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TL16/0912/9A

Managing Director,
Balochistan Public Procurement Regulatory Authority,
Quetta.

Sub: Violation of Balochistan Public Procurement Rules 2014, Complaint Regarding Application against BPPRA Website Regarding Tenders Uploading.

Dear Sir,

Transparency International Pakistan has received a complaint from Mr. Ajmal Khan against BPPRA website regarding tenders uploading (Copy Encl.)

The complainant has alleged that he is been trying to open the link, since one month, on BPPRA website, for uploading tender documents but cannot do so. The link when opened gives an "Error 404" due to this reason complainant is unable to download tender BOQs and upcoming tenders.

It is violation of BPPRA Rules 2014, Rule No. 16 (2). Stated as under;

16. Response Time. — (2) Procuring Agency shall ensure that bidding documents are available to the interested bidders from the first day of publication of Notice Inviting Tender in the newspapers or uploading on the website, as the case may be.

Also as per NAB instructions vide its letter No 5-2 (75) Pre/ A & P/ NABHQ/ 2013 dated 8th January (Copy encl), all procuring agencies should make available the bidding or prequalification documents and other related communication in downloaded format, for any interested bidder or party, at their website to use these documents for submitting bid(s) with admissible tender fee, if any, paid in bank as prescribed by procuring agency. NAB has also declared mis-procurement as liable for cognizance by NAB under relevant section of NAO 1999.

TI-Pakistan also tried to access the link but received the same error.

MD, BPPRA is requested to kindly examine the complaint and direct the relevant department to solve this issue.

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across the board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption.

With Regards,


Sohail Muzaffar
Chairman

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

1. Chief Minister, Government of Balochistan, Quetta.
2. Director General, NAB, Quetta.
3. Principal Secretary to Chief Minister of Balochistan, Quetta.
4. Registrar, Balochistan High Court, Quetta.

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From: **Ajmal Khan** <sib_qta@yahoo.com>

Date: Fri, Dec 9, 2016 at 9:30 AM

Subject: Complaints from BPPRA

To: "ti.pakistan" <ti.pakistan@gmail.com>, transparency international <complaints@antifraud-hotline.com>, ashfaque transparency <ashfaque@transparency.org.pk>

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Respected Sir.

It is to inform you that We are having Serious issues Against Bppra Website. Since last one Month several Tenders are uploaded on Bppra website but But can' t be opened Nor Downloaded, As we open the tender link it shows "Error 404" which means the file has been removed or not found. Due to this reason we are unable to Download Tender BOQS and upcoming tenders .we along with other Contractors have missed several tenders bidding process Due to above mentioned reason.

It seems that this error is being created by the concerned persons themselves who upload tenders on Bppra website as they did n't issue tender document to us in offices because they award the contract to their selected contractors and we are unable to download tender documents from bppra website. So they award the contract to their selected persons.

For proof I have attach one link of bppra website tender which shows error 404.

Respected Sir, IT is kindly requested to take strict steps against this Injustice and we hope for your prompt Response.

<http://bppra.gob.pk/uploads/TenderNoticeDoc/docfile/2016/12/02/125ded9dd040dbd27a4c965d1fdb89e8.rar>

Thanks