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**OFFICE OF DIRECTORATE GENERAL  
EXCISE, TAXATION & NARCOTICS CONTROL,  
PUNJAB**

Lahore Dated November 21, 2017

To


Section Officer (Tax)  
Excise, Taxation & Narcotics Control, Department  
Lahore.

**SUBJECT: VIOLATION OF PUNJAB PROCUREMENT RULES 2014,  
COMPLAINT AGAINST EXCISE, TAXATION & NARCOTICS  
CONTROL, PUNJAB ON TENDER PROCESS IN PROCUREMENT  
OF NETWORKING**

With reference to your letter no. SOTAX(E&T)3-11/2017 dated 14-11-2017 having enclosed copy of letter of Transparency International bearing no. TL17/0311/7A dated 3-11-2017 on the subject noted above, it is submitted that the subject tender was published in the newspapers on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017 and last date of submission of bids was 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017 and no company approached this office for removal of subject clause. It is further brought to your information that Nine (9) companies purchased the tender document and eight (8) companies participated in the subject tender out of which three (3) companies provided the complete samples and one (1) company namely M/s Outstart Tech provided partial samples and that are yet sealed. All the eight (8) technical bids were opened in the presence of participants and all bids were evaluated after the consent of all the participants (copies enclosed) and the evaluation reports of technical bids are available on PPRA website.

2. Apropos to the disqualification of M/s Outstart Tech, it is to state that as per pre-advertised evaluation criteria as advertised in the bid document they didn't provided the complete required documents due to which they also couldn't gain passing marks further the specifications of quoted UPS model couldn't meet the required specifications, besides non-provision of samples.

3. Transparency is our prime concern for a prosperous Pakistan.

  
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