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Vice Admiral M. Asad Qureshi  
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Chairman,  
Port Qasim Authority,  
Port Qasim,  
Karachi.

Subject: Appointment of General Consultants for Privatization without time limit

Dear Sir,

Transparency International Pakistan request you to kindly provide a copy of the Expression of Interest, Evaluation report and Contracts Agreement of appointment of General Consultants for privatization works, to be paid by private sector. These information are not posted on PQA website, though PQA is committed to do so for all Contracts.

Under the PPRA Rules, a firm can not be awarded Contracts for more than on Consultancy, that too for unlimited years. In PQA case, the Consultants has also Conflict of Interest with Privet Sector, they were initially engaged by QICT of 2<sup>nd</sup> Container Terminal.

Secondly the fee agreed by PQA for the Consultants to be paid by all Private Sector is also a non transparent, non-competitive system. Please note that all such payments are paid on account of PQA revenue, and any contract not made on competitive basis is a violation of rules .

Yours sincerely,



Syed Adil Gilani  
Chairman

CC to MD PPRA, Many organizations have made it a practice to appoint General Consultants for the organizations, all consultancy works, which is not allowed under rules.