



30th May 2011

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Director General,
Civil Aviation Authority,
HQ, Civil Aviation Authority,
Terminal 1, Jinnah International Airport,
Karachi

**Sub: Violation of PPRA Rules 2004 in Civil Aviation Tender Notice
TIP Letter dated 7-4-2011 Letter# HQCAA2843/2093COM dated 24-5-2011**

Dear Sir,

TI-Pakistan has sent a complaint in April 2011, on the allegations of mis-procurement under Rule No. 50, in seven different procurements of Civil Aviation Authority (CAA).

The reply of CAA dated 24th May 2011 is vague and needs your interventions for following information/violation by CAA.

1. Evaluation Reports and Contracts for these contracts are not published on PPRA website, in accordance with PPRA SRO#805(1)2008 dated 11th July 2008 Item#7.
2. CAA is not abiding with PPRA SRO#805(1)2008 dated 11th July 2008 Item#7 for any contract awarded by CAA.
3. The Evaluation Reports under PPR Rules No. 35 are to be published on PPRA website which is not followed by CAA.

TI-Pakistan requests the Chairman Civil Aviation Authority to direct the officer concerned follow the rules and provide the copies of Evaluation Report and Contract documents to TI-P under Rule No. 47.

47. Public access and transparency.-

As soon as a contract has been awarded the procuring agency shall make all documents related to the evaluation of the bid and award of contract public: Provided that where the disclosure of any information related to the award of a contract is of proprietary nature or where the procuring agency is convinced that such disclosure shall be against the public interest, it can withhold only such information from public disclosure subject to the prior approval of the Authority.



Transparency International Pakistan requests the Director General CAA to examine these allegations and if found true, action may be taken as per the requirement of the law. TI Pakistan would like to quote the Ministry of Defense U.O No. 2/2/D-18/2009 dated 31 January 2011 which is also copied to CAA, which states that PPRA rules must be observed in their true perspective in letter & spirit while making procurements violation of those rules will be viewed seriously and head of department /organization will be held responsible for the same.

“Deputy Director General (Defence Service Audit) has observed that public procurement regulatory authority (PPRA) Rules 2004 are not being observed in different entities of Ministry of Defence in letter and spirit. This has been viewed with concern by the principal accounting officer i.e. Secretary Defence. The public accounts committee vide their letter No F. 1 (1) 2010 PAC, dated 21-06-2010 made similar observations. It is reiterated that the PPRA rules must be observed in their true perspective in letter & spirit while making procurements violation of those rules will be viewed seriously and head of department /organization will be held responsible for the same. “

TI-P is striving to have **Rule of Law** in Pakistan, which is the only way to eliminate corruption and to have good governance in the country.

Regards


Syed Adil Gilani
Chairman

Copies forwarded for the information and appropriate action under the their authority to check such acts to ;

1. Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, Islamabad.
2. Ch.Ahmad Mukhtar, Federal Minister for Defence, Ministry of Defence, Rawalpindi
3. Auditor General Pakistan, Islamabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad
5. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad
6. Secretary, Defence Division, Pak Secretariat-II, Rawalpindi
7. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.