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02nd November 2011

Mr. Syed Naveed Qamar,
Minister for Water and Power & Chairman,
Private Power Infrastructure Board,
Government of Pakistan,
50 Nazimuddin Road, F-7/4,
Islamabad.

Sub: PPIB Violating PPRA Ordinance 2002 and Public Procurement Rules 2004 in Privatizing 9 Power Stations generating 4679 MW- TI Letter dated 03rd October 2011 & PPRA Letter dated 04th October 2011.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Managing Director, Private Power and Infrastructure Board, Islamabad's corrigendum published in daily "Dawn" dated 02nd November 2011.

Transparency International Pakistan through its letter dated 03rd October 2011 had pointed out violations of Rules 12 and 16 of the Public Procurement Rules 2004 in the subject procurement.

Private Power and Infrastructure Board has rectified the violation of Rule No. 12 by posting the Expression of Interest Notice on the website of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority but no action has been taken yet to comply with Rule No. 16 of the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

In the Expression of Interest notice published on 02nd October 2011, instead of charging the printing cost only, PPIB had asked for \$1500 for prequalification documents and \$200 as registration fee, which is a violation of Rule 16(2) of the Public Procurement Rules 2004. PPIB has not mentioned any rectification about this violation in the corrigendum published on 02nd November 2011. TI-P would again advise the Private Power and Infrastructure Board that it only charges cost of printing while providing the pre-qualification documents or bidding documents to the interested bidders so probability of cartelization can be minimized.

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding the mis-procurement charge under Rule No 50, and with request to re-invite the tender under the prescribed procedures.

TI Pakistan is striving to have Rule of Law in Pakistan.

With Regards,

Syed Adil Gilani
Adviser

Copies forwarded for the information of:

1. Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, Islamabad.
2. Federal Minister of Finance, Islamabad.
3. Chairman, WAPDA, Lahore.
4. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad.
5. Registrar, Supreme Court.
6. Auditor General, Islamabad.
7. Chairman, SECP, Islamabad.
8. Managing Director, PPIB, Islamabad.
9. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.

November 2, 2011

CLARIFICATION

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

FOR INDUCTION OF PRIVATE SECTOR CONTRACTORS
FOR MANAGEMENT, OPERATIONS, MAINTENANCE AND
REHABILITATION (INCLUSIVE OF CONVERSION TO
CHEAPER FUELS) OF PUBLIC SECTOR POWER
STATIONS IN PAKISTAN

As per Advertisement published on 2nd October
2011 last date for submission of EOI was
7th November 2011.

Since 7th November 2011 is a public holiday, the
next working day after public holidays will be
considered as the deadline for EOI submission.

Managing Director

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