



Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Finance, Revenue, Economic
Affairs, Statistics and Privatisation
(Privatisation Commission)

DIRECTOR GENERAL

No. 323/Secretary/PC/2014

Islamabad, dated 29th May, 2014

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Karachi

Subject:- VIOLETION OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT RULES, 2004, PPRA
ORDINANCE 2002, IN APPOINTMENT OF FINANCIAL ADVISORY
SERVICES FOR LAWYERS/LAW FIRMS BY PRIVATISATION
COMMISSION ('COMMISSION')

Dear Sir,

Kindly refer to your letter dated 23th May, 2014 on the subject cited above.

2. The para-wise comments of the Commission on the above referred letter are as under:
- i. It is not based on fact that the officials of the Commission have given false statement by stating that '*...the present management of the Commission is also closely working with PPRA to form a strategy for providing maximum information in the public interest...*'. When the Commission was making this policy statement, its management was purely referring to the frontward thinking of the privatisation process by making it more easily accessible and transparent for the general public in close collaboration with Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA). The correspondence referred to, has by no stretch of mind, any connection to the said statement.
 - ii. In light of para (i) above, since no false statement has been made, hence warrants no action against the referred officials. However, it be noted that already directions were and are in place regarding zero tolerance on non-compliance and adherence to the PPRA laws.
 - iii. The referred correspondence pertains to violation of Rule 16(2) regarding processing fee. The Chairman of the Privatisation Commission took-up this matter with the Managing Director, PPRA, and in light of the deliberations, PPRA removed the qualification on the EOI's from its website (Annex 'A').

3. The Commission in compliance with PPRA requirements has uploaded the following prerequisites on its website and the PPRA website:

Sr. #	Name of the Form	PC website	PPRA website
i.	Evaluation Form	24-04-2014	24-04-2014
ii.	Contract Evaluation Form "A" & "B"	23-05-2014	23-05-2014

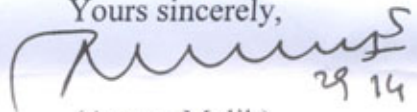
4. Furtherance to the aforesaid, the Commission is also going to upload its annual procurement plan for advisory services and otherwise for the year 2014-15.

5. With regards to the National Accountability Bureau (NAB) matter, the Commission, keeping in compliance with the requirement of Section 33-B of the National Accountability Bureau (NAB) Ordinance 2010, has already forwarded a copy of the executed "Advisory Agreement with the Financial Adviser" to NAB.

6. The Commission, its Board and the management reiterates and reassures TI-P that it shall leave no stone unturned to ensure strict adherence to the rule of law, merit, fairness and transparency, while carrying out the privatisation program of the present government. It is also suggested that TI-P may kindly hold a meeting with the Commission so that the entire confusion around the issue could be settled.

7. This issued with the approval of the Chairman.

Yours sincerely,


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(Anwar Malik)

For information please:

1. Secretary to Prime Minister, Islamabad
2. Mr. Khurshid Shah, Leader of Opposition & Chairman PAC,
3. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad



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Services Required

TS206127E Advisory services etc.....

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PP Rules Violation:Rule 16(2)



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