



Government of Pakistan  
**Public Procurement Regulatory Authority**  
(Project Management Unit – EPADS)

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No. PPRA/PMU/EP-03/2022/13

Islamabad, February 28, 2023

**NOTIFICATION**

The PPRA Board approved E-Regulations in its 69<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on February 23, 2023, the Authority is pleased to notify “E-Pak-Procurement Regulations 2023” (copy enclosed).

2. Ministry of National Health Services Regulation & Coordination, Ministry of Federal Education & Professional Training and all the Departments attached or under the administration control of the aforementioned ministries shall carry out all their Public Procurement through E-Pak Acquisition and Disposal System (EPADS) w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2023.

3. It is pertinent to mention here that the nomination of procurement professionals of the above referred Ministries / Departments have been trained by the Authority regarding handling of e-Pak Acquisition and Disposal System. However, for any further technical assistance following officers of the Authority may be contacted:

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Encl: As Above.

  
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Executive Director (PMU)

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PART II

Statutory Notifications (S.R.O)

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

PUBLIC PROCUREMENT REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NOTIFICATION

*Islamabad, the \_\_\_\_\_, 2023*

**S.R.O. \_\_ (I)/2022.**— In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 27 of the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Ordinance, 2002 (XXII of 2002) read with Rule 7(A) of Public Procurement Rules, 2004, the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority is pleased to make the following Regulations, namely: —

**1. Short title, Extent and Commencement.**— (1) These Regulations may be called the "E-Pak-Procurement Regulations, 2023". These Regulations deals with the Public Procurements carried-out through e-Pak Acquisition and Disposal System.

(2) These Regulations extend to the whole of Pakistan.

(3) They shall come into force at once.

**2. Definitions.**— (1) In these Regulations unless, there is anything repugnant in the subject or context:

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- (a) **"E-Pak Acquisition & Disposal System (e-PADS)"** means the conceptualization, initiation, design, development, testing, contracting, production, deployment, logistics support, modification of an asset in a procurement process and assets disposal in a public organization in its capacity to attach reusable value to its assets at their end of life by using digital and electronic means in a procurement process.
- (b) **"Commercial Transactions"** means selling or purchasing or both selling and purchasing by any person in the course of employment in, or in the carrying on of, a trade or business or some sort of payment for a good or service.
- (c) **"Centralized Registration System"** means a single place for all e-PADS users to register and provide details credential for verification to authenticate for conducting different activities by utilizing tools provided by e-PADS.
- (d) **"Evaluation Matrix System"** Evaluation Matrix is a tool that can be used to evaluate submitted bids and identify the one that provides the best value for money. The matrix allows buyers to score and weight supplier's responses against the predefined evaluation criteria.
- (e) **"Encrypted Tender"** means a mechanism for securing tender / bid proposals until close of tendering is provided for an electronic tendering system over an open network.
- (f) **"Disposal Cycle"** means disposal of assets after their end-of-use is often considered the end-stage in the procurement cycle. Assets disposal in a public organization is its capacity to attach reusable value to its assets at their end of life.

(2) The expressions used but not defined in these Regulations shall have the same meanings as are assigned to them in the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Ordinance, 2002, the Public Procurement Rules, 2004 and Regulations made thereunder.

**3. Scope.—** (1) In accordance with the E-Pak Acquisition & Disposal System of the Federal PPRA, the Authority, all Procuring Agencies and bidders including prospective bidders shall use the system starting from planning to the close out of contracts in case of public procurement of goods, works, services and commercial transactions and shall also cover all the aspects of Regulatory Framework as well.



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