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Chairman,  
Port Qasim Authority (PQA),  
Karachi.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Secretary, Port Qasim  
Authority (PQA), Karachi's Tender Notice for Hiring/ Chartering of Four (4)  
ASD TUGS (LNG Compatible).

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Port Qasim Authority, Karachi's Tender Notice published in daily "Dawn" on 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2017. 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 20,000/- (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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With Regards,

  
Sohail Muzaffar  
Chairman

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.



SAY NO TO CORRUPTION  
**PORT QASIM AUTHORITY**  
BIN QASIM, KARACHI-75020

**NOTICE OF INVITATION TO TENDER FOR  
HIRING/CHARTERING OF FOUR (04) ASD TUGS  
(LNG COMPATIBLE)**

1. Port Qasim Authority (PQA) invites proposals for **supply of four (04) LNG Compatible ASD Tugs** on hire/charter basis of which three (03) Tugs having Bollard Pull Capacity of 75 Tons with escort notation/facility and one (01) Tug having Bollard Pull capacity of 85 Tons with escort notation/facility (ASD Propulsion System) capable for handling LNG Carriers/FSRU and other vessels for operations in Port Qasim Karachi, Pakistan from local and international firms/suppliers/shipbuilding yards as per requirements specified in the Tender Documents.
2. (i) The four (04) Tugs are to be supplied as a package and are required for operations at Port Qasim, Karachi, Pakistan by **15<sup>th</sup> February, 2018**. Each of the Tugs should not be more than Ten (10) years old at the time of submission of the bid and should be complying with LNG industry requirements and certification (LNG Compatible), documentation and construction requirements of Classification Societies: Lloyd's BV, DNV GL, NK or ABS.  
(ii) The hire period of any/all Tugs shall be Two (02) years (+/-180) days with extension period, if any, on same terms and conditions commencing 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2018.
3. Interested firms may obtain Tender document on written request and on a payment of **Rs. 20,000/- (Pak Rupees Twenty Thousand Only)** (non-refundable) for each tender in the form of Pay Order(s) issued by a Schedule Bank in Karachi Pakistan drawn in favour of Port Qasim Authority. Tender document may be collected from the office of the Director (Ops. Maintenance), Port Qasim Authority from **0900 hours to 1500 hours**. Tender document has been uploaded on PQA/PPRA websites.
4. The Tenderers participating in the Tender shall submit the Tender as per Pakistan Public Procurement Rules 2004. All Tenders shall comprise of single package two envelopes containing Technical Proposal (along with Bid Security) and Financial Proposal under Rule 36(b) of Pakistan Public Procurement Rules, 2004 (PPRA-2004). The Tender Documents may be collected after the publication of this notice for invitation to tender.
5. A pre-bid meeting will be held at Chairman Secretariat, Conference Room, Port Qasim Authority, Port Qasim, Karachi Pakistan on **5<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 at 1100 hours**. Tenders are to be submitted with Bid Security (Earnest Money) for the Tender in favour of Port Qasim Authority amounting to **US \$500,000/-** in the form of Pay Order/Bank Guarantee issued by Pakistani Scheduled Bank having AA rating and located in Karachi, Pakistan or foreign Bank with Counter Bank Guarantee of Schedule Bank of Pakistan in Karachi, Pakistan with minimum AA rating. Tenders without Bid Security will be rejected.
6. The bids are to be submitted in the Chairman Secretariat Conference Room, Port Qasim Authority, Port Qasim Karachi-75020 on **22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2017 at 1100 hours**. The Technical Proposals of Tenderers will be opened at the Chairman Secretariat Conference Room, Port Qasim Authority, Port Qasim Karachi Pakistan on the same day at **1130 hours**, in the presence of Bidders/Representatives who wish to attend. The Financial Proposals of the technically qualified firms/bids will be opened later on date & time to be intimated accordingly. The Financial Proposals of the technically unqualified Bidders will be returned unopened.
7. PQA reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals as per Rule-33 Pakistan Public Procurement Rules-2004 (PPRA-2004) and no claims whatsoever in this respect shall be entertained. PQA's decision in this respect shall be final and binding upon all firms/suppliers/shipping yards. Bids received after due date and time shall not be entertained.

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**Muhammad Saqib**  
Secretary

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