



Government of Pakistan
Public Procurement Regulatory Authority
(Monitoring & Evaluation Wing)

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No: 11(30)/M&E/PPRA/2018/05


Islamabad, March 09, 2023

Subject: **PUBLICATION OF CONTRACT AWARDS ON PPRA WEBSITE WITHOUT ANY REFERENCE TO THE AMOUNT OF CONTRACT.**

This is with reference to Transparency International - Pakistan letter No. TL2022/1115/1A dated November 15, 2022 enclosing SECP's letter No. SECP/Admin/22-23/114 dated September 01, 2022, wherein SECP has stated that they were uploading the contracts irrespective of amounts on PPRA website, however, according to them, most of their contracts are less than 50 million and it will not give the required assessment. However, in the last para they have confirmed that all future procurement contracts shall be uploaded on PPRA's website.

2. Transparency International - Pakistan in its above referred letter has misinterpreted the SECP's letter and has created unnecessary fuss. SECP's contracts less than 50 Million are also available on Authority's website. The Authority vide its letter dated July 01, 2021 has already issued instructions to all the procuring agencies to make all the documents related to the evaluation of the bid and award of the contract public (without any reference to the contract amount).

3. Moreover, SECP vide letter dated November 25, 2022 (Annexure-I) has already responded to Transparency International - Pakistan and reiterated that future onward all the contracts by SECP will be placed on PPRA website irrespective of the amount.


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Subject: Publication of Contract Awards on PPRA website without any reference to the Amount of Contract

Dear Sir,

This bears reference to Transparency International Pakistan's letter No. TL2022/1115/IA dated November 15, 2022, on the subject matter.

With reference to the earlier correspondence quoted in your above-referred letter, it may kindly be noted that SECP had referred to instructions placed on PPRA website concerning procurement contracts, which at the time had referenced "Rs. 50 million or more".

The matter was taken up with PPRA, which clarified vide its letter dated September 14, 2022, that PPRA website had been updated, to remove the anomaly concerning the amount. Accordingly, SECP had confirmed to the worthy Finance Ministry that going forward, all contracts by SECP will be placed on PPRA website irrespective of the amount.

It is worthy to note that the SECP is committed to ensuring transparency and accountability in all its processes and will ensure full compliance with all applicable legal requirements, including PPRA Rules.

Yours truly,

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1. Prime Minister of Pakistan, PM House, Islamabad.
2. Chairman Public Accounts Committee, National Assembly, Islamabad.
3. Chairman NAB, Islamabad.
4. Chairman, Prime Minister Inspection Commission, PMIC, Islamabad.
5. Registrar Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
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