

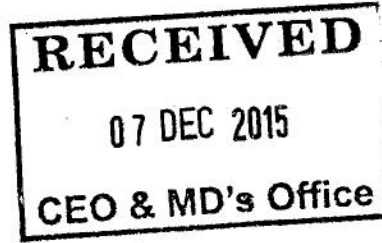


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Managing Director,
Pakistan State Oil,
Karachi.



Discuss GM CP
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Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, General Manager (Corporate Planning),
Pakistan State Oil, Karachi's Tender Notice for Supply of Seven LNG Cargos.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to PSO, Karachi's Tender Notice, published in the "The News" on 30th November, 2015. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA Rules 2004.

As per the advertisement, it is stated that, "PSO Company Limited reserves the right at its sole discretion to accept or reject any or all bids and without any liability whatsoever", which is violation of PPRA Rules 2004, Rule No. 33. Stated as under:

33. Rejection of bids:- (1) The procuring agency may reject all bids or proposals at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid or proposal. The procuring agency shall upon request communicate to any supplier or contractor who submitted a bid or proposal, the grounds for its rejection of all bids or proposals, but is not required to justify those grounds.

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding mis-procurement charge under Rule No 50, and with request to re-invite the tender under the prescribed procedures or issue a corrigendum and extend date accordingly.

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With Regards,

Sohail Muzaffar
Chairman

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1. Secretary to Prime Minister, Islamabad.
2. Director General, NAB, Rawalpindi.
3. Chairman, Prime Minister's Inspection Commission, Islamabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.

Received
GM (CP) office
08/12/2015
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