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Mr. Syed Raghob Abbas Shah,
Chairman,
Water and Power Development Authority,
703 WAPDA House,
Lahore.

Sub: Complaint on Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004 by WAPDA in Tender No. CEO/MZG/RE-1/T-ICB-19, GENCI-III, TPS, Muzaffargarh

Dear Sir,

Transparency International Pakistan has received a complaint dated 27th February 2013, against violations of Public Procurement Rules 2004, by WAPDA in the Tender No. CEO/MZG/RE-1/T-ICB-19, GENCI-III, TPS, Muzaffargarh.

The complainant has alleged the following:

- That the tender # CEO/MZG/RE-1/T-ICB-19, GENCI-III, TPS, Muzaffargarh was opened on 13 November 2012 and GENCO-III, TPS, WAPDA cancelled the tender in January 2013. The purpose of tender announcement in November 2012 was only to get the information about the CMMS companies in Pakistan & to define the new terms/conditions to favor one bidder.
- That the new tender announced in January 2013 with new terms & conditions. Three bidders submitted bids for this tender, as per new criteria eBEST Automation/Spidex, UK and ORA-Tech was disqualified and Tech-access was qualified in technical evaluation.
- That Mr. Arsalan Abbas, I&C Engineer member of the evaluation committee has personal relation with company called Techaccess. He also has very strong influence because of his father support Mr. Gullam Abbas, who is currently working with USAID in Pakistan and he was ex C.E.O of GENCO-III, TPS, WAPDA, Muzaffargarh.

Transparency International Pakistan request GENCO, Wapda to provide a copy of the technical evaluation report, and also examine the complaint as it seems a case of Collusive Practice under Rule 2(f), and Mis-Procurement under Rule 50. And if the allegations are found correct, cancel and re-invite tender, as per Public Procurement Rule 2004.

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across the board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption.

With regards,


Syed Adil Ghani,
Adviser

Copies forwarded for information with request to take action under the Rules and Regulations to;

1. Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, Islamabad.
2. Secretary, Ministry of Water & Power, Islamabad.
3. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Auditor General, Islamabad.
6. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad - *with a request to take an 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 PPRA Ordinance 2002.*