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**Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Cantonment Executive Officer, Cantonment Board Clifton's Tender Notice for Construction Work – TIP Letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> November 2012 and Cantonment Board Clifton reply dated 12<sup>th</sup> November 2012**

Dear Sir,

TI-Pakistan is in receipt of Chief Executive, Cantonment Board Clifton's reply, vide its letter No. CBC/SCE/9257 dated 12<sup>th</sup> November 2012 on the above subject

It has been stated in the letter that Cantonment Board Clifton in there tender notice has mentioned that tender documents was available to bidders from first day of publication of advertisement and Cantonment Board Clifton issuing the tender forms where-upon the contractor shall have to quote rates one day before to the bidding, which is a misleading statement as the complete set of tender documents should be available to bidders from the very first day of publication of advertisement. It is a clear violation of Rule 13 of Public Procurement Rules 2004.

This act of Cantonment Board Clifton appears to be a case of "corrupt and fraudulent practices" as define under Rule No. 2 (f) and may be declare as "Mis-procurement" under clause 50 of Public Procurement Rule 2004.

*Rule 2 (f):- "corrupt and fraudulent practices" includes the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of any thing of value to influence the action of a public official or the supplier or contractor in the procurement process or in contract execution to the detriment of the procuring agencies; or misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract, collusive practices among bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial, noncompetitive levels and to deprive the procuring agencies of the benefits of free and open competition and any request for, or solicitation of anything of value by any public official in the course of the exercise of his duty;"*

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With Regards,

  
Syed Adil Gilani  
Adviser

Copies forwarded for the information of:

1. Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, Islamabad.
2. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
3. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad.
4. Auditor General, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad - with a request to take action under section 5(2) (a) "monitor application of the laws, rules, regulations, policies and procedures in respect of, or relating to, procurement" and under section 5(2) (i) of the PPRA Ordinance 2002.
6. CEO, Cantonment Board Clifton.