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## PORT QASIM AUTHORITY

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SUBJECT: DEEPENING & WIDENING OF PORT QASIM  
NAVIGATION CHANNEL

PQA wishes to acknowledge the valuable advice given by TIP on the vital project of Deepening & Widening of Port Qasim navigation Channel. As a result of TIP's advice some critical issues like payment of F.E. in US Dollars, were resolved.

2. On the advice of TIP all the bidders were asked to adhere to the tender conditions, so as to be tender compliant. Subsequently, one of the firms, namely Consortium of DI, JDN & CHEC, agreed to the tender conditions and accepted F.E. payment in US Dollars as mentioned in the tender. The matter was subsequently placed before the Board on 30.09.2009, which approved the recommendations of opening of the financial proposal. These proposals were opened on 01.10.2009 by PQA Dredging Committee. The Consultants have been asked to evaluate the financial proposal so as to proceed further with the project.
3. Due to such valuable advice of TIP, PQA is likely to save over Rs. 1.0 billion, which otherwise would have been payable had the condition of the bidders for payment in Euros been accepted. PQA, therefore, appreciates the valuable assistance extended by TIP in this respect and is looking forward for similar help in future as well; ensuring transparency, cost effectiveness and prudence in procurements.



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