

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

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F.No. 11(28)/M&E/PPRA/2018/002

Islamabad, January 08, 2025

Subject:

COMPLAINT TO GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL COMMITTEE (GRC)
UNDER RULE 48 OF PP RULES, 2004 CHALLENGING
DISQUALIFICATION IN PREQUALIFICATION PROCESS

CONSTRUCTION OF CHARSADDA ROAD FLYOVER AT JUNCTION OF (PACKAGE – 1 & 2) OF PESHAWAR NORTHERN BYPASS (KM 6+700 – 7+600)

Reference National Highway Authority's (NHA's) letter No. 2(210)/NHA/GM(Plg)/2024/620 dated December 10, 2024 which is in response to this Authority's letter of even No. dated September 09, 2024 on the subject cited above.

- The response of the procuring agency does not provide any specific reference to the Rules / Regulations under which they have been levying fee of Rs. 1,000,000 from the aggrieved bidders. Moreover, Rule 48(7) of the Public Procurement Rules (PPRs), 2004 read with Regulation 7 of Redressal of Grievances Regulations, 2021, allows PPRA to charge fee and such powers have not been delegated to any procuring agency.
- 3. Keeping in view of the above, NHA is hereby directed to refrain from levying fee for the handling of complaints filed under Rule 48 of the PPRs, 2004 and to comply with the provisions of the said Rule in true letter and spirit.

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