

F. No.1(85)/DD-II/PPRA/2011
GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
PUBLIC PROCUREMENT REGULATORY AUTHORITY
CABINET DIVISION
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Islamabad, the 29 August, 2011

Subject: **VIOLATION OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT RULES 2004, WAPDA,
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST NOTICE FOR THE
DEVELOPMENT OF 665 MW LOWER PALAS VALLEY
HYDROPOWER PROJECT & 496 MW LOWER SPAT GAH
HYDEROPOWER PROJECT**

Reference Public Procurement Regulatory Authority's letter of even number dated 18th July, 2011 on the subject cited above.

2. Your request was forwarded to Pakistan Water & Power Development Authority for disposal under rule -48 of PP Rules, 2004. Procuring Agency has given their comments on the request and the same is being enclosed for your kind perusal.


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Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, WAPDA, Expression of Interest Notice for the Development of 665 MW Lower Palas Valley Hydropower Project & 496 MW Lower Spat Gah Hydropower Project

Refnce: Your letter No. F.1(85)/DD-II/PPRA/2011, dated 18.07.2011

We would like to inform that we had already responded to a similar observation of the Transparency International-Pakistan on another advertisement of Wapda on Palas Valley Hydropower Project vide our letter No. GM(H)P/D-II/LH-57/448-51 dated 20.07.2011,

We feel that the contents of the advertisement has been misunderstood, PPRA Rule 15.2.(i) & 16 referred in yours and TIP letters relates to "Prequalification of Suppliers and Contractors". Through the subject advertisements Wapda has not initiated any procurement of contractors for supplies of materials for works. Wapda's advertisements are meant for seeking prequalification of financially competent Equity Partners / Sponsors who can jointly implement these Hydropower Projects with Wapda / GOP in a Public Private Partnership mode. GOP has duly approved the procedures & fee structure laid down under the Power Generation Policy - 2000.

We, therefore, like to reiterate that the EOI called through subject advertisement are not in contradiction with PPRA rules as it does not involve any procurement.


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