

**OFFICE OF THE
FINANCIAL ADVISOR & CHIEF ACCOUNTS OFFICER
PAKISTAN RAILWAYS HEADQUARTER OFFICE
LAHORE**

No.P/18/Admn/Rec-C-III/2015 (JA)

Dated 06-04-2017

The Chairman,
Transparency International Pakistan
4-C Mezzanine Floor Khayaban-e-Ittehad
Phase-VII Defense Housing Authority
Karachi.

SUBJECT:- TENDER NOTICE PUBLISHED IN CERTAIN NEWS PAPERS IN THE INSERTION OF 29-03-2017 FOR HIRING TESTING SERVICES .

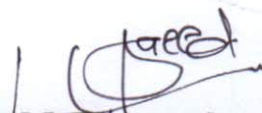
Please refer to your office letter No.TL17/3003/8A dated 30-03-2017, on the captioned subject.

The omissions in the subject tender, pointed out vide your letter under reference have been rectified and a corrigendum got published in Daily "The Nation, Business Recorder and Duniya" on 04-04-2017 (copies are enclosed) in response to your letter *ibid*.

It may be seen that the intension behind getting services of testing agencies for the recruitment of Junior Auditors (BS-11) against few vacancies through the said tender notice was to provide a fare and transparent opportunity to all the interested testing agencies and to get a qualitative and financially viable offer.

Further tender notice is just an invitation to the interested parties and the bidders have every right during the bidding process to invoke strict applications of the relevant clauses of the PPRA and other relevant rules. Though the subject tender notice is not tightly worded and silent about date of opening of bids but not violative of the rule 28 (i) of PPRA 2004

Your focus on the subject recruitment process, inviting attention towards the omissions and strive for rule of Law is appreciated. Nevertheless, your request to certain quarters for taking action without obtaining our response is out of proportion and uncomprehensible.


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