



PORT QASIM AUTHORITY

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**SUBJECT: VIOLATION OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT RULES – 2004,
SECRETARY, PORT QASIM AUTHORITY, TENDER NOTICE FOR
CHANNEL MAINTENANCE DREDGING WORKS 2011 - 2012**

Reference our letter No nil dated 16th September, 2011, on above subject cited.

Port Qasim Authority advertises the Contract for Channel Maintenance Dredging Works 2011-12, in the Press for national and International companies every year. The tender documents sold to the bidders for the contract works, are prepared on No loss No profit basis and PPRA Rules are followed.

2. In view of the enhancement in cost of general items, the cost printing material and labour have also increased manifold. However, the cost of tender documents was fixed to Rs. 10,000/= (Ten thousand only) last year, which was kept minimum to allow for wide participation of bidders.

3. It may be mentioned that the tender documents for dredging works of the last year were vetted by TIP and no observation were made on the price of tender documents. Tender documents for the current year dredging season 2011-12 are similar in nature, but the price is kept the same despite increase in the inflation rate.

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