



NATIONAL HIGHWAY AUTHORITY

Office of General Manager (P&CA)
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Ref: 2()/GM (P&CA)/NHA/10/996

Dated 1st September, 2010

To,

Mr. Naeem Ahmed

Deputy Director-II
Government of Pakistan
Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (Cabinet Division)
ISLAMABAD

Subject: **REPLY ABOUT NONCOMPLIANCE OF PPRA RULES BY NHA.**

Reference: 1- Letter No. F.1(76)/DD-II/PPRA/2010 dated 9th August 2010
2- Letter No. Nil dated 6th August 2010 of Transparency International - Pakistan

1- Objection raised by Transparency International - Pakistan (TI-P) vide above referred letter about the noncompliance of PPRA rules by NHA is a sweeping statement, because they have not pointed out any specific shortcoming in any of our advertisement. It is further pointed out that according to Rule 16.

"The procuring agency engaging in PQ shall announce, in the PQ documents, all information required for PQ including ins....."

2- It is worth mentioning that PQ criteria and instructions are mentioned in "**PQ document**" and not in the **PQ advertisement**. It is evident that TIP has adjudged compliance of PPRA rules by NHA only by referring to prequalification advertisement of NHA. Whereas the requisite information as per PPRA Rule No. 16 is narrated in PQ document which any contractor can purchase from NHA or can download free of cost from NHA Website.

3- All of our PQ documents are complete in all respect, and none of the contractors/consultants, have raised any objection on these documents. As desired by PPRA, a comprehensive report including copy of our PQ document for works and services is attached herewith.

4- The Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) is requested to appraise M/s Transparency International Pakistan, accordingly.

(SHAFQAAT ZUBAIR AHMAD)
Director (P&CA)

Copy for information to:

- Member (Planning), NHA, Islamabad
- General Manager (P&CA), NHA, Islamabad
- PS to Chairman, NHA, Islamabad

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GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
PUBLIC PROCUREMENT REGULATORY AUTHORITY
(CABINET DIVISION)

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Islamabad, the September 06, 2010.

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: NHA IS VIOLATING PPRA RULES IN ALMOST ALL
PROCUREMENTS.

Please refer to Transparency International-Pakistan's letter No. nil,
dated 6th August, 2010 on the above subject.

2. Your complaint was forwarded to National Highway Authority 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)