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Mr Qabool Ahmed Shaikh,
Secretary,
Sindh Katchi Abadi Authority,
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Subject: Violation of SPPRA Public Procurement Rules 2010 in Tenders

Dear Sir,

Transparency International Pakistan has already written you two letters regarding your department being involved in violation of SPPRA Public Procurement Rules 2010 in the process of Tenders. A copy of the complaint and TI-Pakistan letter has been attached once again for your ready reference.

TIP has received a letter no SO/KA&SDD/4-14/2010/161 from Section Officer (General) in response dated 30th, April 2010, which shows your department is deliberately avoiding its responsibility to clarify the allegations. It appears your office is colluding with bidders in trying to evade the complaint. As the administrative authority of the Government Sindh Katchi Abadi and Spatial Development Department it is your responsibility to ensure that offices under your administration follow the rules of the government. Mechanism for Redressal of Grievances and settlement of disputes are clear under rule 31 of SPPRA Public Procurement Rules 2010,

We quote below the Landmark Judgment announce by the Supreme Court on 28th April 2010, in the suo moto case of award of multibillion dollar LNG contract to GDF-Suez, in which the Court announce that it is the duty of the Court to ensure the application of Public Procurement Rules 2004.

" Here we may observe that it is duty of the court to ensure that the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Ordinance 2002 read with the Public Procurement Rules 2004 are adhered strictly to exhibit transparency. It is universally recognised principle that such type of transactions must be made in transparent manner for the satisfaction of the people, who are the virtual owners of the national exchequer, which is being invested in these projects."



SPPRA Public Procurement Rules 2010 have eliminated all discretions in the procurement process and venues of corrupt practices in tendering, by making transparent steps mandatory to eliminate manipulation in tendering.

Transparency International requests you again to kindly examine the complaint and confirm to TI-Pakistan whether the allegation of violation of SPPRA Public Procurement Rules 2010 in tendering by your department is correct. If so please advise further actions taken to redress the complaint

Kind Regards,

Syed Adil Gilani
Chairman

cc: Director General NAB, Sindh, Karachi.
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