



NBP NATIONAL BANK OF PAKISTAN

March 20, 2017.

Mr. Sohail Muzaffar
Chairman
Transparency International
Mezzanine Floor, Kh- Ittehad
Phase VII, DHA
Karachi.

Dear Sir,


Subject: Complaint against National Bank of Pakistan, Tender
No.NBP/LSG/CRBG/06012017.

Reference is made to your Letter No.TL17/1602/IA, dated February 16, 2017 on the captioned matter, addressed to the President of our Bank. The letter has been written on account of violation of Rule 48 of the PPRA Rules. We have been asked to examine the complaint and the recommendations of T.I Pakistan for violation of Rule 48 f PPRA.

Please be apprised that we have reviewed and expedited the matter and would apprise you with the correct factual position that the captioned tender was published in newspapers and also posted on NBP and PPRA website on January 07, 2017 inviting all national bidders to participate. Subsequently, on January 30, 2017 tender was opened wherein the interested bidders had submitted their proposals. As per our record, M/s POA had neither collected the RFP nor participated in the said tender hence application of Rule 48 for redressal of grievance is for participants of the bid and not the POA.

Hope this clarifies our position.

Regards,


VP-Advisory Wing
Legal Division
