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Ministry of Commerce,
Room # 413,
Block "A" Pak-Secretariat,
Islamabad

Sub: Complaint against Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, in Pre-qualification of Event Manager for Expo Pakistan 2013

Dear Sir,

Transparency International Pakistan has received a complaint on 12th September 2013, from M/s Badar Expo Solutions, against the violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, in the prequalification as well as tendering of Event Manager for Expo Pakistan 2013. The complaint is enclosed for your ready reference **Annex-A**.

The complainant has alleged that TDAP has not issued the tender documents to the complainant, for Expo Pakistan 2013, and has not even informed them about the pre qualification status.

It has also been reported that Tender documents were issued in the evening of 12th September 2013 to only two firms, M/s Ecommerce Gateway Pakistan (Pvt) Ltd and M/s Pegasus Consultancy (Pvt.) Ltd, and the bids were to be submitted today and opened at 11.30 a.m.

The complaint was reported to the Secretary TDAP at 11 a.m. today on telephone, but the Secretary replied that TDAP is following PPRA Rules, and the complaint is not correct.


TI Pakistan has checked Google and Expo Pakistan 2013 has been advertised by TDAP and M/s Pegasus Consultancy (Pvt.) Ltd, to be held jointly from Sept 26 to 29 2-013. **Annex-B**.

PPRA Rule No 16 (4) requires TDAP to communicate to those firms who have not been pre-qualified the reasons for not pre-qualifying them, which the complainant has reported not done.

Transparency International Pakistan request the Secretary to examine the complaint, and if the allegation is found to be correct, order inquiry into this case, as in past also TDAP has been involved in many corruption cases in EXPO YEOSU – 2012, and freight subsidies to fake claims by the TDAP amounting to Rs5 billion.

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

With Regards,


Syed Adh Gilani
Adviser

Encl: Annex A and B

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

1. Secretary to Prime Minister, Islamabad.
2. Minister, Commerce & Industry, Islamabad
3. Director General, NAB (A&P), Islamabad.
4. Director General, FIA, Islamabad.
5. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
6. Secretary, TDAP, Karachi.
7. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad



BES/TDAP/Letter/2013/02

Thursday, September 12, 2013

Ms Rabiya Javeri Agha
Secretary
Trade Development Authority of Pakistan,
Karachi.

Subject: Pre-qualification of "Event Manager"

Madam,

In continuation to our letter BES/TDAP/Letter/2013/01 dated, September 09, 2013 we would like to keep you informed with the developments pertaining to the holding of Expo Pakistan 2013, as follows.

We have submitted our required particulars along with complete documents and company profile with respect to our pre-qualification as Event Manager for Expo Pakistan 2013. We have managed Expo Pakistan 2012 event with high reputation and to the complete satisfaction and acknowledgement of the "organizer" TDAP as well as the entire participant and General Public/ visitors. In addition to above we are performing as Event Manager for all the high profile Exhibitions/ Events including IDEAS 2012 and 2014 being organized by DEPO- Ministry of Defence, Government of Pakistan.

TDAP have not issued to us the tender documents for Expo Pakistan 2013 in spite of TDAP inviting us (2 Times) to pick up the tender documents. There are some outstanding claims by us pertaining to Expo Pakistan 2012. They (TDAP) wanted us to forego our claims amounting to nearly **PKR. 07 Million**. We assured TDAP vide our letter (enclosed copy for your ready reference) that both events Expo Pakistan 2012 and 2013 should not be linked (as per PPRA rules). We are fully prepared and agree to sort out the claims issue separately. We can offer/ submit affidavit in this respect.

Unfortunately we have not been issued the tender documents where as other participants have been pre-qualified and issued the tender documents. We feel justice is not being done in our case and would like to know as to why the tender documents are not being issued to us. Tomorrow i.e September 13th 2013 is the submission for the tender. We strongly protest the handling of the issue and are taking up with your goodself for urgent resolution of the issue.

Regards

Zohair Naseer
COO

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- Prime Minister of Pakistan
- PPRA
- Transparency International Pakistan
- Director General, Facilitation & Expo - Mr. Jamil Anwar
- DG Usman

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BES/TDAP/Letter/2013/01

Monday, September 09, 2013

Mr. Rashid Hussain
Assistant Director (Expo Cell)
Trade Development Authority of Pakistan,
Karachi Expo Centre

Subject. **Pre-qualification of "Event Manager"**

Dear Sir,

We reference to you letter no. TDAP – 186 (1) /2012 dated. 09th September 2013 our reply is as follows:-

Item i & ii

We hereby would like to state that our outstanding claims pertaining to Expo Pakistan 2012 have no bearing/ relationship or linkage with the Expo Pakistan 2013 event. We are prepared to discuss the Expo Pakistan 2012 claims with TDAP in Separate meetings and with mutual consent would agree to a joint discussion amicably and resolve any other related issue.

Item iii

As we have clarified above we feel that the decision regarding our pre-qualification as Event Manager on panel of TDAP should no longer remain **pending**. Accordingly you are requested to please proceed and take necessary decision for informing us to enable us comply with the requirements of TDAP.

Regards

Zohair Naseer
Chief Operating Officer

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Audience

Trade & General Public

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Next Dates

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|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| ■ Sept. 26 - 29, 2013 | > in Karachi (Pakistan - Asia - Pacific) | > Karachi Expo Centre |
| ■ on Sept. 2014 (?) | > in Karachi (Pakistan - Asia - Pacific) | > Karachi Expo Centre |

Please note ! All dates are subject to changes. Contact organizers for more information before making arrangements.

Venue



Karachi Expo Centre

University Road

Karachi

Pakistan

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