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Dr A.D. Sajnani,  
Managing Director,  
Sindh Solid Waste Management Board,  
Karachi.

**Sub: Establishment of Garbage Transfer Stations (GTS)- Civil/Mechanical & Electrical Works & Lifting of Backlog Garbage Transportation from GTS to Landfill Sites.**

Dear Dr Sajnani,

This has reference to your letters on the above subject. There was only one bid for lots 5.2 and 5.3. Bid for 5.3 was rejected but not for lot 5.2.

As per the MOU signed by SSWMB with TI Pakistan one of the clauses stipulate

- Bring to the knowledge of the Managing Director, SSWMB the anomalies in procurement along with recommendations to address them for resulting in savings to SSWMB.

We pointed out to you that the works referred above are not of a complicated nature that SSWMB could not find interested bidders to bid for the works. It is therefore apparent that conditions in the tender are such bidders were not interested in bidding for the works.

Another clause states that:

- Vet the tender documents prior to issue to bidders, and make them transparent:

The previous MD of SSWMB use to send bid documents for vetting to TI Pakistan to make them transparent. Unfortunately this procedure was discontinued after his departure.

We maintain that the work is not of such a complex nature that SSWMB fails to attract bidders for their work.

The MOU also has the following provision:

That, in case, the Sindh Solid Waste Management Board fails to carry out the above agreed-upon recommendations, Transparency International Pakistan shall have the right to withdraw from this Memorandum of Understanding and declare the same through a public announcement. Such withdrawal shall be effective 30 days after the date of the receipt of a notice given by TI-Pakistan to the SSWMB to this effect.



In case SSWMB requires the presence of TI Pakistan just for showcase purposes, we will have no option but to invoke this clause.

Best Regards

Sohail Muzaffar  
Chairman

Copies forwarded for the information with request to take action under their mandate to:

1. Chief Minister, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
2. Chief Justice, Sindh High Court, Karachi.
3. Director General NAB, Karachi.
4. Chief Secretary, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
5. Managing Director, SPPRA.