



20th June, 2014

Chairman,
Pakistan Security Printing Corporation (Pvt) Limited,
Jinnah Avenue, Malir Halt,
Karachi.

Sub: Complaint regarding award of tender for passport paper by PSPC on single tender basis.

Dear Sir,

Transparency International Pakistan has received a complaint, from Mr. Zahid Kwaja dated 19th June, 2014. The complaint (annexure) is enclosed for your ready reference.

As per complainant Pakistan Security Printing Corporation (Pvt) Limited is awarding a large tender on the basis of a single bid, received from the French company ARJO-WIGGINS.

Transparency International Pakistan requests you to kindly look into this matter and re-invite tender for this large project as the allegations prima facie appears to be correct.

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across the board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption.

With Regards,

Sohail Muzzafar
Chairman

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

1. Secretary to Prime Minister, Islamabad.
2. Mr. Khurshid Shah, Leader of Opposition & Chairman, PAC, National Assembly, Islamabad.
3. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.



Sayyed Gillani <gilaniadil@gmail.com>

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Zahid Khwaja <zahidkhwaja@gmail.com>
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Thu, Jun 19, 2014 at 10:45 AM

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From: **Zahid Khwaja** <zahidkhwaja@gmail.com>
Date: 2 June 2014 23:31
Subject: Complaint regarding award of tender for passport paper by PSPC on single tender basis
To: Sayyed Gillani <gilaniadil@gmail.com>

Dear Adil Gilani sahib:

This is to inform you that PAKISTAN SECURITY PRINTING CORPORATION PRIVATE LIMITED Karachi is all set to award a large tender for passport paper on the basis of a single bid received from the French company ARJO-WIGGINS.

The background is that the real problem lies with the manner in which PPRA publishes the information received by PPRA from various organisations. If PPRA receives information about 5 tenders from any organisation it does not publish each tender separately, but instead posts all the 5 tenders under one heading on its website. This act of PPRA is an obstacle in meeting its own objective of ensuring transparency and a level playing field.

The undersigned has tried to point this flaw to PPRA but there is no response. In telephonic discussions PPRA officials take the view that if they were to separately post each tender separately on their website the tender issuing organisation would have to pay Pak Rupees 1500/= for each tender.

A case in point is the tender for passport paper issued by PSPC mentioned above.

THEREFORE IT IS REQUESTED THAT PSPC BE PERSUADED TO RE-ISSUE THE SAID TENDER AND PPRA MAY BE PERSUADED TO CHANGE THE MANNER IN WHICH TENDERS ARE POSTED ON THEIR WEBSITE.

Best regards
Zahid Khwaja

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