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Jam Mir Kamal Khan Sahib,
Chief Minister,
Government of Balochistan,
Chief Minister House
Quetta.

**Sub: Publication of the Contracts awarded without Tender, as Direct Contract, on
PPRA Website under Balochistan Public Procurement Rules 2014 , Rule No 49**

Dear Sir,

Transparency International Pakistan has noted that procurement are being made by Ministries and Department of the Federal Government and Provincial Governments based on Emergency, using Direct Contracting, under the Public Procurement Rules.2004 for Fed Govt. and respective Public Procurement Rules by the four provinces.

No time can be wasted in public tendering, and rules are made that in such situation, when Emergency is declared, direct contracting is permissible under Balochistan Public Procurement Rules, 2014, Rule No 51, 1,(b).

However, there is no exemption allowed to any procuring agency, from Rule No 49 (quoted below). This Rule has been incorporated in order that the rates and prices are known to public, whereby public can scrutinize any overpriced rate/purchase by comparing prices for similar procurements by different departments.

49. Publication of the Award of Contract.— Within forty-five (45) days of the award of contract, Procuring Agency shall publish on the website of the Authority and on its own website, if such a website exists, the results of the bidding process, identifying the bid through procurement identifying number, if any, and the following information:—

- (a) Contract Evaluation Report;*
- (b) Form of Contract and Letter of Award; and*
- (c) Bill of Quantities or Schedule of Requirement.*

It is noted that all departments of Balochistan government are violating this Rule No 49, and no contract awarded under rules as direct contract is uploaded on the website of PPRA.

As a result of TI Pakistan's advocacy, the provincial government of Sindh has issued the notification to all the procuring agencies in Sindh who are selecting "alternative methods of procurement – Direct Contracting" advising to hoist the contract award information of all the contracts award on the Authority's website. The notification also requires the procuring agencies that in future the contract award information be hoisted on PMSSPPRA website:
https://ppms.pprasindh.gov.pk/PPMS/public/portal/contract_list

Transparency International Pakistan request the Chief Minister to direct the Managing



Director of PPRA Baluchistan to issue Notifications that all the procuring agencies in Balochistan who are selecting "alternative methods of procurement – Direct Contracting" to also host the contract award information of all the contracts award on the Authority's website, for past and future contracts.

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across the board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption, and achieve against Zero tolerance against Corruption,

With Regards,

Sohail Muzaffar,
Chairman

Transparency International Pakistan

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

- 1.PSPM, PM House, Islamabad.
- 2.Chief Secreatry, Balochistan, Queta.
- 3.Chairman NAB, Islamabad.
- 4.MD, Balochistan Public Procurement Regularity Authority, Quetta.
- 5.Registrar, Balochistan High Court , Quetta.