



**PPRA**

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## **3rd Meeting of the Advisory Group on Public Procurement (AGPP) held in Islamabad**

The 3rd meeting of the Advisory Group on Public Procurement (AGPP) was held under the chairmanship of MD PPRA on 25th September, 2014. The objective of the meeting was to discuss and finalize the Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Framework for PPRA. The initiative is likely to make the Authority more effective and result oriented with ultimate goal to improve the procurement governance.

The workshop was attended by senior management of PPRA from federal and all provincial PPRA's. Procurement experts from donors including World Bank (WB), Asian Development Bank (ADB) as well as a team of USAID and ASP-RSPN participated. Dr. Ateeq-ur-Rehman, M&E expert gave a presentation on draft M&E framework developed for PPRA. The draft M&E framework is based on five pillars namely Improved laws & procedures, increased compliance of laws / rules / regulations, Effective competition, Enhanced capacities in public procurement and Redressal of stakeholders grievances. Based on the discussion held in the meetings, the framework will be further refined and indicators will be further improved.

MD PPRA thanked all participants for their valuable feedback and suggestion in finalization of M & E Framework. For future AGPP workshops, it was decided that maximum use of available resources would be made while avoiding the unnecessary duplications. Besides discussing the Public Private Partnership (PPP) in future, it was concluded that training of staff is required to help enhance their skills; therefore development of a procurement cadre was proposed to achieve the overarching goal of public procurement.



Participants of the 3rd Meeting of the Advisory Group on Public Procurement (AGPP) held in Islamabad

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# 809 Letters Indicating Violations Issued to Procuring Agencies

During the period from July through September, 2014 the Procuring Agencies uploaded 6675 tender notices on the PPRA website. On scrutiny of the tender notices, it was found that 809 tender notices were in violations of the Public Procurement Rules, 2004. As a standard procedure, all the procuring agencies were informed about the violations and were advised to rectify to make the tender notices in accordance with the provisions of the Rules. Month-wise breakup of the uploaded tender notices and the violations are given in the following table:-

Months	Uploaded Tenders	Violations Indicated	Violations %
July - 14	1978	264	13.35
August - 14	2103	276	13.12
September - 14	2594	269	10.37
<b>Total</b>	<b>6675</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>12.11</b>

The violations committed by the procuring agencies mostly related to Rule 13 (Response Time) and Rule-33 (Rejection of Bids). The percentage of compliance of Public Procurement Rules, 2004, on indicated violations by PPRA, was 7.0 % during the quarter.

## PPRA Issued 86 Advices to Procuring Agencies and Responded 80 Online Queries

PPRA is providing necessary guidance to all procuring agencies and the bidders in response to their emails, letters, online queries, and telephonic clarifications as mandated under PPRA Ordinance, 2002.

A total of 86 advices were issued to different procuring agencies and bidders during the period from July through September, 2014. In addition, 80 online queries relating to various steps of procurement proceedings were also responded through PPRA Online Query System.

Rules 2004 and this training will definitely help us in conducting procurement according to these rules. The training program was designed effectively. The lectures of the resource persons and various practical exercises provided an interactive learning environment among the participants. The overall arrangement of the programme including lunch tea etc was also commendable.”



Participants interacting with each other during the practical exercises / case study based on the legal framework of PPRA



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## National Institute of Procurement (nip) held Two Training Programmes

During the period from July through September, 2014, NIP trained a total of 39 participants by arranging two training programmes at NIP. Participants mostly belonged to M/o Planning Development Reform, Economics Affairs, Statistics & Privatization, (Revenue Division), Pakistan Telecommunication Authority, National Highway Authority (NHA), Creative Associates, Lahore, National Telecommunication Corporation, Universal Service Fund and M/o Railways, Islamabad. PPRA also organized an exclusive training programme for the officials of Pakistan Navy.



MD PPRA awarding certificate to Wg Cdr Muhammad Ali Khan Afridi, ADPC DGDP MoDP, Pakistan Navy, during the training programme held on 29-30 September, 2014



Capt Habib ur Rehman  
DSMR Pakistan Navy

### Participant's Feedback

"I thank the management of PPRA for organizing this exclusive training

programme for the officers of Pakistan Navy. Indeed we feel more acquainted and informed about Public Procurement

## Future Training Programmes

PPRA is going to organize 05 training programs for Public as well as Private sector organizations during the next quarter ending December, 2014. Tentative dates of the training programs are given below:-

1. November 19-20, 2014
2. November 26-27, 2014
3. December 10-11, 2014
4. December 17-18, 2014
5. December 30-31, 2014

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