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**Advisory Committee**

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General Ashfaq Parvez Kayani,  
Chief of Army Staff,  
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Rawalpindi.

**Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Secretary Projects & Planning, D.H.A Lahore, Request for Proposal, DHA Cinema TI Letters dated 03<sup>rd</sup> October 2011, 25<sup>th</sup> October 2011 & 13<sup>th</sup> December 2011, PPRA Letters dated 06<sup>th</sup> October 2011 & 28<sup>th</sup> October 2011.**

Respected Sir,

Transparency International Pakistan would like to bring to your knowledge consistent violation of the Public Procurement Rules 2004 by D.H.A Lahore.

Through a letter dated 03<sup>rd</sup> October 2011, TI-P had pointed out to the Administrator DHA about the violation of Rule 16 in the request for proposal for DHA Cinema, however, DHA Lahore through its letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> November 2011, stated that the Public Procurement Rules 2004 are not applicable to DHA.

This response of DHA Lahore is contradictory to the General Headquarters, AG's branch (W&R Dte), Rawalpindi's letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> February 2011 addressed to HQ 4 Corps- Housing Societies Cell, HQ 5 Corps- DHA Cell, Administrator DHA Islamabad, Administrator DHA Karachi and Administrator DHA Lahore through which it has forwarded Ministry of Defence's letter No 2/2/D-18/2009 dated January 31<sup>st</sup> 2011 for compliance, stating that "the PPRA Rules must be observed in their perspective in letter & spirit while making procurements. Violation of those rules will be viewed seriously and Head of Department/Organisation will be held responsible for the same".

DHA Lahore also stated that "the aforesaid arrangement is diametrically different from contracts/ assignments of civil works or Procurement agreements" whereas according to Rule 2(o) of the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Ordinance 2002, "service means any object of procurement other than goods or works".

It has also been reported that recently various consulting firms are being asked by DHA Lahore to quote their rates for Phase IX development, without inviting public tenders.

TI-P requests you to kindly take notice of the violation of PPRA Ordinance 2002 and the Public Procurement Rules 2004 by the D.H.A Lahore to ensure rule of law in the country.



TI Pakistan is for across the board application of the PPRA Ordinance 2002 and the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

With Regards,

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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. Administrator, D.H.A., Lahore.
6. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.