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Managing Director,
Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL),
Jinnah Avenue,
Islamabad.

Sub: Complaint of Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004 by OGDCL in Tender # PROC-FC/
CB/ PROD/ RRC/ VALVES- 1528/ 2015.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your letter dated 5th November, 2015 in response to Transparency International Pakistan's letter dated 16th September, 2015, sent to you regarding violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004 by OGDCL in the Tender # PROC-FC/ CB/ PROD/ RRC/ VALVES- 1528/ 2015.

The normal requirement to qualify for participation in tenders is active registration with PEC. Pakistan income tax etc. There is no restriction of having minimum 5 years registration.


The clause for 5 years continuous registration with API is meant to eliminate few experienced competitors, who are qualified enough to participate and have more than the relevant experience, but are registered with American Petroleum Institute (API) last year only.

Accordingly, prima facie this clause comes under mis-procurement charge under Rule No 50, as this is "Discriminatory and Difficult Conditions".

OGDCL may re-invite the tender with elimination of 5 year registration.

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

With Regards,


Sohail Muzaffar
Chairman

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1. Secretary to Prime Minister, Islamabad.
2. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad.
3. Secretary Petroleum, Islamabad.
4. Chairman, Prime Minister's Inspection Commission, Islamabad.
5. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
6. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.