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Condition for equipment

## CCP receives complaint against NTDC

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## Transparency in procurement of grid station equipment

#### STAFF REPORTER

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## NTDC addresses competition concerns in tender

Staff Report

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مسال بقتی کمپیشن کو یا و رکمپینیوں کیخل ف شکا یات موصول اسام آباد (سنان آباد (سنان رئیزی) سابقتی کمپینوں کے خلاف اپنی ادارہ کر دو فینڈورڈ میں کیشنوں کے اجازہ کردہ فینڈورڈ میں کیشنوں کے اجازہ کردہ فینڈورڈ میں کیشنوں کے اجازہ کردہ فینڈورٹ کی شکایات کی جیں ۔ این ٹی ڈی می نے حال ہی میں گرڈ میشن کے آلات کی خیارہ کی کے جاری کردہ فینڈورٹ میں چیکش دہندگان کے لئے اپنی پیکش کے ماتھ میسٹ رپورٹ فراجم کرنے کی شرط عاکم کی ہے جو اظام کیشن کے قوا مین کی خالف ورزی ہے کیونکہ اس شرط ہے میں کہندوں کو فینڈورٹ میں حصد لینے کے کیماں مواقع حاصل میں ہوتے کیشن کے استعمار پر این ٹی ڈی می اپنی میں کرائی ہے جس کے تعد آئی ایس اومرشیکایٹ کی حال لیمارٹری کی فیسٹ روز میشن کے اجتمار کی این کی در اورٹ بھی تائی آبول ہوگی جب کے تعد آئی ایس اومرشیکایٹ کی حال لیمارٹری کی فیسٹ کے استعمار کی اورٹ بھی تائی آبول ہوگی جب کے تعد آئی ایس اومرشیکایٹ کی حال لیمارٹری کی دیورٹ بھی اضافی فیس کے اپنی قابل کیمارٹری کی دیورٹ بھی اضافی فیس کے اپنی قابل کیمارٹری کی دیورٹ بھی اسان فیس کے اپنی قابل کیمارٹر



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## این کی ڈی تی نے حالیہ مینڈر میں موجود خامی کودور کر لیا

اسلام آباد (نمائندہ قصوصی) مسابقت کمیشن کی مداخلت پراین ٹی ڈی می نے اپنے حالیہ شینڈر شس موجود خامی کو دور کرلیا۔ این ٹی ڈی می نے گریڈ اسٹین کے آلات کی خریداری کا منیڈر دیا تھا جس میں ٹائپ شیٹ رپورٹ کی شرط لگائی گئی جیکہ اس توجیت کے دوسرے نینڈر میں بی شرط نمیس رکھی گئی تھی جس کیخلاف شکایت آئی۔ جس سے سکے مقابلہ میں روکاٹ پیدا ہوئے کا فدشہ تھا۔