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Sub: Letter to the panel architects of samaj kalyan nirmaan nigam lucknow.

Dear fellow Architect,

Needless to mention, ours is a noble profession and people still have tremendous amount of faith and respect for us. However, scanty actions of some of us tend to diminish the image of such a noble profession.

Thus, it appears prudent by UPAA to look into such matters in its nascent stage itself, so that the problem doesn't become out of proportion and may tarnish our profession's image beyond control.

Keeping above in view, we would very humbly like to re -draw your benign attention to the issue related to empanelment of architects through a Tender Process by Uttar Pradesh Samaj Kalyan Nirman Nigam in 2013. Besides going through the 'tender process', the contract conditions were extremely derogatory as is evident from the following condition:

16) किसी भी आर्किटेक्ट फर्म को ड्राइंग/डिजाइन का कार्य दे दिये जाने के बाद भी यदि कोई तथ्य प्रमाणित होता है कि संबंधित फर्म/कम्पनी द्वारा अन्य सम्भवित निविदाकर्ताओं को धमकाया गया है अथवा उन्हें प्रक्रिया में भाग लेने एवं टेण्डर डालने से रोका गया है अथवा यह पाया जाता है कि संबंधित आर्किटेक्ट फर्म सक्रिय रूप से माफिया गमिविधियों, असामाजिक कार्यों एवं संगठित अपराधिक गमिविधियों में लिप्त है, तो जिलाधिकारी अथवा पुलिस से जाँच रिपोर्ट प्राप्त करने के उपरान्त उससे किया गया निरस्त कर दिया जायेगा।

You may kindly recollect, that based on such non professional approach of this governmental organisation, UPAA had raised serious objections and had drawn the attention of the U.P. Government Undertaking. Besides this we had also requested our all members to refrain themselves from applying for empanelment with this organisation

However, through RTI, we have been able to obtain the names of those members of UPAA, who had ignored our request and got themselves empanelled with this organisation. Indeed, this is a very painful stage, and puts those architects at a great disadvantage, who had followed the ethical professional practices by not applying for the empanelment with such nonsensical conditions.

Through this letter, I would like you to kindly introspect for this type of practices. I would also like to seek your cooperation as to how to stop such type of unethical practices being followed by some of us

We will highly appreciate if you respond on the issue at an earliest

Thanking you.

Yours Sincerely

Gen. Secretary

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