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GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
PUBLIC PROCUREMENT REGULATORY AUTHORITY
(CABINET DIVISION)

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Islamabad, the December 02, 2009.

From : Naeem Ahmed,
Deputy Director – II,

To : Syed Adil Gilani,
Chairman,
Transparency International-Pakistan,
5-C, 2nd Floor,
Khayaban-e-Ittehad, Phase-VII,
Defence Housing Authority,
Karachi.

Subject: SELECTION OF CONSULTANTS FOR THIRD PARTY
CERTIFICATION AUDIT FOR QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS.

Please refer to your letter No.nil, dated 14th November, 2009 on the
above subject.

2. Your complaint was forwarded to National Database & Registration
Authority (NADRA) for disposal under Rule-48 of Public Procurement Rules, 2004.
Procuring Agency has given the comments on the complaint and the same is being
enclosed for your kind perusal.

(NAEEM AHMED)


Quality Management Systems against ISO 9001:2008 Standard are invited to send their Technical & Financial proposals".

3. It may be clarified that Certification bodies follow the rules defined by International Accreditation Forum (IAF) and audit process is same for all certification bodies, therefore need was not felt to specify the contractual agreement requirements including form of bid, form of contract or any general or special conditions of contract etc. Delivery time and completion schedule is also not required to be mentioned in tender as the standard audit process is only 1-2 days activity in which QMS evaluated against prescribed international standard of ISO 9001:2008.

4. You will appreciate that generally the cost of single ISO 9001:2008 audit is less than Rs. 100,000 (Rupees One hundred thousand only) which is not required to be published on PPRA vide rule 12 read with rule 42b, but to invite maximum participation, competition and to ensure transparency it has also been published in News Papers. No complaint whatsoever has been received from any side.

We assure you of NADRA judicious and transparent procurement process, please.

With Best Regards.


Colonel (Retd)
PSO to Chairman
(Shaukat Raza)