

PPRA Newsletter

Public Procurement Regulatory Authority



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MD PPRA Attends Conference in Brazil

Ms. Nazrat Bashir, MD PPRA attended the “15th International Anti Corruption Conference” held from 7th to 10th November, 2012 in Brazil. The conference aimed at providing an international platform to officials for devising new ways to push for great transparency and accountability.



IACC 15th INTERNATIONAL ANTI-CORRUPTION CONFERENCE 2012 GOVERNO FEDERAL BRASIL
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61 Complaints Received by PPRA against Public Sector Procuring Agencies

During the period from October through December, 2012, PPRA received 61 complaints against the procuring agencies. 04 procuring agencies re-advertised their tenders in compliance of Public Procurement Rules, 2004. The complaints received by PPRA mostly related to Rule-13 “Response Time”, Rule-30 “Evaluation of Bids” Rule-12 “Methods of advertisement” and Rule-33 “Rejection of Bids”. The complaints were forwarded to the procuring agencies for submission of reports under section 16(1) of the PPRA Ordinance, 2002. 17 complaints were settled between the procuring agencies and the suppliers due to intervention of PPRA. The reports called from procuring agencies against 19 complaints are still awaited. 10 complaints received against procuring agencies were not processed further as they were out of the purview of Public

Procurement Rules, 2004. 13 complaints related to violations of Public Procurement Rules, 2004 committed by various procuring agencies. These violations of Public Procurement Rules, 2004 were conveyed to the procuring agencies by PPRA accordingly. In response to 03 complaints against procuring agencies PPRA issued letters to comply with Public Procurement Rules, 2004. In response to 01 complaint, bid evaluation report of procuring agency was forwarded to the complainant for redressal of his grievance.

Clarifications Pertaining to PPRA Rules

Legal Section is performing pivotal role in PPRA in implementation and reviewing Procurement Rules, Regulations and Procedures. During the period from October to December, 2012 a total of 87 clarifications were issued to various Federal Government procuring agencies.

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1886 Violation Letters Issued to Procuring Agencies

During the period from October – December, 2012 the Federal Government Procuring agencies uploaded 6657 tenders on the PPRA website. On scrutiny of the tenders, it was found that 1886 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 advised to remove the violations, to make the tenders in accordance with the provisions of these Rules. Month-wise breakup of the uploaded tenders and the violations are given in the following table:-

Months	Uploaded Tenders	Violations Indicated	Violations %
October, 2012	2270	525	23
November, 2012	2224	690	31
December, 2012	2163	671	31
Total	6657	1886	28

The Violations committed by the procuring agencies mostly related to Rule-25 (Fixation of Bid Security), Rule-33 (Rejection of Bids), and Rule-13 (Response Time). The percentage of compliance of Public Procurement Rules, 2004 on indicated violations by PPRA is 5.1% during the quarter.

Audit of PPRA Accounts

The audit of the Authority for the FY 2008-09 & 2009-10 has been duly done by the chartered accountants. Similarly, in this year it is expected that the Authority will get its accounts for the next Financial Year audited and put up before the Board for approval.

case studies have been included in the training programs with a view to enable participants grasp the interpretation of Public Procurement Rules, 2004 in a better way.

spectrum of the Government departments and procurement offices located at different places in the country.

Advance Online Query System

Advance Online Query System has been redesigned with additional features, including registration required by the users for the online query submission. A Registration Form is also available at PPRA website. After using user name and password a user can submit online query and the reply from PPRA is then publicly available for all at the PPRA website.



Group Activity of Exclusive Training Programme for Pakistan Navy, 23 - 24 Oct, 2012



MD PPRA Awarding Certificate to Ms. Shaista Batool, Associate Prof. IMCG, Islamabad in the training program held on 19-20 Dec, 2012

PPRA Trained 121 Participants of Public Sector Procuring Agencies

Fortnightly Training Programs are held by PPRA for creating awareness of Public Procurement Rules and Procedures for the officials of federal government as well as private sector. During the period from October to December 2012, PPRA trained a total of 121 participants by arranging 06 training programmes for the capacity building of officials of the public sector procuring agencies as well as private sector. PPRA also conducted an exclusive training program for Pakistan Navy on 23-24 November, 2012. Practical exercises and



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Training's Feedback

" I must congratulate the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority for conducting the trainings for capacity building of the public sector organizations.

The course was vividly designed, effectively managed and efficiently conducted by the Course Managers, coordinators and other resource persons. The contents of course were very useful including the case studies and group assignments / exercises apart from classroom lectures and facilitation by the staff and officers during the training program. The pre-course and post-course tests were designed to evaluate the entry and completion level of each trainee vis-à-vis the objectives of the course module.

I appreciate the level of dedication and commitment of the staff and officers who made this course a success. In the end, I will suggest that PPRA may also conduct onsite course for various Government departments to cover a complete



MD PPRA Awarding Certificate to Lt. Sumbal Faheem, Pakistan Navy in the training program held on 23-24 Oct, 2012

PPRA Future Training Programmes

PPRA is going to organize four training programmes from February through March 2013.

Dates of the training programmes are:

- (1) February 20 - 21, 2013
- (2) February 27 - 28, 2013
- (3) March 6 - 7, 2013
- (4) March 20 - 21, 2013

For registration and further queries regarding the training programmes, Alam Zeb Khan, Director Training PPRA may be contacted.