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Secretary to the Prime Minister,
Prime Minister House,
Islamabad

For immediate attention of the Prime Minister

Sub: Objections on the Rs 20 Billion Phase – II of the Prime Minister's Laptops Scheme.

Dear Sir,

Transparency International Pakistan has serious reservations on the implementation of Rs 20 Billion Phase – II of the Prime Minister's Laptops Scheme, whose tenders have been invited, and will be invited by HEC, which will be opened on 12 May 2015.

Comments on RFP of on Phase – II of the Prime Minister's Laptops Scheme.

1. The Cost of Tender Documents Rs 20,000 is very high, which shall only be printing cost, i.e Rs 5,000 which was charged from venders by HEC in 2014.
2. This is a four year supply contract for 100,000 Laptops each year. The Contract shall be for 1 year only. The configuration as well as model of computers changes radically every year and redundant models shall not be purchased in advance, .
3. Why make the procurement costlier by asking performance bank security of about Rs 20 Billion, stuck up for 5 years, and the financial cost of will be added in the laptop cost by venders.
4. Ensure that previous vendor is not given any advantage in the terms of RFP.
5. Ensure that previous vendor has fulfilled all commitments made the time of Contract Award on 5 May 2014, and has complied 100% with all terms of the Contract, including establishment of Local Assembly Plant. If the vendor has failed to fulfill this commitment, it may not be allowed to participate in Phase-II. **Annex-A**

Recommendations of Transparency International Pakistan

The IT Technology has progressed very fast in last decade. PCs of 1990s have been replaced by Laptop, and now Tablet is performing most of the activities of PCs and Laptops.

1. For Students in Schools and Colleges, Tablets can be easy to handle, compact, and more as useful as compared to Laptops.
2. The estimated cost of a Laptop in bulk supply is around Rs 50,000, whereas the estimated cost of Tablet is less than Rs 10,000.
3. Against 100,000 students who will benefit annually from the PM Laptop Scheme, within the same budget of Rs 5 Billion, 500,000 students be benefit annually in PM's Tablet Scheme.



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

With Regards,

Syed Adil Gilani
Adviser &
Consultant Prime Ministers' Inspection Commission

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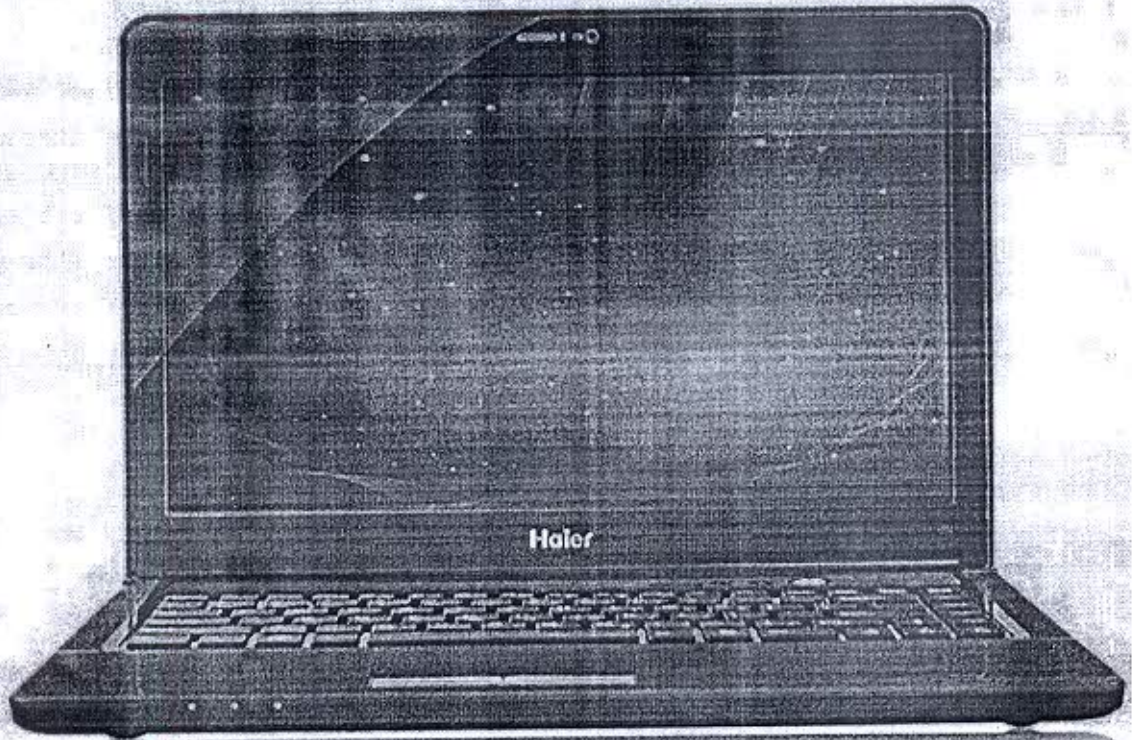
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2. Chairman, PMIC, Islamabad
3. Chairman, HEC, Islamabad,
4. MD, PPRA, Islamabad
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Annex-A

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Haier to sell Pakistan 100,000 laptops, set up assembly plant

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Haier laptops produced at the assembly plant will be labeled "Assembled in Pakistan". PHOTO: haier.com

ISLAMABAD: The government on Monday signed contract with Haier China to procure 100,000 laptops under the Prime Minister's youth scheme. Plans for setting up a laptop assembly plant in the outskirts of Lahore was also announced to have been approved in principle.

The agreement was signed in a ceremony at the Higher Education Commission secretariat in Islamabad accompanied by a meeting at the prime minister house that was chaired by Maryam Nawaz Sharif.

Director General, Information Technology HEC Anwar Amjad and Zhang Le, International Projects Manager, Haier Electrical Appliances Corp. Ltd. signed the contract.

The prime minister's scheme aims to distribute 100,000 laptops during 2013-14.

The Prime Minister's Youth Programme chairperson directed Haier Pakistan to establish a laptop assembly plant in Pakistan. The laptops produced in this plant will also carry the label of "Assembled in Pakistan," she further directed.

Haier Electrical Appliances Corp Ltd General Manager Wang said that his company, "always focus on customers' demands."

The plant is expected to produce laptops of the same quality which are being imported.

COO Haier Pakistan Khalid Afridi, GM Haier Computers Tristan Wong, and Managing Director PTV Mohammad Malick were present at the meeting.