



# NATIONAL HIGHWAY AUTHORITY

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Subject: **VIOLATION OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT RULES 2004 – NATIONAL HIGHWAY AUTHORITY - Re-tender Notice for Construction of Left Over Works of Section-I Package-IIA – Gawadar to Turbat (Km 47+200 to Km 100+800)**

- Reference: i. Transparency International letter No. Nil dated 26<sup>th</sup> August 2011  
ii. PPRA letter No. F.1(16)DD-II/PPRA/2011 dt 29<sup>th</sup> August 2011

Following is submitted in response to the observations raised by TI-P vide above referred letter:

- a. Cost paid to Design Consultant for “printing & providing” bid documents including drawings is normally in the range of Rs 10,000/- to Rs 20,000/-. This also includes correspondence / replies to queries through courier. Keeping in view the Project importance and corporate status of bidders, the tender documents cost in the range of Rs 15,000 – Rs 20,000 is considered appropriate.
  - b. Cost of Work “Construction of Left Over Works of Section-I Package-IIA – Gawadar to Turbat (Km 47+200 to Km 100+800) is approximately Rs 1,533 million. The bidding documents for this mega project include:
    - i. Document containing Instructions to Bidders, Bid Data Sheet, Conditions of Contract Part-I and II
    - ii. General Specifications, Particular Specifications, Bill of Quantities and various Appendices
    - iii. Set of drawings containing 87 copies of A-3 size prints. The bidding document’s cost of Rs 15,000/- well proportionate with the reproduction cost involved.
2. NHA does appreciate your concerns nevertheless; NHA will continue to adhere to rules and regulations currently enforced in the country in a diligent and prudent manner. NHA is a service provider and it always endeavors to make judicious use of public funds.

  
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