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Chairman,
Port Qasim Authority,
Port Qasim,
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Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Secretary, Port Qasim Authority,
Tender Notice for channel maintenance dredging works 2011-2012 – TI Letter dated 16th
September 2011 & POA Letter dated 26th September 2011.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Port Qasim Authority's letter dated 26th September 2011 sent in response to TI Pakistan's letter dated 16th September 2011 on the above subject.

Through the letter, TI Pakistan wanted to bring to your knowledge that according to Rule 23(5) of the Public Procurement Rules 2004, the procuring agency can only charge the cost of printing and providing the documents. The objection was made on Rs. 10,000 only on the reason that other charges may have been included in the cost of bidding documents. However, PQA's clarification that no violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004 is being done and documents are being provided to the bidders on No Profit-No Loss basis is appreciated, if the cost of printing is Rs. 10,000.

Transparency International Pakistan is for across the board application of Public Procurement Ordinance 2002 and Public Procurement Rules 2004 across the country.

With Regards,

Syed Adil Gilani
Advisor

Copies forwarded for the information of:

1. Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, Islamabad.
2. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad.
3. Registrar, Supreme Court.
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