CIRCULAR

Subject: CONSTITUTION OF INDEPENDENT GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL COMMITTEE

Rule 67 of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014 requires that the procuring agency shall constitute a committee comprising of odd number of persons, with proper powers and authorizations, to address the grievances of bidders that may occur prior to the entry into force of the procurement contract. However, in order to ensure greater transparency and fairness, the procuring agency should notify/formulate independent Grievance Redressal Committee in procurements.

2. Moreover, in mega/complex projects & public procurements involving one hundred (100) million rupees and above, the independent Grievance Redressal Committee should consist of relevant technical experts from private sector. It is further desired that members outside the procuring agency should be the part of the Grievance Redressal Committee.

3. This issue with the approval of Chairman PPRA Board/Chief Secretary, Punjab.

CC:
1. Chairman, Planning & Development Board Govt. of the Punjab.
3. Secretary to Chief Minister Punjab.
4. Secretary to Chief Minister (Implementation), Govt. of the Punjab.
5. All the Administrative Secretaries, Govt. of the Punjab.
6. All the Divisional Commissioners.
7. Secretary (I&C), Govt. of the Punjab.
8. All CEO’s of Companies of the Punjab.
9. All D.G.’s of the Authorities in Punjab.
10. All the Deputy Commissioners.
11. PSO to Chief Secretary/Chairman PPRA.
12. P.A to MD PPRA.

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