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Mr. Jawed Hanif Khan,
Chairman,
Karachi Port Trust,
Karachi,

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, General Manager, Planning and Development Division, Karachi Port Trust's Pre-Qualification Notice for Aid to Navigation for Pakistan Deep Water Container Port.

Dear Sir,

The General Manager, Planning and Development Division, Karachi Port Trust's Pre-Qualification Notice for Aid to Navigation for Pakistan Deep Water Container Port, published in the "Dawn" on 1st February 2013, is in violation of the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

Transparency International Pakistan would like to point out that Karachi Port Trust is providing the set of bidding documents to the bidders for a sum of **\$500**, whereas as per Public Procurement Rules 2004 the bidding documents fee shall not exceed the printing cost of the documents. The Rule is quoted below for your information;


23. 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 the mis-procurement charge under Rule No 50, and with request to re-invite the tender under the prescribed procedures.

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across the board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption.

With Regards,


Syed Adil Gilani
Adviser

Copies forwarded for the information of:

1. Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, Islamabad.
2. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
3. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad.
4. Auditor General, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad - with a request to take action under section 5(2) (a) "monitor application of the laws, rules, regulations, policies and procedures in respect of, or relating to, procurement" and under section 5(2) (i) of the PPRA Ordinance 2002



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AIDS TO NAVIGATION
for Pakistan Deep Water Container Port
Pre-qualification Notice

1. Karachi Port Trust (KPT) is developing Pakistan Deep Water Container Port east of Keamari Groyne for handling current and future generation container vessels.
2. Accordingly, KPT invites applications for pre-qualification of foreign/local firms for the procurement, installation and commissioning of Aids to Navigation for Pakistan Deep Water Container Port.
3. The firms, association or joint venture should be capable of offering the services, have considerable experience in the planning, administration, management and execution of contracts of similar nature for a commercial port.
4. Interested firms may collect the pre-qualification documents from the office of the undersigned on any working day, on submission of an application along with the payment of US\$ 500/- or equivalent Pak Rupee (non-refundable) in the form of Pay Order in the name of Chief Accounts Officer, KPT.
5. The last date of submission of pre-qualification documents is 07 March 2013.
6. KPT reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals as per relevant rules.

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