Appeal Petition No. 046 of 2024

Popular Pharmaceuticals Ltd, Sheltech Panthokunjo, 17 Shukrabad, West Panthopath, Dhaka-1207 (Represented by Md. Abdul Hye Siddiqui, General Manager, Institutional Sales)

----Complainant

Versus

Director, Logistics and Supply Unit, Directorate General of Family Planning.

---Respondent

The complainant filed an appeal petition to Review Panel-4 of the Bangladesh Public Procurement Authority (BPPA) as per Rule 56 of the Public Procurement Rules 2008 (PPR 2008) wherein he stated that his company Popular Pharmaceuticals Ltd participated in an open tender(Lots No. 4 and5) floated by the Logistics and Supply Unit of the Directorate General of Family Planning for Procurement of 45 million Cycles Oral Pill(3rd Generation) under Package No. FSD/GD-04 meeting all conditions set out in the tender documents. While invoking the grounds for his appeal he stated that he has an apprehension the Procuring Entity (PE) may reject the bid proposal submitted by his company even though it quoted a price lower than the official estimated price.

He lodged complaints to the PE and Head of Procuring Entity (HOPE) on 18.03.2024 and 24.03.2024. Having got no remedies, he lodged complaints to the Secretary, Medical Education and Family Welfare Division on 31.03.2024. Here again, he did not get any remedies. Then he preferred this appeal seeking interventions from the review panel.

Hence it is ordered that-

The appeal petition be rejected. The PE be asked to take appropriate steps following PPR 2008 to procure oral pills for Lots no. 4 & 5 under the procurement package. The security money deposited by the complainant be refunded.

(Md. Habib Ullah Dawn)

Member Review Panel-4 (Md. Sadeeque Golam Sarwar)

Member Review Panel-4 (Ramjit Kumar Chakraborty)

Chairperson Review Panel-4