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Sub: Complaint against Violation of Public Procurement Rule 2004, for Supply of Computer Consumable Item.

Dear Sir,

Transparency International Pakistan refers to a complaint against tender in November 2012, for the supply of following computer consumable items:

1. Laser jet HP 4250 (Q5942A)
2. Laser jet HP 2055 (CE505A)
3. Color laser jet 4700 (black), (Q5950A)
4. Color laser jet 4700 print cartridge (Cyan), (Q5951A)
5. Color laser jet 4700 print cartridge (yellow), (Q5952A)
6. Color laser jet 4700 print cartridge (magenta), (Q5953A)
7. Laser jet HP 1300 (Q2613A)
8. Laser jet HP-2015 (Q7553A)
9. Laser jet HP-4515 (CC364A)

Transparency International Pakistan has examined the complaint, and noted that the lowest bidder has been rejected by SBP, which is in violation of Public Procurement Rule 2004.

Also TI-Pakistan has observed that the evaluation report for this tender has not been uploaded on SBP website, and even can not be seen on PPRA website which is also a violation of PPRA 2004.

45. Announcement of evaluation reports:- Procuring agencies shall announce the results of bid evaluation in the form of a report giving reasons for acceptance or rejection of bids. The report shall be hoisted on website of the Authority and that of the procuring agency if its website exists and intimated to all the bidders at least seven (07) days prior to the award of contract.

Transparency International Pakistan request you to look into this matter, and if the allegations are correct, the contract should be awarded to the lowest bidder under Rule 38 of PPRA 2004.

38. Acceptance of bids:- The bidder with the lowest evaluated bid, if not in conflict with any other law, rules, regulations or policy of the Federal Government, shall be awarded the procurement contract, within the original or extended period of bid validity.

Kindly note that public procurement in contravention of any provision of Public Procurement Rule 2004, regulation, order or instruction made there under, or any other law in respect thereof, or relating to, public procurement, may render the procurement to be declared as mis-procurement.

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 information with respect to take action under the authority vested in their respective jurisdictions:

1. Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, Islamabad.
2. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
3. Auditor General, Islamabad.
4. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad - with a request to take action under section 5(2) (a) "monitor application of the laws, rules, regulations, policies and procedures in respect of, or relating to, procurement" and under section 5(2) (i) of the PPRA Ordinance 2002.