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SUBJECT: CAPITAL DREDGING TENDER BID VALIDITY PERIOD

Please refer to TIP letter dated 16th March, 2010.

2. In view of the Board Meeting on 17th March, 2010, it is requested to please confirm the following:-
 - a. Under PPRA Rules we can not give another extension to Consortium. As financial arrangements may not be in place by 31st March, 2010, does this mean tender has to be scrapped?
 - b. If tender has to be scrapped, can we under PPRA rules, due to urgency of work, hold a negotiated tender, and invite those technically qualified under existing tender. Or do we have to hold a fresh tender, which may result once again in a higher bid.
 - c. Can we still let a consortium participate in a future tender or not, in view of CCOP's actions?
3. In the case the Board is forced to scrap this tender, as financial arrangements can not be in place within next 14 days, do we have to advice the present party of our predicament prior scrapping tender?
4. Your prompt opinion/reply will assist us in our decision process.


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SECRETARY