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**Sub: Publication of the Contract Agreements on PPRA Website under Public Procurement
Rules, 2004, Rule 47**

Dear Sir,

Transparency International Pakistan monitors implementation of PPRA Rule 47 (quoted below) which requires all procuring agencies to upload contract award agreements along with rates/prices quoted/BOQ on the PPRA website.

47. Public access and transparency. - As soon as a contract has been awarded the procuring agency shall make all documents related to the evaluation of the bid and award of contract public:

Rule 47 has been incorporated with a view that the rates, prices and monthly remuneration of consultants/experts are to be known to the public, whereby public can scrutinize any overpriced rate/purchase by comparing prices for similar procurements by different departments. According to PPRA Rule 50, non-compliance of any of PPRA Rules amount to mis-procurement.

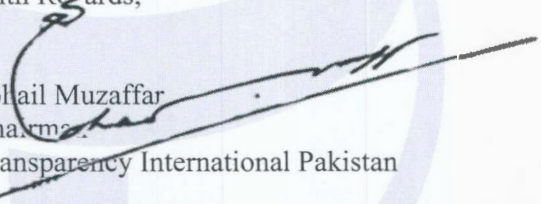
TI Pakistan has noted that the contracts award information along with BOQ rates relating to most of the recent contracts awarded by Water and Power Development Authority (WAPDA) are not uploaded under the "Procurement Contracts" section on the PPRA website. Some referenced contracts are attached as (Annexure A):

TI Pakistan requests the MD PPRA to take action on the violation by WAPDA, to ensure compliance of Rule 47 by Ministry of Water Resources, as such contracts are deemed mis-procurement under PPRA Rule 50.

This information is being sent under the right that Article 19-A of the Constitution of Pakistan gives right to the citizens and Civil Society to seek information from public institutions and hold them answerable as noted by Justice Syed Mansoor Ali Shah in Lahore High Court PLD 2010 Lahore 605.

TI Pakistan is striving for across the board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption and achieve zero tolerance against Corruption,

With Regards,


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

1. Chairman National Accountability Bureau (NAB), Islamabad
2. Secretary Ministry of Water Resources, Islamabad
3. Chairman WAPDA, Lahore
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan

Annexure A

Some reference contracts include:

1. Missing BOQ with rates and contract award agreement for “RBPR-04 Construction of Right Bank Periphery Road from Gais Bala To Darang Bridge (Km 129+200 to Km 154+300)”. The contract is awarded to M/s Zhongmei Engineering Group-Ismail Construction Company (JV) with the evaluated cost of **PKR 3,464,512,300**
2. Missing BOQ with rates and contract award agreement for “RBPR-03 Construction of Right Bank Periphery Road from Hodar Valley to Gais Bala (Km 76+200 to Km 129+200)”. The contract is awarded to M/s Hasnaat Brothers Construction Co. (Pvt) Ltd. - Shahid & CO. (Pvt.) Ltd. (JV) with the evaluated cost of **PKR 5,348,068,438**
3. Missing BOQ with rates and contract award agreement for “Procurement of Consultancy services for feasibility study, detailed engineering design, preparation of Tender documents & PC-I, for Murunj Dam Project”. The contract has been awarded to NESPAK-JV with the evaluated cost of **PKR 176,043,400**
4. Missing BOQ with rates and contract agreement for “Procurement of Consultancy services for construction design, construction supervision and contract administration of Diamer Basha Dam project”. The contract is awarded to M/s DBCG JV with the evaluated cost of **PKR 19.819 Billion**
5. Missing BOQ with rates and contract agreement for “Consultancy services for construction Design, Construction Supervision and Contract Management of Mohamand Dam Hydropower project. The contract is awarded to M/s MDCG JV with the evaluation cost of **PKR 7.68 Billion**
6. Missing BOQ with rates and contract agreement for “Construction of Mohamand Dam Project”. The contract is awarded to Gezhouba Group Company (CGGC)/Descon at **PKR 184 Billion**
7. Missing BOQ with rates and contract agreement for “Construction of Construction of Diamer Basha Dam”. The contract awarded to Power China JV at **PKR 441 Billion**