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Prof. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed,
Chairman,
Higher Education Commission
Islamabad.

Sub: Objections on the Rs. 20 Billion Phase- II of the Prime Minister's Laptops Scheme for 4 year
Procurement of the 400,000 Laptops.

Dear Prof. Dr Mukhtar,

TI Pakistan does not agree to the explanations offered by HEC to the objections raised by us on the local assembly clause. In the previous contract the setting up of the assembly plant was optional and no laptops were assembled and supplied from the said plant to the Government in the first contract.

You are therefore advised to address the objections raised by us. The necessity for extending the opening of bid's date is meaningless if the objected clauses are not deleted from the bidding documents.

In case HEC insists on keeping the objected clauses in the bidding documents, TI Pakistan withdraws from being associated with the procurement of laptops. HEC may not use the name of TI Pakistan with the laptop procurement in any manner in the future.

Best Regards,


Sohail Muzaffar
Chairman