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To: ✓ Syed Adil Gillani
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Defence Housing Authority Karachi

Subject: Implementation of Public Procurement Rules 2004 in DHA Islamabad

Reference: Your Letter no. nil dated 30 April 2010.

1. We welcome you in DHA Islamabad for a meeting on the subject. However it is believed that such meeting will not be held conditional on our agreement on your point of view given in the referred letter to which we do not agree as it is a matter of legal interpretation of law.

2. We have clarified with reasons and legal interpretation of relevant provisions of law in many of our letters to you and PPRA that Public Procurement Ordinance 2002 and Public Procurement Rules 2004 does not apply to DHA Islamabad. Some of the points in your referred letter are also required to be corrected like follows;

- a. "The Government Rules on the subject" as quoted in section 8 f of DHA Ordinance does not lead to Public Procurement Rules 2004.
- b. DHA Islamabad is already observing the rules, regulations and bylaws of CDA. Chairman CDA is one of the member of Governing Board of DHA Islamabad as mentioned above.
- c. National exchequer is not involved in funds of DHA Islamabad.

3. The applicability of PPRA Rules 2004 in DHA Islamabad is a legal debate for which it will be appreciated if the same is deliberated in a meeting. It is emphasized that transparency is already being ensured in all the procedures involved and we are still ready to adopt your advices and assistance to further strengthen the factor of transparency in our procedures.

4. Please confirm us about the convenient date and time for your meeting at DHA Islamabad.



Senior Coordinating Officer
For Administrator
(Muhammad Zahid Aslam)