



## NATIONAL HIGHWAY AUTHORITY

Procurement & Contract Administration Section  
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Ref: 2 ( )/GM (P&CA)/NHA/10/1245

Islamabad, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2010

**Mr. Hafeez-ur-Rehman**  
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Islamabad

Subject: **ADOPTION OF PPRA RULES AND REGULATIONS BY NHA:  
CLARIFICATIONS WITH REFERENCE TO TRANSPERENCY  
INTERNATIONAL - PAKISTAN'S LETTER NO NIL DATED 2<sup>ND</sup> DEC  
2010:**

Reference: Transparency International Pakistan's (TI-P) letter No. Nil dated  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2010 addressed to your office.

1. NHA is in receipt of a copy of the above referred letter addressed to  
your office in which Transparency International - Pakistan (TI-P) has raised several  
observations. In order to clarify the same, parawise reply is as under:

**Para 1:**

Procurement of Consultants is carried out in compliance with the procedures as  
laid down by the PPRA Rules, including draft Procurement of Consultancy Services  
Regulations, 2010. However, in this regard, PPRA may like to consider the  
suggestions of TI-P made vide above referred letter, and NHA will follow the same if  
recommended by PPRA.

**Para 2:**

NESPAK is a premier consultant organization raised by the Government of  
Pakistan, with the Secretary, Ministry of Water and Power, Government of Pakistan  
as its Chairman. The inclusion of Vice-President NESPAK on the Executive Board of  
NHA is under the NHA Act 1991 (as amended in 2001) and therefore, being an Act  
of Parliament, any comment on the inclusion of Vice-President NESPAK as member  
of the NHA Executive Board is beyond the domain of NHA. However, NHA shall  
follow PPRA Rule No.37(b)

**Para 3:**

Contractor's All Risk (CAR) Insurance shall be asked from M/s FWO and M/s NLC.

**Para 4:**

Regarding the application of Rule 32 of PPRA, a comprehensive reply has already  
provided to your office vide our letter no. 2 ( )/GM(P&CA)/NHA/10/1214 dated 16<sup>th</sup>  
November 2010.

Para 5:

Regarding posting of contract awards on FPRA's Website, your office is requested to upload the proformas, which are being forwarded to email address [info@fppra.org.pk](mailto:info@fppra.org.pk).

Para 6:

The extension in time for bid submission is initiated by recording the reason in writing and notification for said extension is done through advertisement or issuance of addendum in an equal opportunity manner.

2. It is hoped that the matter stands clarified, please.



(ALTAQ AHMED CHAUDHRY)  
Chairman NHA

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- Minister of Communications, Islamabad
- Auditor General of Pakistan, Islamabad
- Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad
- Secretary Communication, Islamabad
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