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Chairman,  
Port Qasim Authority,  
port Qasim,  
Karachi.

Sub: Hiring of Helicopter Services for 5 Year for Pilot Transfer and Fire Fighting at Rs. 8.77 Billion

Dear Sir,

Transparency International Pakistan has received a complaint that PQA is hiring of helicopter services for 5 year for the pilot transfer at an estimated cost of Rs 7.5 Billion, and for fire fighting at cost of Rs 1.27 Billion.

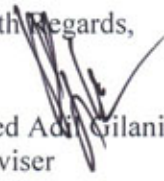
It has also been reported that on the directions of ex PQA member of Board, Mr M. A. Rajper. Head of the technical committee the Letter of Intent for hiring was issued to the single bidder. Single bid, without a compatible current market price is not allowed to be awarded under PPRA Rules. Kindly conform whether the complaint is true or not.

The extra ordinary heavy expenditure of Rs. 8.77 Billion is not recommended by Transparency International Pakistan at this time when strict austerity measures has been announced by the new government. In accordance with the terms of the MoU signed between TIP and PQA, TIP is bound to give sound recommendations, and according to Rule 8, this procurement if not included in annual plan, it is a mis-procurement.

In case the complaint is true, Transparency International Pakistan requests the Chairman to review that procurement, as nowhere in ports Helicopters are used for Fire Fighting, and may only in one or two ports where the ship movements are very heavy, i.e. daily over 150 incoming and outgoing ship movements, helicopters are used, whereas in PQA the daily ship movements are not more than 7 to 10. Secondly since its inception in 1973, in last 40 years, no need was felt for the helicopters, not it was even included in the Planning Commission last 5 Year Plans for Ports & Shipping.

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

With Regards,

  
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Adviser

Copies forwarded for the action under rules, and information of:

1. Secretary to the Prime Minister, Islamabad
2. Federal Minister for Ports & Shipping, Islamabad,
3. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad.
4. Registrar SC, Islamabad.
5. Chairman, PAC, Islamabad
6. MD, PPRA, Islamabad.