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Sub: Consistent Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004 by D.H.A Lahore.

Respected Sir,

Transparency International Pakistan would like to bring to your notice that DHA Lahore is consistently violating the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

In the tender notice for Cafeteria DHA Medical Center, published in daily "The News" on 10th February 2012, DHA Lahore has violated Rule No. 28 of the Public Procurement Rules 2004 as it is opening the bids three days after the bid submission deadline, whereas it shall be opened on the same day in the presence of bidders.

Transparency International Pakistan had also informed you earlier about the violation of the Public Procurement Rules 2004 by D.H.A Lahore in the Request for Proposal for DHA Cinema through its letter dated 25th January 2012.

On pointing out the violation in the Request for Proposal for DHA Cinema, DHA Lahore vide its letter dated 24th November 2011 stated that the Public Procurement Rules 2004 are not applicable on DHA.

This response of DHA Lahore is contradictory to the General Headquarters, AG's branch (W&R Dte), Rawalpindi's letter dated 15th February 2011 addressed to HQ 4 Corps- Housing Societies Cell, HQ 5 Corps- DHA Cell, Administrator DHA Islamabad, Administrator DHA Karachi and Administrator DHA Lahore through which it has forwarded Ministry of Defence's letter No 2/2/D-18/2009 dated January 31st 2011 for compliance, stating that "the PPRA Rules must be observed in their perspective in letter & spirit while making procurements. Violation of those rules will be viewed seriously and Head of Department/Organisation will be held responsible for the same".

TI-P requests you to kindly take notice of the consistent violation of PPRA Ordinance 2002 and the Public Procurement Rules 2004 by the D.H.A Lahore to ensure rule of law in the country.

With Regards,


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Copies forwarded for the information of:

1. Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, Islamabad.
2. Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Islamabad.
3. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad..
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6. Administrator, D.H.A., Lahore.
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