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Secretary,  
Port Qasim Authority,  
Karachi.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Secretary, Port Qasim Authority,  
Karachi's Tender Notice for Manning and Maintenance of PQA Trailing Suction Hopper  
Dredger (TSHD) "Indus Dolphin" of Hopper Capacity 7, 000 CUM.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Port Qasim Authority, Karachi's Tender Notice, published in daily "Dawn" on 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

The fee for the tender documents is charged as PRs 20,000/- or US \$ 200/- in the advertisement, 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.



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## PORT QASIM AUTHORITY

BIN QASIM, KARACHI-75020

### NOTICE INVITING TENDER FOR MANNING AND MAINTENANCE OF PQA TRAILING SUCTION HOPPER DREDGER (TSHD) "INDUS DOLPHIN" OF HOPPER CAPACITY 7,000 CUM

1. Port Qasim Authority (PQA) invites proposals from National and International firms / company for Manning and all levels repair / maintenance with spare parts of PQA Trailing Suction Hopper Dredger (TSHD) "Indus Dolphin" of Hopper Capacity 7,000 cum for 5.0 years.
2. Interested Firms / Companies may obtain Tender Documents from the office of Director General (Operations) on payment of Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only) or US \$ 200/= non-refundable in the shape of pay order / bank draft in favour of PQA on any working day during the office hours from the date of publishing of advertisement. Documents shall only be issued to the authorized representatives of the firm / companies. The soft copy of these documents may be downloaded from PQA & PPRA websites for preliminary reference and preparatory work only.
3. The tender documents requested by mail will be promptly dispatched by courier mail for which additional cost of Rs. 20,000/- (Rs. Twenty Thousand only) or US \$ 200/= may be added to the above amount. The application must clearly state. Request for Tender Documents for Manning and Repair / Maintenance along with spare parts of PQA Trailing Suction Hopper Dredger (TSHD) "Indus Dolphin" of Hopper Capacity 7,000 cum.
4. Duly completed Tender Documents with all relevant details in two separate sealed envelopes containing (Technical and Financial Proposals) along with Pak rupees 20 million or US \$ 200,000/= as earnest money with Technical Proposal in shape of pay order in favour of Port Qasim Authority or any un-conditional and irrevocable Bank Guarantee as specified in contract documents, issued by a scheduled Pakistani Bank having minimum AA-rating and located in Karachi, shall be submitted in the office of Director General (Operations), Port Qasim Authority by 1130 hrs. on 28th June, 2016. The Technical Proposal shall be opened on the same day at 1200 hrs. in the Conference Room of Administration Building No. 1, PQA in the presence of representative of firms who may wish to be present.
5. The Financial Proposal of the technically qualified firms / companies shall be opened in the presence of their representatives. The date and time for opening of Financial Proposal will be communicated later. Financial Proposal of only those firms will be opened who are declared technically qualified.
6. A pre bid meeting shall be held on 9th June, 2016 at Chairman Conference room, PQA.
7. Port Qasim Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and no claim whatsoever in this regard shall be entertained. Authority's decision in this respect shall be final and binding on all firms / companies.

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