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dedicated to educate, advise, assist and instruct in Prevention of Corruption and Corrupt Practices
(Section 33B & C of NAO 1999)

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**MEASURE FOR PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION IN PUBLIC
PROCUREMENT PROCESS FOR TRANSPARENCY AND
MERITOCRACY**

To plug the possible corruption holes during procurement process, the National Accountability Bureau (NAB) under its Prevention Regime, as enshrined in 33B and 33C of National Accountability Ordinance (NAO) 1999 read with Public Procurement Rules 2004, advises to abide by the following conditions, in order to ensure transparency in the public procurement process:

Registration or enlistment of contractors on periodic basis by a procurement agency is not needed under the Public Procurement Rules 2004 nor any charging of fee on this account is admissible.

to This practice should be stopped forthwith as it supports the Corrupt Practices of collusive limited competition to favor the favorites.

A procurement agency may adopt the process of pre-qualification of contractors to establish their ability to perform for a particular work; therefore enlistment of the contractors, as condition in pre-qualification is not required and cannot be imposed as condition for pre-qualification under Public Procurement Rules 2004.

14 It is further required to completely specify the conditions and circumstances explained in rules 15 and 16 "pre-qualification of contractors and suppliers" and "pre-qualification process" of Public Procurement Rules 2004.

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