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Sub: Compliant against Violation of Public Procurement Rule 2004, in OGDCL Tender #
PROC-FE/CB/ECMP/0643/2012 for Procurement of Multi Geo Phones.

Dear Sir,

Transparency International Pakistan is in receipt of Manager (Foreign Procurement) reply, vide letter No. M (FP) 002/13 dated 4th September 2013, against the cited subject.

It is stated in your letter that as per the Civil Court Islamabad in its Orders on 15th July 2013, has extended the bid validity period, quoted as under:

“With regard to your observation that OGDCL “is giving court excuses for the delay” it may be noted that the procurement process remained halted for a period of 50 Days on account of restraining order obtained by M/s Challenger Geo Instrument, China C/o local agent M/s Acumen International, Islamabad from Civil Court Islamabad. On 15-July-2013 however the court while disposing of the application filed by M/s Acumen International, Islamabad observed and directed as follows:

“It is incumbent upon the respondent to allow only those bidders who fulfill the requisites of tender. As taking the gravity of the matter into consideration. To avoid wastage of precious time the respondents are directed to allow the bid of the applicant in the tender proceedings. In the light of above discussion the instant application is hereby disposed off accordingly”

In view of the above observation, Transparency International Pakistan has no objection.

Transparency International Pakistan is striving to have Rule of Law in Pakistan, which is the only way to eliminate corruption and have good governance in country.

With Regards,


Syed Adil Gilani
Adviser

Copies forwarded for the information with request to take action under their mandate to:

1. Secretary to Prime Minister, Islamabad.
2. Director General, NAB (A&P), Islamabad.
3. Director General, FIA, Islamabad.
4. Auditor General, Islamabad.
5. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
6. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad - with a request to take action under section 5(2) (a) “monitor application of the laws, rules, regulations, policies and procedures in respect of, or relating to, procurement” and under section 5(2) (i) of the PPRA Ordinance 2002