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Managing Director,
PPRA,
Islamabad.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules, 2004 -Prequalification not conducted under Rule No 16.

Dear Sir,

Transparency International Pakistan has received CAA clarification dated 2 August 2010, from PPRA on TIP objections dated 14th July 2010, raised on the process of prequalification by CAA on equipment and allied at Multan Airport works advertised on 21 May 2010.

On a similar complaint of Transparency International Pakistan on Multan Chain Link contractors prequalification, CAA on 9th April 2010 informed TIP that it is following PPPRA Rules., but they did not provide the set of PQ documents in that procurement also.

A Set of Prequalification Documents under Rule 16 is mandatory to be provided to bidders by CAA, which CAA is not ready to agree. The most important section of the Prequalification Documents is the detailed Evaluation Criteria, which shall be known to all bidders.

PPRA Rules have eliminated all discretions in procurement and forming of cartels, and evaluations of prequalification are to be processed on the basis of the declared Evaluation Criteria given in the Documents. Rule No 29 & 30 are also applicable on the prequalification.

29. Evaluation criteria.-

Procuring agencies shall formulate an appropriate evaluation criterion listing all the relevant information against which a bid is to be evaluated. Such evaluation criteria shall form an integral part of the bidding documents. Failure to provide for an unambiguous evaluation criteria in the bidding documents shall amount to mis-procurement.

30. Evaluation of bids.-

(1) All bids shall be evaluated in accordance with the evaluation criteria and other terms and conditions set forth in the prescribed bidding documents. Save as provided for in sub-clause (iv) of clause (c) of rule 36 no evaluation criteria shall be used for evaluation of bids that had not been specified in the bidding documents.

Transparency International Pakistan request that the the Director General to be directed to observe the compliance of Public Procurement Rules, 2004 .

Yours sincerely,


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Chairman,

1. Chairman, PAC, Islamabad
2. Ch. Ahmad Mukhtar , Federal Minister for Defence, Ministry of Defence, Rawalpindi.
3. Mr. Tanwir Ali Agha, Auditor General Pakistan, Islamabad
4. Secretary, Defence Division, Pak Secretariat – II, Rawalpindi
5. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad
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