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The Chairman,  
Transparency International Pakistan,  
5-C, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Khayaban-e-Ittehad, Phase VII,  
Defence Housing Authority, Karachi.

Subject:-

VIOLETION OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT RULES 2004,  
CANTONMENT EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CANTONMENT BOARD  
MARDAN, MARDAN'S QUOTATION NOTICE FOR PLANNING  
AND DESIGNING OF PARK.

Reference your letter dated 31.03.2015 addressed to the undersigned copies endorsed to 05 other organizations.

2. Parawise comments/reply to the observations are as under:-

- i. By virtue of law under Section 11 of the Cantonments Act 1924, every Board shall by the name of the place by reference to which the Cantonment is known, be a body corporate, having perpetual succession and common seal with power to acquire and hold property both (movable and immovable) sue and be sued. Every Board under the provision of Section 60 of the Cantonments Act 1924, with the previous sanction of the Federal Government can impose in any Cantt any tax. Cantonment Board Mardan is Class-C Cantt and have a meager resources. The major portion of the Budget expended on Establishment, Contingencies i.e. Utility bills and care of existing infrastructure of municipal services provided to the Cantt residents. This office is not in a position to spare more than 2 or 3 million rupees for this project.
- ii. A piece of Class-C land measuring 08 Kanals known as Company Bagh reserved for use of General public of Cantt residents and local residents of Municipal Committee since immemorial time. Cantt authority decided to up lift and upgrade the existing infrastructure of the said park and to convert its status into a family park. The field survey of the park was conducted/carried out and quotation through advertisement under reference were called in two national dailies i.e. Mashriq Peshawar and Pakistan Islamabad also the advertisement uploaded on the PPRA's Website as required under the PPRA's Rules 2004 from the consultants/architect who have specialization, ex-parties in the designing field of the park. Keeping in view the scope of the work expected expenditure on the task is

not more than 50 thousand rupees. It is the preliminary stage to design and prepare 3-D of the project for the presentation of the Board and its consideration. After the approval of the conceptual plan by the Board, thereafter task will be assign to the consultant for the preparation of B.o.Q, plans, bidding documents and upcourse the project will be tendered under the provision of PPRA's Rules 2004 after the approval of estimates and plans from the Competent Financial Authority. It is pointed that the advertisement was for the purpose to gauge the financial viability of the project with a view that whether the Cantonment Board Mardan can take this project within its meager resources and is the project worthwhile for submission of sanction from the Competent Financial Authority?. The observation raised and circulated throughout Pakistan Organization are appreciated and more than welcome but too earlier.

3. However, it is worth mentioning that the subject advertisement has already been cancelled due to the some administrative reasons and the cancellation has been also advertised in the same national dailies alongwith PPRA's Website vide letter No.VIII/M/1/ADV/874 dated 03.04.2015 (copy enclosed) for information.



(NAHEED AHMAD)  
CANTONMENT EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
MARDAN CANTT.

Encl:- As above.

Copy to:-

1. The Secretary to Prime Minister, Islamabad.
2. The Chairman, NAB, Islamabad.
3. The Chairman, Prime Minister's Inspection Commission, Islamabad.
4. The Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. The Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.

Tele & Fax No.9230261:

No. *VII/M/1/ADV/874*  
Office of the Cantonment Board  
Mardan.the *03* Apr.2015

To:

The Deputy Director (Admin)  
Government of Pakistan,  
Public Procurement Regulatory Authority,  
(Cabinet Division), Islamabad.


Subject:- ADVERTISEMENT.

Please arrange to publish the attached notice on PPRA "website" and submit the bill for payment.

Encl:- As above.

Copy to:-

Assistant Accountant.

  
(NAHEED AHMAD)  
CANTONMENT EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
MARDAN CANTI.