



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL
FEDERAL INVESTIGATION AGENCY
SECTOR G-9/4, ISLAMABAD
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No. FIA/HQ-Engg/Tender/A-1/2014/43-48

Dated: 07-01-2015

To,

Mr. Sohail Muzaffar,
Chairman,
Transparency International-Pakistan
5-C, 2nd Floor, Khayaban-e-Ittehad
Phase-VII, DHA, Karachi

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. nil dated 26-12-2014.

2. Concerns and objections raised by Transparency International-Pakistan w.r.t FIA advertisement (Tender Notice) published in Daily "The News" on 24-12-2014 are much appreciated.

As per your objection Pak Rs.13,000/-as tender cost appears costly in light of the procurement rule as a tender fee against the construction project costing Rs. 25,672,934/-.

3. This is to inform you that all the spadework including tender preparation and advertisement was carried out with the consultation of Pak PWD & Engineering branch of FIA HQ. Your attention is invited to the notification No. SOG/C&W/11-129/Contractor/Vol-IV/2010 dated 05-01-2012 of Government of KPK Communication & Works Department (copy attached). Where it is clearly spelled out that cost of tender form will be calculated on following rates:-

- a. Up to 10 Lac - Rs. 1000/-
- b. above 10 Lac - Rs. 0.05% of the Bid Cost.

4. Similarly FIA also calculated the tender cost at Rs. 0.05% of the Bid Cost. Hence it is clear from this example that not only FIA but many other organizations / Provincial governments follow the same criteria.

5. Moreover, being a Government department, the tender fee will be deposited in Government treasury, Hence, it entails no financial benefits to the organization.

6. These project are financed by a foreign donor and all work related with the project, including preparation of tender documents, were outsourced. Apparently, the tender cost may seem on the higher side, whereas, on ground the reality is different. If we take into account the definition of price as quoted in your letter, the organization has incurred an expenditure, more than the tender cost in shape of printing of 3D drawings, coloured printing, binding etc for the preparation of 25 complete sets of bidding documents.

7. I hope the above mentioned explanation w.r.t your objection will satisfy Transparency International. Hence, it is expected, that the said objection will be dropped.



(MOHSIN HASSAN BUTT) PSP
Director / Administration
FIA HQ, Islamabad

Copy for information to:-

1. The Secretary to Prime Minister, Islamabad.
2. Mr. Khurshid Shah, Leader of Opposition & Chairman, PAC, National Assembly, Islamabad.
3. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad. (Requested to drop the objection of PP Rule violation as mentioned on your web side against the said tender)