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Mr. Muhammad Ali Gardezi,
Chairman,
National Highway Authority,
28-Mauve Area, G-9/1, Islamabad.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, National Highway Authority,
Re-Tender Notice for the completion of remaining work under Section I, Package II-A – TI
Pakistan letter dated 26th August 2011 and NHA letter dated 03rd November 2011.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to National Highway Authority's letter dated 03rd November 2011 sent in reply to TI-Pakistan's letter of 26th August 2011.

Referring to the high amount charged by the consultant for printing and providing the bidding documents, TI Pakistan would like to mention that according to the standard bidding documents of Pakistan Engineering Council which are mandatory to be followed under the Public Procurement Regulations 2008, no such cost is required to be quoted separately by consultant in their contract. In case NHA is paying this heavy cost to consultants, it might be under negotiated tender awarded by NHA, which NHA is doing in violation of the Public Procurement Rules 2004 since last ten years. Such contracts are illegal under the laws of Pakistan.

National Highway Authority is requested to provide copies of all such negotiated contracts awarded to consultants to TI Pakistan under Rule 47 of the Public Procurement Rules 2004, so that the issue may be taken up at appropriate forum for further remedy.

However, NHA is again required to charge only the printing cost for bidding documents.

With Regards,

Syed Adil Gilani
Adviser

Copies forwarded for the information of:

1. Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, Islamabad.
2. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad.
3. Registrar, Supreme Court.
4. Auditor General, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.