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(Section 33B & C of NAO 1999)

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February 10, 2015

Mr. Mohsin Hassan Butt (PSP)  
Director / Administration  
FIA HQ, Islamabad

Subject: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, PSP Director Administration, FIA HQRS, Islamabad's Tender Notice for Renovation and Construction Works

Reference: Your letter No .FIA/HQ-Engg/Tender/A-1/2014/11-48 dated 07<sup>th</sup> January 2015

In pursuance of NAB Prevention Regime Initiative under purview of NAO 1999, it has been observed in the above referred reply to Transparency International-Pakistan that the explanations given for levying exorbitant tender documents fee (Rs 13000) are in total contravention to the Public Procurement Rules. Rule 23(5) of PPRA is stated below:

**25. Bidding documents (5):-** "The procuring agency shall provide a set of bidding documents to any supplier or contractor, on request and subject to payment of price, if any."

**Explanation:** - For the purpose of this sub-rule price means the cost of printing and providing the documents only.

2. In lieu of the above, it is here by advised that Public Procurement Rules are applicable on all the procuring agencies of the Federal Government and must be implemented in true letter and spirit.

3. This issues with the approval of Director General (A&P) / President Prevention Committee constituted by Chairman NAB under Section 33C of NAO 1999, please.

  
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