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**VIOLATION OF PPRA RULES 2004 IN AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR SPARE PARTS
SUPPLY FOR FIVE YEARS TO TRANSWORLD AVIATION, UAE.**

Dear Sir,

This is further to our letter No. MDS/3/2011, dated October 05, 2011 in response to your initial letter of September 28, 2011 on the caption subject.

Our comments / observations to the subsequent points taken in your recent letter of September 29, 2011 are furnished hereunder for your reference.

1. **Rule No-29 Evaluation Criteria:** Only on the directives of PIA Board of Directors, subject tenders were called strictly adhering to applicable rules and regulations including but not limited to Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Rules 2004. And with this regard after a series of extensive in-house deliberations; ToR for evaluation criteria were developed covering all aspects of information / parameters against which perspective bids were to be evaluated.

And document so developed (evaluation criteria) along with the other bidding documents were made available for public viewing on the PIA/PPRA websites immediately after publication of tender notice in the national and international print media.

2. **Rule No-30 Evaluation of Bid:** No change / modifications / alterations whatsoever were made to the initial document / evaluation criteria developed by a Corporate Committee comprising all segments i.e. Finance, Engineering and Procurement which were subsequently uploaded on the PIA/PPRA websites.

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Bids of all the prospective vendors were strictly evaluated against these pre-determined parameters and subjected to rule, regulations and policy framework that were in force at the time of issuance of tender documents.

3. **Rule No -31 Clarification of Bids:** This is to confirm that neither any participant bidders of this tender sought any alteration or clarification nor any such alterations / modification to the bids were made by the procuring agency.

I would like to re-emphasize my earlier stance that PIA, being a public sector organization, has always endeavored to carry out all procurement actions strictly according to PIA procurement manual and PPRA rules and I earnestly hope with these clarifications all your apprehensions expressed in your letters of 28th and 29th September 2011 would be dispelled.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,



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