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Mr. S.M. Munir,  
Chief Executive Officer,  
Trade Development Authority of Pakistan,  
Block-A, 5th Floor, FTC Building,  
Shahrah-e- Faisal,  
Karachi.

Sub: Complaint on Allegation of Collusive Bidding in Tender for TEXPRO 2016.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Assistant Director (Expo), TDAP's reply dated 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 received in the office on 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 on TI- Pakistan's letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 on the cited subject.

After opening of bids any change in the specifications, quantities and contract conditions, are not allowed, because it amounts to collusion, as a decrease in quantities of an item quoted at less prices, or any increase in quantities of an item in which contractor has quoted high prices, will benefit the contractor, in quoting a manipulated rates for such items.

Many judgments are available on this issue, eg. Rental Power Project (RPP) case is one of such violation.


TDAP has made wrong BOQ, where they have mentioned quantity of carpeting as nil and seating as nil numbers even though TDAP knew this quantity, hence TDAP has made incorrect BOQs, so it would be able to manipulate it later. This has been proved by the evaluation of the bids where quantities of these items were filled into change of ranking of the lowest bidder.

Prima facie it appears that this was done to collude to change the ranking of the bidders.

CEO is requested to take action against the officers involved in this corrupt practice.

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 Muzzafar  
Chairman

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1. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad.
2. Minister, Ministry of Commerce, Islamabad.
3. DG, NAB, Karachi.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Chairman, PMIC, PM House, Islamabad.
6. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.