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KARACHI PORT TRUST

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SUB:- VIOLATION OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT RULES 2004 IN TENDER
FOR HIRING OF PILOT BOAT.

Ref:- Transparency International – Pakistan, Karachi's letter dated 13.05.2013.

In response to the queries raised vide para 4 of above referred letter, I am directed to state as under:-

- i). Karachi Port Trust has not adopted the Pakistan Engineering Council's (PEC) rules in toto. The PEC standard bidding documents are not mandatory in Karachi Port Trust, but Karachi Port Trust has its own bidding documents wherein some essential clauses of PEC have been incorporated.
- ii). Karachi Port Trust does not accept Insurance Guarantee being bad experience in the past. The insurance companies mostly do not honour and en-cash insurance guarantees, as such, are not accepted. The Karachi Port Trust accepts only pay orders and Bank Guarantees from "AA" rating banks. This condition is always mentioned in the advertisement as well as in tender documents too.


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