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Dated the 25 May, 2011

To,

The Chairman,
Transparency International, Pakistan,
5-C 2nd Floor, Khy-e-Ittehad,
Phase VII, DHA,
Karachi.

Subject:

VIOLATION PUBLIC PROCUREMENT RULES 2004, CANTONMENT EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CANTONMENT BOARD CLIFTON KARACHI, TENDER NOTICE FOR THE SUPPLY OF RAIN EMERGENCY ITEMS.

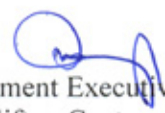
Reference your letter dated 23/05/2011.

In this connection it is clarified that the subject tender notice published in daily "Jang" dated 21.05.2011 is for "RAIN EMERGENCY ITEMS" which are being procured for keeping our selves alert and ready in case of sudden & stormy rain in forthcoming Monsoon season and is not or routine procurement.

In Rule 13 of Public Procurement Rules 2004, it is clearly mentioned that ".....provided that no time limit shall be applicable in case of emergency".

Keeping in view the provision of above Rule, the time limit of 08 days to submit the application has been given.

Your concern in this regard is however, appreciated.


Cantonment Executive Officer
Clifton Cantonment

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1. Master File

11. **Approval mechanism.-** All procuring agencies shall provide clear authorization and delegation of powers for different categories of procurement and shall only initiate procurements once approval of the competent authorities concerned has been accorded.

PROCUREMENT ADVERTISEMENTS

12. **Methods of advertisement.-** (1) Procurements over forty thousand rupees and up to the limit of one million rupees shall be advertised on the Authority's website in the manner and format specified by regulation by the Authority from time to time. These procurement opportunities may also be advertised in print media, if deemed necessary by the Procuring Agency.

(2) All procurement opportunities over one million rupees should be advertised on the Authority's website as well as in other print media or newspapers having wide circulation. The advertisement in the newspapers shall principally appear in at least two national dailies, one in English and the other in Urdu.

(3) In cases where the Procuring Agency has its own website it may also post all advertisements concerning procurement on that website as well.

(4) A Procuring Agency utilizing electronic media shall ensure that the information posted on the website is complete for the purposes for which it has been posted, and such information shall remain available on that website until the closing date for the submission of bids.

13. **Response time.-** (1) The Procuring Agency may decide the response time for receipt of bids or proposals (including proposals for pre-qualification) from the date of publication of an advertisement or notice, keeping in view the individual procurement's complexity, availability and urgency. However, under no circumstances the response time shall be less than fifteen working days for national competitive bidding and thirty working days for international competitive bidding from the date of publication of advertisement or notice. All advertisements or notices shall expressly mention the response time allowed for that particular procurement along with the information for collection of bid documents which shall be issued till a given date, allowing sufficient time to complete and submit the bid by the closing date:

Provided that no time limit shall be applicable in case of emergency.

(2) The response time shall be calculated from the date of first publication of the advertisement in a newspaper or posting on the web site, as the case may be.

(3) In situations where publication of such advertisements or notices has occurred in both electronic and print media, the response time shall be calculated from the day of its first publication in the newspapers.