Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training
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F.1-5/2018/SA/PMIS/FE&PT Islamabad, the 3rd May, 2024

Subject: **CARRYING OUT PROCUREMENT THROUGH E-PAK ACQUISITION AND DISPOSAL SYSTEM (EPADS)**

The undersigned is directed to refer to PPRA DO Letter No. PPRA/PMU/EP-03/2021/06 dated 21-03-2022 and PPRA Notification No. PPRA/PMU/EP-03/20221/13 dated February 28, 2023.

2. As per PPRA's "**e-Pak Procurement Regulations 2023,**" ***NO PROCUREMENT CAN BE EXECUTED WITHOUT EPADS***, but many procuring agencies under this Ministry has been carrying out procurement without EPADS and this has been pointed out by PPRA to Ministry. The competent authority took serious notice of this and has issued directions that all procurement must be executed through EPADS.

3. For smooth implementation of EPADS, all departments/organizations may liaise with the Mr. Talat Saeed, System Analyst/Focal Person for EPADS, (03215111688/ 051-9202111) of this Ministry for EPADS administration and onward execution.

4. In view of the above, it is therefore directed that all departments to implement the PPRA directions in true letter and spirit and ***SUBMIT A COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE BY MAY 6, 2024***.

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