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Chairman,
Port Qasim Authority (PQA),
Karachi.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Secretary, Port Qasim Authority (PQA), Karachi's Invitation for Proposal Notice for Integrated Second (2nd) Oil Terminal and Storage Farm.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Port Qasim Authority, Karachi's Tender Notice published in daily "Dawn" on 31st October, 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 10,000/- (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.

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across the board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption.

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

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTEGRATED SECOND (2ND) OIL TERMINAL AND STORAGE FARM ON BOT BASIS AT PORT QASIM, KARACHI, PAKISTAN

Port Qasim Authority (PQA) intends to establish an Integrated Second (2nd) Oil Terminal and Storage Farm on Build Operate and Transfer (BOT) at Port Qasim Karachi, Pakistan.

Interested Firms are requested to submit Technical and Financial Proposals in accordance with the Project guidelines which can be downloaded from PQA website and also be obtained from the office of Director (Private Sector Projects) department. Firms will be required to furnish a Pay Order / Bank Draft or Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) only in favour of Port Qasim Authority for the project guidelines. Pre-bid meeting shall be held in the Chairman Conference Room, Port Qasim Authority, Bin Qasim, Karachi, Pakistan at 1100 hours on 14th November, 2017 to discuss, clarify and answer the queries of potential bidders.

Technical and Financial Proposals shall be submitted in accordance with the project guidelines by 1200 pm on 14th December, 2017 along with bid money of Rs.10,000,000/- (Rupees Ten Million) only in the office of Director (Private Sector Projects), Ground Floor Main Office Building, Port Qasim Authority, Bin Qasim, Karachi, Pakistan. The Technical Proposal shall be opened on the same date in the Chairman Conference Room. The date for opening of financial proposals of technically qualified bidders shall be intimated later. The financial Proposal of technically disqualified bidders shall be returned unopened.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders as per Pakistan Public Procurement Rules-2004 and no claim whatsoever in the regard shall entertained.

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