



21st July, 2009

**Chairman,
Port Qasim Authority,
Port Qasim.**

Fax: 4730108

Sub: Capital Dredging Tender.

Dear Sir,

We refer to the email sent to you on 6th May 2009 regarding above tender, based on a news report.

Quote

The news item in Business Recorder on collusive act of three bidders is alarming for TI Pakistan.

This situation has developed when PQA could not award the Dredging Tender last year, to the most responsive evaluated lowest bidder. The efforts of Dy Chairman Planning Commission to get that tender re-evaluated through other consultants(M/s NESPAC, who are reported to have refused the request of PQA) were against Public Procurement Rules 2004. PQA should have taken firm step in award of Contract, if all GoP procedures were approved, as it would have been most economical and could have saved 12 months time.

PQA is also responsible to explain the reason of discharge of the tender under Rule No. 33(1).

TI Pakistan request PQA to have the technical evaluation report vetted, as TIP has been involved in this particular procurement since last two years. The allegation of collusion falls under PP Rule No 2, Corrupt practices.

Unquote

The same issue was discussed with you least week and we reminded you that the bid security is normally for 120 days and may expire if the process is not completed within the time. We have been asked by the DG (Technical) to send a request for the same again so that the evaluation report may be sent for vetting of TI Pakistan.

Regards,


Syed Adil Gilani

Copy forwarded to Director General (Technical),Port Qasim Authority, for information please.