



2<sup>nd</sup> March 2011

Managing Director,  
Sui Southern Gas Company Ltd,  
SSGC House, Sir Shah Suleman Road,  
Gulshan-e-Iqbal, Karachi-75300

**Sub: Complaint on the violation of Public procurement Rules, 2004**  
**In Tender SSGC/FB/3627 for Joint Coating mate, SSGC/FP/3104 & 3398 for Pipe Wrap**  
**Tapes/Primer**

Reference SSGC letter no. LS/TIP/2(1) dated 23 February 2011.

Dear Sir,

Transparency International Pakistan would like to thank you for your prompt response and action taken to inquire into the complaint.

However, we have received another letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> March 2011 from the complainant and they have alleged that the contract has been awarded to M/s SHAIC International, though SSGC was required to send the evaluation report to all the bidders 10 days before the award of contract, which was not done by SSGC.

Kindly, note that according to Public Procurement Rules 2004, Rule No. 48; SSGC should conduct an inquiry through a committee to be nominated as a permanent grievance redressal committee, and decision of the committee should have been sent to the complainant within 15 days of the date of complaint.

Please examine the complaint, and if it is true TI-P is unable to understand what the Terms of Reference of the inquiry committee was.

According to Public Procurement Rules 2004, Rule No 35 the evaluation report has to be given to all the bidders 10 days before the award of contract, which the complainant has said SSGC has not done. It is also reported that the purchase order was placed with M/s SHAIC International on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2011, though the complainant never received the evaluation report under Public Procurement Rules 2004, Rule No 35. The complaint was sent to you on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2011 and 11<sup>th</sup> February 2011 by the complainant, and inspite of knowing the rules, SSGC has also opened the LC on 17 of February 2011.

TIP would like to quote Supreme Court Order given on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2010, in the case of award of multibillion dollar LNG contract to GDF-Suez, in which the SC has announced that it is the duty of the Court to ensure the application of Public Procurement Rules 2004.



Please examine the complaint and if found true, action may be taken as per requirements of Public Procurement Rules 2004, and kindly keep TI-P informed about the outcome of the complaint.

TI Pakistan is striving to have Rule of Law in Pakistan, which is the only way to eliminate corruption and have good governance in country.

With Regards,

Syed Adil Gilani  
Chairman

Copies forwarded for the information of:

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2. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.