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Ms. Nargis Sethi, Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Division, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.

Sub: Complaint on Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Tender Notice for the Supply of 40000 tents.

Dear Ma'am,

Transparency International Pakistan has received a complaint from Mr. S. Imtiaz Ali, Advocate High Court, against Section Officer (R&S), Cabinet Division's Tender Notice for the supply of 40,000 tents. The complaint is enclosed for your ready reference.

The complainant has alleged that:

The Cabinet Division (E.R.C) had invited bids through its tender notice for the supply of 40,000 tents. Ten parties had submitted their bids in response to the subject tender and now a contract has been awarded to one bidder for the supply of 20,000 tents; however the procuring agency has failed to make public the evaluation report.

This act of the procuring agency is a violation of Rule 47 of the Public Procurement Rules 2004 which is stated below for your reference;

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:

The Violations of Public Procurement Rules 2004 in the subject procurement were also pointed out in January 2011 by Transparency International Pakistan through its letters dated 17th January 2011 and 27th January 2011, which were addressed by your office through letter dated 7th February 2011. TI-P requests you to please look into this matter, as the evaluation report, laboratory report and other test reports are not available on Cabinet Division and Public Procurement Regulatory Authority's website, which is against the Public Procurement Rules 2004. TI-P refers to the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority's notifications No. S.R.O 805(I)/2008 dated 11th July 2008 and F.3(14)/DD-I/PPRA/PPRules/08 dated 15th June 2009, where you are required to post Contract Agreement documents on the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority's website.

Kindly note, that public procurement in contravention of any provision of Public Procurement Rules 2004 and Public Procurement Regulatory Authority's Regulation, order or instruction may render the procurement to be declared as mis-procurement under Rule No. 50.

TI-P is striving to have Rule of Law in Pakistan.

Regards,

Syed Adil Gilani

Procurement Specialist

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.

S. Imtiaz Asi

Advocate High Court

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Cabinet Secretary Government of Pakistan Cabinet Division, Islamabad Date: July 16, 2011



Government of Pakistan, Cabinet Division (E.R.S) Islamabad invited bids through tender notice in the press of 1st February, 2011 for the supply of 40,000 tents. Around ten parties filed the bids in response thereto.

Whereas the purchaser has accepted the bid of one of the parties and a contract has been signed for the supply of 20,000 tents.

By virtue of Rule 47 of Public Procurement Rules, 2004, the procuring agency has failed to make public the evaluation of the bid and other related documents. In my judgment the proceedings of the bid failed to meet the requirements of transparency as well.

In view of above, I will request your honor that Evaluation Report, Laboratory Test Report and other related documents including minutes of the bid proceedings may be provided to the undersigned at the earliest convenience.

Your personal indulgence in the matter will be highly appreciated.

Thanking you the

(Imtiaz Ali)

Advocate

CC: 1. Managing Director Procurement (Cabinet Division, Islamabad)

2. Director General (Emergency Relief Cell, Cabinet Division, Islamabad)

. Mr. Adil Gillani (Transparency International Pakistan, Karachi)





