



# TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL-PAKISTAN

18<sup>th</sup> July, 2014

Mr. Agha Jan Akhtar,  
Chairman,  
Port Qasim Authority,  
Port Qasim,  
Karachi.

**Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Port Qasim Authority (POA),  
Karachi's Invitation of Bid Construction of Mehran Highway Phase- III.**

Dear Sir,

Transparency International Pakistan refers to Port Qasim Authority's letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2014.

Port Qasim Authority's reply is based on tender issued by National Highway Authority (NHA), which also is using single stage two envelope for 3 projects dated 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2014, NHA has also violated PPRA Rules in this tender.

National Highway Authority (NHA) is one of the most infamous organizations of Pakistan and manipulating tenders on the direction of high political personalities to be awarded to nearest and dearest ones in past, and this practice is continued by NHA. We are grateful to Port Qasim Authority to point out his particular case, which we are taking separately with Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA).

Transparency International Pakistan points out to Port Qasim Authority the law of land it has to follow, irrespective of following illegal practices by other departments, who are violating Public Procurement Rules which do not allow Port Qasim Authority to also violate based on wrong precedences.

Port Qasim Authority has to re-advertise this tender in accordance with Public Procurement Rules, as presently it amounts to mis-procurement charge under Rule No 50 of PPRA Rules 2004.

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

With Regards,

Sohail Muzaffar  
Chairman

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1. Secretary to Prime Minister, Islamabad.
2. Mr. Khurshid Shah, Leader of Opposition & Chairman, PAC, National Assembly, Islamabad.
3. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad.
4. Mr. Kamran Michel, Ministry of Ports & Shipping, Islamabad.
5. Ms. Nargis Sethi, Secretary, MOW&P, Islamabad.
6. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
7. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.