

**GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
PUBLIC PROCUREMENT REGULATORY AUTHORITY
(CABINET DIVISION)**

WORKING PAPER

Subject: **PROCUREMENT TRAINING FEE**


Section 9 of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Ordinance No. XXII of 2002 provides that there shall be a PPRA fund to be utilized by the Authority to meet the charges in connection with its functions. Section 9(2) of PPRA ordinance provides that in addition to the Federal Government allocations, the fund shall also comprise of grants, income by investment by the authority and all other sums or properties which may in any manner become payable to; or vest with the authority in respect of any matter. In view of the above, PPRA has been sufficiently authorized to explore ways and means to generate its own income in line with other regulatory bodies.

2. Under Public Sector Capacity Building Project (PSCBP), PPRA had established a training centre and put in place an elaborate training mechanism including infrastructure/workforce. Keeping in view the closure of PSCBP in the near future, PPRA has established National Institute of Procurement (NIP) in its premises. Two days training courses are conducted on weekly and fortnightly basis to impart training to the public sector officials for individual/institutional capacity building. The training modules include education, case studies and procurement implementation issues of Public Procurement Regulatory Framework alongwith other important procurement related modules like project management, international procurement perspective, accountability/consequences of mis-procurement. During financial year 2008-09 35 training courses were conducted wherein 1004 procuring officers of 200 public sector procuring agencies successfully completed the training.

3. PPRA is incurring substantial expenditure on imparting training at the National Institute of Procurement (NIP), which includes payment of lecture fee to resource persons, course material, printing, postal charges and refreshment etc. from the capacity building fund due to expire in three months. To make the most critical aspect of continuous capacity building in procurement sustainable PPRA proposes to charge a nominal "meet the cost" fee from the nominating organizations.

4. In view of above, it is proposed that charging of training fee @ Rs.1500/- per participant may be allowed. Breakdown of these expenditure is enclosed at Annex-I.

5. The proposal at para 4 is submitted for kind approval.


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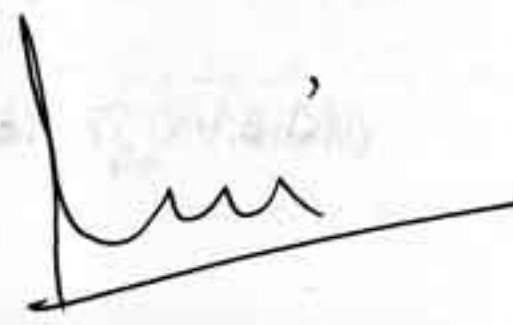
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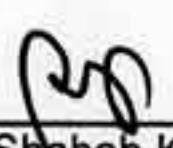
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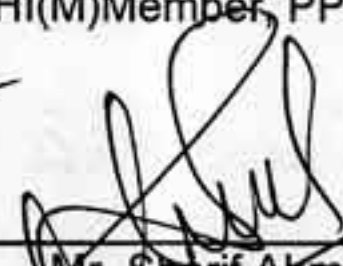
Resolved that PPRA may charge the procurement training fee @ Rs.1500/- per participant for imparting training at National Institute of Procurement (NIP).

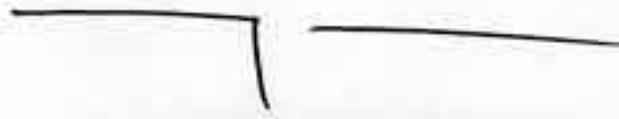

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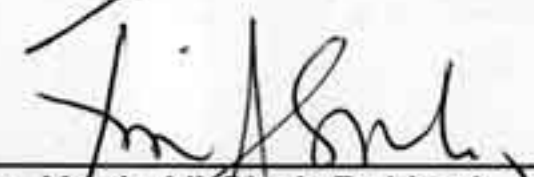

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Subject: CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINING PROGRAMME ON PUBLIC
PROCUREMENT RULES AND PROCEDURES

My dear Secretary,

Public Procurement Regulatory regime is relatively new to Pakistan, expertise would take time to develop. The need therefore, is to create a critical mass around an institution to achieve transparency and curb corruption. National Institute of Procurement (NIP) seeks to mitigate the dearth of knowledge and aims at providing short / medium term trainings, interactive courses, seminars / workshops in public procurement and related areas.

2. Need to build capacity is being met on a fortnightly basis at the National Institute of Procurement (NIP), FBC Building, 1st Floor, G-5/2, Islamabad. Kindly nominate suitable functionaries of your organization alongwith a nominal training fee of Rs.1500/- through a Bank Draft / Pay Order in favour of PPRA for programmes scheduled for February, 2010 onwards.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

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