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Subject: Violation of Public Procurement Rules, 2004 Procurement of Bullet Proof Jackets  
Loss of Rs 11,480,000 to GoS due to collusion.

Dear Sir,

Transparency International Pakistan has received complaint that Sindh Police has recently procured without tender Bullet Proof Jackets from Heavy Industries Taxila (HIT) at exorbitant cost, causing loss to exchequer.

It has been reported that last purchase of Bullet Proof Jackets were made through open tenders at lowest evaluated cost of Rs. 43,100 each, whereas presently you have purchased same item without tender Rs.60,000 each, which is about 40% costlier. On 6000 pieces purchased, GoS has lost Rs 11,800,000. Penalty recoverable under rule 7 may be **Rs 118,000,000.**

Public Procurement Rules, 2004 have eliminated all discretions in procurement process, and it is mandatory to invite public tenders, and provide a set of Tender Documents under Rules No. 15,16, 23, 24, and 36 to applicants, which shall include Evaluation Criteria.

**Rule No 22. Submission of bids.-** (1) The bids shall be submitted in a sealed package or packages in such manner that the contents are fully enclosed and cannot be known until duly opened.

(2) A procuring agency shall specify the manner and method of submission and receipt of bids in an unambiguous and clear manner in the bidding documents.

**Rule No 23. Bidding documents.-** (1) Procuring agencies shall formulate precise and unambiguous bidding documents that shall be made available to the bidders immediately after the publication of the invitation to bid.

**Rule No 35. Announcement of evaluation reports.-** Procuring agencies shall announce the results of bid evaluation in the form of a report giving justification for acceptance or rejection of bids at least ten days prior to the award of procurement contract.

**Rule No 47. Public access and transparency.-** As soon as a contract has been awarded the procuring agency shall make all documents related to the evaluation of the bid and award of contract public:

**Rule No. 36. Procedures of open competitive bidding.-** In single stage – two envelope procedure PROCUREING AGENCY shall evaluate the technical proposal in a manner prescribed in advance, without reference to the price and reject any proposal which do not

