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Chairman,  
Karachi Port Trust (KPT),  
Karachi.

**Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Project Manager (E), Planning and Development Division, Karachi Port Trust (KPT), Karachi's Tender Notice for Karachi Port Capital Dredging Works.**

This is with reference to Karachi Port Trust (KPT), Karachi's Tender Notice published in daily "Dawn" on 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2019. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA Rules 2004.

As per advertisement, the bidding document fee is charged as PRs 15,700-/ (non-refundable), which appears costly in light of the Public Procurement Rules 2004. Stated as under;

**25. Bidding documents.** – (5) *The procuring agency shall provide a set of bidding documents to any supplier or contractor, on request and subject to payment of price, if any.*

*Explanation - For the purpose of this sub-rule price means the cost of printing and providing the documents only.*

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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Justice Zia Perwez  
Former Judge of Supreme Court of Pakistan and High Court of Sindh  
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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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## Notice Inviting Bids For Karachi Port Capital Dredging Works

Sealed Bids are invited for Capital Dredging Works of South Wharf Triangle Area-16m, including Berthing Basin 1-4 at-16.5m and Lower Harbour/Channel for-14m, from reputable and highly experienced dredging firms/companies with proven technical and financial capabilities for executing dredging of approx. 3.3Mm<sup>3</sup>, through deployment of suitable dredging platforms/equipment and allied machinery such as Cutter Suction Dredger and Trailing Suction Hopper Dredger and associated dredging plants (if required) for dredging hard stratas, all capable of dredging up to 25m depth with discharge/disposal of dredged material at designated dumping sites (sea). Anticipated job completion time is four months.

The Bidding Documents may be downloaded from PPRA & KPT websites, with a payment shall be made for bidding documents of Rs. 15,700/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand and Seven Hundred only) or equal to US\$ 100/- (Non-refundable) in the shape of Pay Order/Bank Draft in favour of Chief Account Officer, KPT at the time of obtaining the same on or date and time of submission of bidding documents, to Project Manager (E), P&D KPT.

The Bidding Documents requested by mail will be promptly dispatched by courier mail, for which additional cost of Rs. 15,700/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand and Seven Hundred only) or equal to US\$ 100/- may be added to the above amount. The application must clearly state "Request for Bidding Documents for **KARACHI PORT CAPITAL DREDGING WORKS**". No additional time for submission of bids shall be allowed and any insurance costs as per courier service policies shall be responsibility of the bidder.

Single Stage-Two Envelopes bidding procedure, (Technical and Financial) shall be applied under rule 36(b) of Pakistan Public Procurement rules-2004. Initially, only Technical Proposals shall be opened. The Financial Proposals shall be opened after technical evaluation and of only those firms who are declared technically qualified. The date and time for opening of Financial Proposals will be communicated accordingly.

The bidders are required to furnish Bid Security of Rs. 31,400,000/- (Rs. Thirty One Million and Four Hundred Thousand Only) or equal to US \$ 200,000/- as earnest money with Technical Proposal in shape of Pay Order, in favour of Karachi Port Trust or an un-conditional and Irrevocable Bank Guarantee as specified in contract documents, issued by a scheduled Bank having its branch in Karachi and having AA-rating or from a Foreign Bank duly counter guaranteed by a scheduled Bank in Karachi, Pakistan having AA-rating in favour of the Employer valid for a period of 28 days beyond the Bid validity date.

Tenders will be received at the office of Project Manager (E), KPT on 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2019 by 11:30 AM positively. The technical proposals will be opened on the same day at 12:00 PM in front of the bidders or their representatives who may choose to attend. In the event of changes in the schedules, Karachi Port Trust will notify the same through its website.

A pre-bid meeting shall be held on 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 before the submission date.

A joint venture submitting a bid shall be required to provide No Objection Certificate from the Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCoP) and JV agreement to be registered with PEC at the time of award.

Karachi Port Trust reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids under rule-33 of the Pakistan Public Procurement Rules-2004 and no claim whatsoever in this regard shall be entertained. KPT's decision in this respect shall be final and binding on all firms/companies.

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