is blatant violation of Rule-31 of SPP Rules, 2010.

3. It is therefore, necessary that the procuring agencies under your administrative control may be directed to upload the certificate duly signed by the Procurement Committee and Head of Procuring Agency certifying therein that complaints received have been resolved and uploaded on the website of the Authority or the procuring agency / complaint redressal committee has not received any complaints related to the instant procurement process, as the case may be. This certificate must be uploaded on the website of the Authority at the time of hoisting of bid evaluation report and contract documents.

4. It may be noted that in terms of Section 2(i) of Sindh Public Procurement Act, 2009 procurement in contravention of any provision of SPP Act, 2009, or Rules, 2010, 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 a Mis-procurement.

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- The PS to Minister, Excise, Taxation and Narcotics, Additional Parliamentary Affairs Department / Chairman, SPPRA Board, Karachi.
- The Members SPPRA Board, (All).