

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is signed on January 3, 2013 between BENAZIR INCOME SUPPORT PROGRAMME (BISP), Government of Pakistan and TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL PAKISTAN (TI-P) for the implementation of the "Integrity Pact".

Whereas BISP has always maintained complete transparency in its procurement processes;

And whereas in order to give even further impetus to its endeavors towards transparency BISP would like to avail TI-P's expertise to adopt best practices while following the applicable rules of the Government;

And whereas both the esteemed organizations show their commitment to work together to achieve the objectives of this MOU;

And whereas both the esteemed organizations deem it necessary to reduce the terms of this MOU in writing;

NOW THEREFORE This MOU witnesseth as under:

TI-P will provide assistance to BISP *gratis* in respect of each case of procurement referred to it, which will encompass the following:

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- (a) bring to the knowledge of the Secretary, BISP anomalies in procurement along with recommendations to rectify them;
- (b) ensuring that tender procedure complies with Public Procurement Rules, 2004 or any re-enactment thereof;
- (c) ensuring that tender documents are made available to all qualified interested parties;
- (d) formation of transparent tender evaluation criteria;
- (e) ensuring that complaints, if any, received from any aggrieved party are addressed on merit by a grievance committee as per rules;
- (f) BISP shall ensure that TI-P's observations are addressed promptly and
- (g) TI-P under its charter will not participate in BISP tendering process in any capacity except as an observer and will not be part of any decision making process.

Signed on behalf of BISP



Muhammad Sher Khan
Secretary

Witness:


Ms. Farhana Bashir
DG (Admn), BISP

Signed on behalf of TI-P


Sohail Muzaffar
Chairman


Syed Adil Gillani
Advisor, TI-P