

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN  
REVENUE DIVISION  
FEDERAL BOARD OF REVENUE

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No.6(99)Coord/2008

Islamabad, the 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2013

To,

Mr. Adil Gilani, Adviser,  
M/s Transparency International-Pakistan,  
5-C, 2nd Floor, Khayaban-e-Ittehad, Phase VII,  
Defence Housing Authority,  
**Karachi.**

SUBJECT: **VIOLATION OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT RULES 2004, CHAIRMAN  
PROCUREMENT COMMITTEE, FEDERAL BOARD OF REVENUE'S  
TENDER NOTICE FOR CAFETERIA SERVICES.**

I am directed to refer to your letter No. Nil dated 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2013 on the above subject and to enclose a copy of report received from Collector, Model Customs Collectorate (Preventive), Lahore for information.

  
**(Mahmood Aslam Butt)**  
Secretary (Admn & Coord)  
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**GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN  
MODEL CUSTOMS COLLECTORATE (PREVENTIVE)  
CUSTOM HOUSE, NABHA ROAD, LAHORE.**

C.No.01/GL-52/Cafeteria/2012-13 **1627**

Dated:- **13**05-2013

**Mr. Mahmood Aslam Butt,**  
Secretary (Admn & Coord),  
Federal Board of Revenue,  
Islamabad.

Subject:- **VIOLATION OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT RULES 2004, CHAIRMAN  
COMMITTEE, FEDERAL BOARD OF REVEUE'S TEDNER NOTICE  
FOR CAFETERIA SERVICES.**

Please refer to FBR's letter No.6(99)Coord/2008 dated 06<sup>th</sup> April, 2013 received alongwith copy of Transparency letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2013.

2. The matter has been examined. The letter for publication of tender was issued and received by the office of Director Press Information Department on 23.04.2013(makes 15 days upto 08.05.2013). However, the tender notice was advertised on 25.04.2013, thus leaving 13 days as the bid time.

3. As far as the Transparency International's observation of not mentioning bidding documents as required under the Ruls 23(5) of PPR 2004, The subject tender does not involve any purchase from the government exchequer, rather it is for provision of Cafeteria services by the private contractor for providing food to the employees during office hours and charging from them in lieu of such services. It is also worth mentioning that prices quoted in tender are the minimum prices as per current market rates.

4. However, keeping in view the proposal of Transparency International to re-invite the tender as contained in their letter, and considering the fact that no tender was received within the stipulated time, this Collectorate has cancelled the subject tender.

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(JUNEID AKRAM)  
COLLECTOR