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Chairman,
Port Qasim Authority,
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Sub: Request for Proposal for PQA Consultants on LNG

Dear Sir,

Transparency International Pakistan refers to PQA letter No. PQA/Dir(PSP)/331/2009 dated 6th August 2013, for scrutiny of RFP for Consultancy Services on establishment of LNG Terminals.

In this regard Port Qasim was advised in 2011, that all such consultancy works, which are required by LPG terminals, are to be conducted by the LPG Licensed Terminal operator, through their own consultants, at their own cost, and the consultant report should be submitted to EPA for environmental approval, and EPA approval along with the consultant report to be submitted to PQA for its approval. The PQA consultant M/s ECIL were required to submit their comments on such consultant report, after the EPA has given its approval.

Moreover, there were serious observation on the selection of consultant, and TI-Pakistan has informed PQA on 10th December 2011 and 31st January 2012, but no response was given by PQA at that time.

In view of above PQA requested to consider 2011 suggestion of TI-Pakistan, which will eliminate the time consuming factor of selection and approval of consultant

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With Regards,


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Adviser

Copies forwarded for the information with request to take action under their mandate to:

1. Secretary to Prime Minister, Islamabad.
2. Director General, NAB (A&P), Islamabad.
3. Director General, FIA, Islamabad.
4. Auditor General, Islamabad.
5. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
6. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad - with a request to take action under section 5(2) (a) "monitor application of the laws, rules, regulations, policies and procedures in respect of, or relating to, procurement" and under section 5(2) (i) of the PPRA Ordinance 2002