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Sub: Complaint against Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, for Prequalification of Constructors for Installation of Solar Panel LED Street Lights in DHA Karachi.

Dear Sir,

Transparency International Pakistan has received a complaint from Karachi Contractors Association, on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2013, against the tender for Prequalification of Constructors for Installation of Solar Panel LED Street Lights in DHA Karachi, which is not in compliance with Public Procurement Rule 2004.

The Complainant has alleged the following:

1. The general condition to Public Procurement Rule No. 12(2) is that the NIT should appear in at least two widely circulated leading dailies of English and Urdu languages. It is reported that the NIT was not published in the leading Urdu newspaper like Jang/Express.
2. DHA has imposed Code EE-04 and EE06 for the said work, which is violation of Public Procurement Rule No. 32. Discriminatory and difficult conditions.
3. The complainant has also alleged that DHA has provided the Prequalification documents, only to those bidders with relevant PEC Code Certificate (EE-04 and EE-06), which is violation of Rule 16(2).
4. DHA has not mentioned the bid opening date and time in the prequalification notice, though according to the "Tender Guidelines" available on the website of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority, this information is compulsory to be mentioned by procuring agency in the notice inviting tender through press.

Transparency International Pakistan, requests you to kindly examine the said complaint, and if the allegations are found to be correct, than cancel the said tender, and re-invite the tenders to ensure transparency in procurement.

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across the board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption.

With Regards,

  
Syed Adil Gilani  
Adviser

Encl: Complaint

Copies forwarded for the information with request to take action under their mandate to:

1. Secretary to Prime Minister, Islamabad.
2. Director General, NAB (A&P), Islamabad.
3. Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Islamabad.
4. Director General, FIA, Islamabad.
5. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
6. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad