



Pakistan Engineering Council

(Constituted under Pakistan Engineering Council Act, 1976 enacted by the Parliament)

Ataturk Avenue (East),
G-5/2, Islamabad.

PEC/REG/MoW&P/2012

13th June, 2012

The Secretary

Ministry of Water & Power
A-Block, Pak Secretariat
Islamabad

Subject: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004 in Procurement Process for Golen Gol Hydropower Project- Lot 302, W&M Works to Award the Contract to Unqualified Consortium-Loss to Exchequer of Rs. 910 Million –WAPDA Letter Dated 21st May 2012

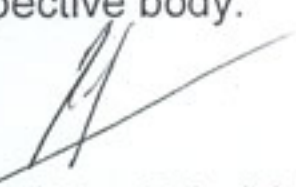
Reference Transparency International Pakistan's letter dated May 29, 2012 addressed to the Chairman WAPDA with a copy to Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC).

Pakistan Engineering Council being the statutory regulatory body for regulating, among others, procurement of engineering goods, works and services has examined the documentation made available by WAPDA authority in details, and found that the bidding document for the above said project was based on PEC's "**Standards bidding documents for procurement of works (E & M)**" which was adopted and notified by PPRA vide their S.R.O. 805(I)/2008 dated July 11, 2008.

After going through the relevant documents and the said procurement process, PEC found that the procurement processes carried out by WAPDA is in accordance with relevant provisions of the PEC regulations and recommendation to award the **lowest evaluated responsive bidder** is correct. The contentions of the Transparency International in their above said letter are based on their misunderstanding of the provisions in the PEC documents and not tenable.

PEC believes that interpretation of PEC documents and the PPRA rules is vested either with the court of law or with those regulatory bodies who framed those regulations. As such, any alleged violation of these rules shall have to be referred to the respective body.

With Regards


(Engr. Abdul Rauf Shaikh)
Secretary/Registrar

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- Chairman , Public Accounts Committee, Islamabad
- Minister, Ministry of Water and Power, Islamabad
- Chairman, NAB, Islamabad
- Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad
- Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad
- Chairman , WAPDA, Lahore
- Transparency International, Karachi , Pakistan