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o What does the term PPRA stand for?

Write a management summary of the PPRA website and explain the importance of PPRA ordinance 2002. Also expand on the PPRA requirements for public sector organisations.

→ PPRA stands for "Public Procurement Regulatory Authority". In Pakistan, it is a pivotal government agency that oversees the public procurement and asset disposal system. The legal framework that defines the functions, powers, and responsibilities of the PPRA is the PPRA Ordinance 2002. This document serves as the cornerstone of public procurement regulations.

→ Importance of PPRA Ordinance 2002

The key objectives of this framework are as follows:

- Promoting transparency and accountability in public procurement
- Protecting and safeguarding the public interest
- Enacting governance in procurement regulations

It includes further objectives that may be encompassed within the aforementioned key objectives, and are thus not mentioned.

→ PPRA Requirements for Public Sector Orgs. ^(PSO)

PPRA disseminates regulations and rules of procurement for PSOs. Some of these requirements include:

- PSOs must follow the Public Procurement Rules, 2004. These rules provide a detailed

overview on the procurement process such as methods of procurement, evaluation criteria, etc.

- PSOs must use open competitive bidding as the principal method of procurement, implying that procurement opportunities and tender calls must be fully transparent and advertised to potential suppliers.
- PSOs must be transparent in their evaluation process of bids. A clear and objective evaluation criteria and related processes must be documented and made available to bidders / potential suppliers.
- PSOs must award the contract to the most advantageous bid; advantageous is not necessarily the lowest offered price but characteristics such as quality, delivery time, etc., must also be taken into account.
- Procurement proceedings must be documented and made available public or to the bidders.

- Additional Information

PPRA also distributes additional procurement information on their website such as Public Procurement Rules 2004, Procurement Manual, Tender Calls, Contract Awards, and Blacklisted Firms.

- Conclusion

PPRA is an important legislation responsible for improved and an efficient public procurement system in Pakistan, which ultimately helps in promoting economic growth and development.