



TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL-PAKISTAN

2nd August 2012

Chairman,
Karachi Port Trust, (KPT),
Edujee Dinshaw Road,
Karachi -74000

Karachi.

Subject: Complaint on Irregularities intender for Port Shopping District

Dear Sir,

TIP has received another complaint subsequent to Transparency International Pakistan verbal complaint of 26th July 2012, and the letter sent on 28th July 2012 to KPT regarding complaint received on the alleged irregularities committed in the Port Shopping District Tenders submitted by bidders on 24th July 2012.

The Complainant has made following allegations;

1. That the Tenders submitted on 24th July 2012 by two bidders M/s Bahria Town and M/s AKD Securities Ltd, and the technical as well as the financial proposals handed over on 24th July 2012 without Opening of the Technical proposals to the Consultants, were called back from the Consultants after 3 days, on 27th July 2012.
2. Bidders were invited on Monday 30th July 2012 to come and attend the Bid Opening, and the bids were opened in presence of KPT Tender Committee on 30 July 2012.
3. That the both the bidders did not submit Tender Security.

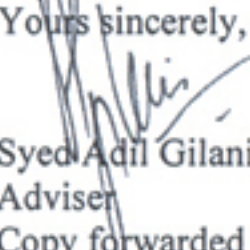
Chairman KPT is requested to check wheatear the complaint is true that both the bidders did not submit Tender Security, which was demanded in form of Bank Guarantee or Insurance Guarantee.

If the complaint is found correct, the according Tender Conditions and PEC SBD June 2007, Article 15.3, mandatory under PPRA Regulations 2008, both the Tenders shall be rejected as Non Responsive, and Tenders shall be discharged, and asking bidders to submit Bid Guarantees after last dated of Tender Closing, and post tender opening is illegal.

15.3 Any bid not accompanied by an acceptable Bid Security shall be rejected by the Employer as non-responsive

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Yours sincerely, a


Syed Adil Gilani
Adviser

Copy forwarded for information with request to take action under their mandate to,

1. Chairman Public Accounts Committee, Islamabad
2. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad,
3. Secretary, Ministry of Ports & Shipping, Islamabad
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad
5. MD, PPRA, Islamabad, to take action under section 5(2) (a) and section 5(2) (i) of the PPRA Ordinance 2002.