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**Fair Competition,
Transparency,
Value for money,
Efficiency and
Economy.**

Executive Editor's Note:

PPRA Research & Training Wing is pleased to bring out maiden issue of PPRA PAKISTAN Gazette (July 2009). The issue contains performance in respect of monitoring, tenders advertized on website, capacity building program and grievance redressal as an ongoing activity. It is hoped that PPRA Gazette will generate interest among the stakeholders and general readers.

Suggestions and comments are very welcome.

"We are working to prevent what is still going to happen, contract procurement irregularities."

Tamara Faulkner



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MD's Message :

Public Procurement Reforms are being pursued vigorously by the government. The Authority since its establishment in the year 2002 has undertaken measures to regulate procurement of goods, services and works. The major objective is to optimize efficiency, promote competition, provide even treatment to the bidders and to promote fairness in the procurement process. Its objective also includes eradicating corruption and ensure across the board accountability in public procurement. PPRA's endeavor to introduce transparent Public Procurement will go a long way in promoting transparency and accountability, main pillars of development and democratic dispensation.

Introduction :

The Public Procurement Regulatory Authority is an autonomous body endowed with the responsibility of prescribing regulations and procedures for public procurements by Federal Government owned public sector organizations with a view to improve governance, management, transparency, accountability and quality of public procurement of goods, works and services.

It is also endowed with the responsibility of monitoring procurement by public sector agencies/organizations and has been delegated necessary powers under the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Ordinance 2002.

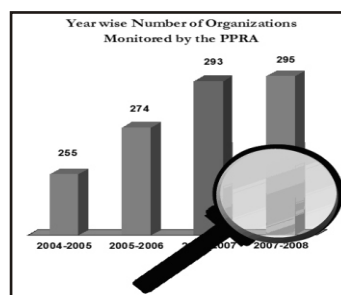
PPRA's Capacity Building Program

PPRA has established a training center under *Public Sector Capacity Building Project (PSCBP)* and put in place an elaborate training mechanism including infrastructure/training staff. Three-day training courses are conducted on weekly basis to impart training to the public sector officials for individual / institutional capacity building.

The training modules include education, case studies and practical implementation issues relating to public procurement regulatory framework along with other important procurement related modules like Project Management, International Procurement Perspective, Accountability/Consequences of mis-procurement. More than 87 training courses have been conducted, in which over 2800 participants from over 200 organizations have participated. In addition to that, resource persons of PPRA have been visiting different organizations to impart on-spot training at the request of procurement agencies. Moreover, special presentations/lectures were also delivered on the training centers of different organizations like AGPR, CAA, NBP, HEC, National Education Academy and Secretariat Training Institute.

TRAINING PROVIDED TO PROCUREMENT OFFICIALS

FINANCIAL YEAR	NO. OF ORGANIZATIONS	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS
2006 – 2007	123	805
2007 – 2008	164	1210
2008 – 2009 (from July 08 to June 09)	200	830
Total		2845

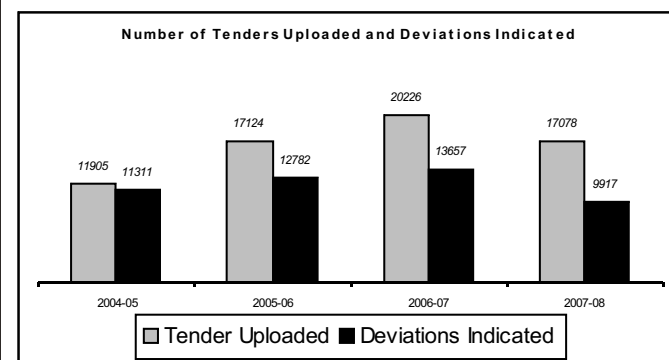


PPRA Website :

PPRA's Website (www.ppra.org.pk) is the most happening Website in the Public Sector. The Website reflects all functions of the Authority. Public tenders are uploaded on daily basis. Various filters are available for the ease of extracting relevant information on the part of all stake holders. The Website statistics are:

TABLE SHOWING DETAIL OF UPLOADED TENDERS AND VIOLATIONS INDICATED

Period	Organizations	Tender Uploaded	Average Daily Tenders	Deviations pointed out / Letters issued	% of Deviations
01-07-2008 to 30-09-2008	210	4085	44.64	1273	31%
01-10-2008 to 31-12-2008	270	4206	47.00	973	23.13
01-01-2009 to 31-03-2009	250	4265	47.38	1155	27%
01-04-2009 to 31-05-2009	265	3674	60.22	907	24.68
Total:	270	16230	48.44	4308	26.54



Complaints :

Complaints Received and Disposed-off

July 08	03	January 09	03
August 08	02	February 09	06
September 08	01	March 09	12
October 08	02	April 09	11
November 08	03	May 09	07
December 08	04	June 09	13