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Cantonment Executive Officer,
Cantonment Board Clifton,
Karachi.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Cantonment Executive Officer, Cantonment Board Clifton, Karachi, Tender Notice for the supply of Rain Emergency Items.– TIP letter dated 23.05.2011 & Cantonment Board Clifton reply dated 25.05.2011

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter no.CBC/Store/4412 dated 25th May 2011, Transparency International Pakistan would like to clarify that according to Public Procurement Rules 2004, "emergency" is any natural calamity or operational emergency which may give rise to abnormal situation requiring immediate action. The rule is quoted below for your information;

(g).Emergency.-

"emergency" means natural calamities, disasters, accidents, war and operational emergency which may give rise to abnormal situation requiring prompt and immediate action to limit or avoid damage to person, property or the environment.

However under the given circumstances, it is a routine situation which occurs annually and therefore the condition of "emergency" is not applicable.

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding the mis-procurement charge under Rule No 50, and with request to re-invite the tender under the prescribed procedures.

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.

With Regards,


Syed Adil Gilani
Chairman

Copies forwarded for the information of:

1. Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, Islamabad.
2. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad.
3. Registrar, Supreme Court.
4. Auditor General, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.