



22<sup>nd</sup> January 2016

Director General, NAB ,  
National Accountability Bureau,  
Karachi,

Sub: Complaint against Sindh Excise and Taxation Department on Award of Contract of  
Motorcycle and Motorcars of Number plates causing loss of over Rs. 30 million

Dear Sir,

Transparency International Pakistan reports to the NAB about the Sindh Excise and Taxation Department award of Contract of Motorcycle and Motorcars of Number plates in violation of SPPRA Rules causing loss of over Rs. 30 million.

Since last few years the tenders for these procurements have been facing problems, and for one reason or other, Sindh Excise and Taxation Department have been inviting tenders again and again, without able to award contract, and even last tender in 2015 awarded, and part material supplied, and bills verified by Sindh Excise and Taxation Department and sent to AG Sindh for payments were stopped, and a under Supreme Court Orders fresh tenders were invited in September 2015.

The Contract was awarded at approximately Rs 63.85 /motorcycle NP and 123.85/Car NP, whereas the second lowest bidder has quoted approximately Rs 64 /motorcycle NP and 124/Car NP. Total Contract value was about Rs 36 million.

In September 2015 fresh tenders were invited, and only two bids were received, one from the previous second lowest bidder, and one a new bidder.

The evaluation committee declared one bid as non responsive, and opened the single responsive bid, which was submitted by the second lowest bidder on previous tender. The process quoted were 60% to 90 % higher than the prices quoted by the same bidder few months ago in 2015.

According to SPPRA Rule 48, single bid can be considered, but the prices shall be comparable to last awarded contract prices.

*48. Acceptance of Bids - Even when only one bid is submitted, the bidding process may be considered valid, if the bid was advertised in accordance with rules, and prices are comparable to the prices or rates of the last awarded contract or the market prices..*



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Prima facie, Sindh Excise and Taxation Department has committed mis procurement by awarding the contract at 50% to 90% higher cost, and may have caused loss of over Rs 30 million to exchequer.

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TI Pakistan requests Director General NAB Sindh to immediately take cognizes of this alleged Corruption under NAO 1999, Section 9 and 10.

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

Copies forwarded for the action under rules to;

- 1.. Chief Minister , Sindh, Karachi
2. MD, SPPRA , Karachi
3. Registrar, Sindh High Court, Karachi .