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PORT QASIM AUTHORITY

No.PQA/OM/Hiring Tugs/2012 /95.
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Dear Sir,

Subject: REPLY – HIRING OF 02 ASD TUGS (75 AND 65 M TON BOLLARD PULL)

Reference:

- A. TIP letter No. Nil dated 30 August 2012.
1. The reply of letter at reference A is as under seriatim:
- a. The case is under process with Custom Authorities as per tender document import clearance of craft is the responsibility of Contractor / owner of the craft. However, the expenses of Import including Custom / Excise / Sales Tax duties will be reimbursed by PQA.
- b. It is confirmed that M/s. Global Marine has no inside track / edge with the tendering authorities and hence no special treatment was given to them. Please note that Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) for hiring of 02 ASD Tugs (75 & 65 M Ton Bollard Pull) published in local newspapers daily "Dawn" & "Jang" on 19th July 2012, International newspaper "Gulf News" on 23rd and also uploaded on PPRA & PQA websites. In response of NIT, 11 firms purchased Tender documents. Pre-bid meeting was held on 02 August 2012, accordingly. The Tender submission date has also been extended upto 24 August 2012 on the request of firms who attended the pre-bid meeting. All the proceedings of the case have been undertaken in a transparent / fair manner and as per PPRA Rules 2004.
2. It is pertinent that preparation of tender document / specification is the sole right of procuring agency which must suit the organization. Same has been prepared for hiring of 02 ASD Tugs with no "Discriminatory and Difficult Conditions" (PPRA Rule-32/2004).

Yours sincerely

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