



ENHANCED HIV/AIDS CONTROL PROGRAM  
HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
GOVERNMENT OF SINDH



No. PMEACPS/ 177

Dated: 24/07/2013

To,

Mr. Abdul Shakoor Noonari,  
Manager (CB),  
Sindh Public Procurement Regulatory Authority,  
Karachi.

Subject: **Oral Substitution Therapy (OST) - Tab.Buprenorphine 2mg**

Reference is made to your office letter No.Dir/CB/SPPRA/HIV/AIDS-768/2013/163 dated 9<sup>th</sup> July 2013 on the subject cited above. It is to inform that Sindh AIDS Control Program (SACP) initiated procurement process on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2013 after fulfilling of all codal formalities as specified in SPPRA rules 2010, and following the Least Cost Method of SPPRA rule 72(1) the SACP issued supply order to the lowest bidder qualified under said rule vide this office letter No.PMEACPS/1405 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2013 (copy attached at **Annexure-A**).

After issuance of above supply order to M/s Al-Hussaini Co. Pvt. Ltd. On 20<sup>th</sup> May 2013, M/s Al-Hussaini Co. Pvt. Ltd informed that the "Tab.Buprenorphine (S.no-7) is not available in Pakistan with weightage 2 mg, but is available in 0.2 mg" (copy attached at **Annexure-B**), and furthermore, also failed to supply other medicines as mentioned in above supply order within stipulated timeframe. In pursuance of M/s Al-Hussaini Co. Pvt. Ltd letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> May 2013 the SACP requested your esteemed Authority for guidance vide reference No. PMEACPS/1553 dated: 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2013 (copy attached as **Annexure-C**).

Keeping in view of the public interest, the SACP has asked the justification vide letter No. PMEACPS/1666/70 dated 20<sup>th</sup> June 2013 (copy attached as **Annexure-D**) from the supplier M/s Al-Hussaini Co. Pvt. Ltd for non compliance of above supply order, and same letter was also communicated to the SPPRA office.

For your kind information, the SACP has already stopped the process of procurement of Tab. Buprenorphine among other medicines as mentioned in above supply order. The SACP will invite a fresh tender as mentioned by the SPPRA vide letter No.DIR/CB/SPPRA/HIV/AIDS-768/2013/5867, dated: 10<sup>th</sup> June 2013 (copy attached as **Annexure-E**).

This is to further reassure that the SACP will strictly follow on the SPPRA advices received from time to time for proper implementation of SPPRA Rules 2010.

Thanking you for cooperation and assistance.

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