



**PRIVATE POWER & INFRASTRUCTURE BOARD
MINISTRY OF WATER & POWER
GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN**

MANAGING DIRECTOR

No. 1(102) PPIB/16/PRJ/O - 47862

22 November 2016

Mr. Sohail Muzaffar

Chairman

Transparency International – Pakistan

Karachi

Subject Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Managing Director, Private Power and Infrastructure Board, Islamabad's Tender Notice for Development of 1200 (±10%) MW R-LNG based Power Plant at Muzaffargarh

Dear Sir,

Reference is made to your letter No. TL16/0511/5A dated 5th November 2016 on the subject matter.

2. The fee for RFP has been duly approved by the Government of Pakistan (GoP) under Policy for Power Generation Projects as amended from time to time. PPIB charges the prescribed fee from the prospective bidders/companies, as per the GoP policy, in order to cover documents preparation / administrative expenses incurred on carrying out the process which include *inter-alia* finalization of RFP. The accepted industrial practice peculiar to such transaction allays any misperception about the subject procurement.

3. In view of the above, we understand that such charges are reasonable and customary. We believe that the said explanation adequately addresses the concerns raised by Transparency International – Pakistan.

Best regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Shah Jahan Mirza)
Managing Director

CC:

1. **Chairman PPIB / Minister for Water & Power, Islamabad**
2. **Secretary, Ministry of Water & Power, Islamabad**