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Chairman,  
Karachi Port Trust (KPT),  
Karachi.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Chief Engineer, Karachi Port Trust (KPT),  
Karachi's Tender Notice for Replacement/ Installation of Fire Fighting Line.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to KPT, Karachi's Tender Notice published in daily "Nawaiwaqt" on 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2016. It is observed that advertisement is in violation of the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

As per the advertisement, tender documents can be obtained till 18-08-2016, which means bidding documents are issued for 6 days only and is not made available for the bidders for 15 days. The rule "Response Time" includes purchase of bidding documents from the date of publishing of advertisement till the date of submission of bids for at least 15 days. Therefore, this is violation of PPRA Rules 2004, No.13 (1). Stated as under;

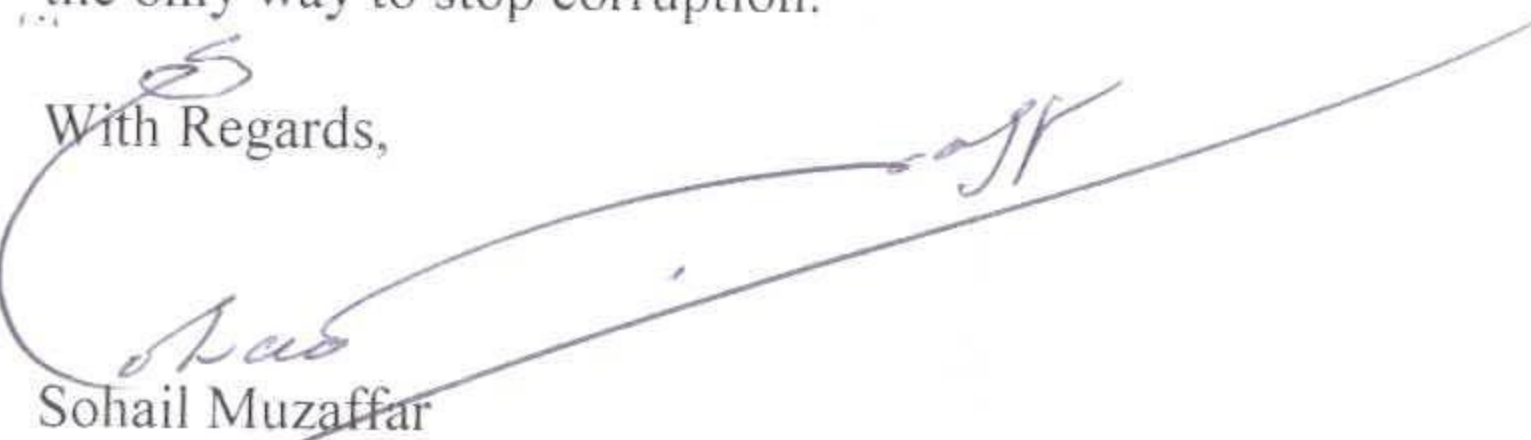
*13. Response time. - (1) The procuring agency may decide the response time for receipt of bids or proposals (including proposals for pre-qualification) from the date of publication of an advertisement or notice, keeping in view the individual procurement's complexity, availability and urgency. However, under no circumstances the response time shall be less than fifteen days for national competitive bidding and thirty days for international competitive bidding from the date of publication of advertisement or notice.*

Also as per NAB instructions vide its letter No 5-2 (75) Pre/ A & P/ NABHQ/ 2013 dated 8<sup>th</sup> January (Copy encl), all procuring agencies should make available the bidding or prequalification documents and other related communication in downloaded format, for any interested bidder or party, at their website to use these documents for submitting bid(s) with admissible tender fee, if any, paid in bank as prescribed by procuring agency. NAB has also declared mis-procurement as liable for cognizance by NAB under relevant section of NAO 1999.

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding mis-procurement charge under Rule No 50, and with request to re-invite the tender under the prescribed procedures or issue a corrigendum and extend date accordingly.

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With Regards,


  
Sohail Muzaffar  
Chairman

Copies forwarded for the information with request to take action under their mandate to:

1. Secretary to Prime Minister, Islamabad.
2. Director General, NAB, Karachi.
3. Chairman, Prime Minister's Inspection Commission, Islamabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.



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# KARACHI PORT TRUST

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## TENDER NOTICE - Engineering Department

Tenders are invited by the Chief Engineer KPT, from Contractors registered with Government, Semi Government Department / Organizations or with any reputable client for the following works:

NAME & SCOPE OF WORK	LAST DATE AND TIME OF ISSUANCE OF TENDERS & TENDERS FEE	DATE & TIME OF RECEIPT AND OPENING OF TENDERS
<p>Replacement / Installation of 8 inch dia DI Pipe (Imported) for Fire Fighting line at OP-1, Keamari.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Providing and Laying of 8" DI. pipes.</li><li>● Providing &amp; Fixing of Sluice valve / Gate valve (Approved best quality) of 8" dia, 4" dia, 2" dia &amp; 1" dia.</li></ul> <p>Bid Security Rs. 0.5 Million (Fixed)</p>	<p>18-08-2016 before 03:00 pm.</p> <p>Rs. 5,000/- (Non- refundable)</p>	<p>25-08-2016 Receipt at 1030 Hrs and opening at 1100 Hrs</p>

1. The intending Tenderers must be Registered with Pakistan Engineering Council in category C-6 valid upto 31-12-2016.
2. The Bidder should submit the Company Profile showing experience of relevant work for the last Five Years.
3. The Tender Documents may be obtained from the office of Chief Engineer, KPT with a written (typed) request on Company's / Firm's letter head along with Company's / Firms-profile, with valid NTN and Authority letter of Firm for Representative, during office hours on payment of prescribed Tender Fee (Non-refundable) through challan or Pay Order in favour of Chief Accounts Officer, KPT.
4. No Tender will be issued after the date as mentioned above.
5. The intending Bidders may also visit KPT and PPRA Web sites.
6. The KPT may reject all bids or proposals at any time prior to the acceptance of a Bid or Proposal. The KPT shall upon request communicate to any supplier or contractor who submitted a bid or proposal, the grounds for its rejection of all bids or proposals, but is not required to justify those grounds.

For queries, Chief Engineer, KPT can be contacted on  
Ph: 99214318 & Fax: 99214329-30

**Also available at: [www.kpt.gov.pk](http://www.kpt.gov.pk) & [www.ppra.org.pk](http://www.ppra.org.pk)**

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