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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 Supply/ New Construction Works.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Port Qasim Authority, Karachi's Tender Notices published in daily "Dawn" on 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 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 20,000-/ (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.

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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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SAY NO TO CORRUPTION  
**PORT QASIM AUTHORITY**  
BIN QASIM, KARACHI-75020

## NOTICE INVITING TENDER

### Supply/New Construction of Three (03) 75 Tons and One (01) 85 Tons Bollard Pull ASD Tugs (LNG Compatible)

1. Port Qasim Authority (PQA) invites proposals from local and international Firms/Suppliers/Shipbuilding Yards as per requirements specified in the Tender Documents for the Supply/New Construction of Three (03) 75 Tons and One (01) 85 Tons Bollard Pull ASD Tugs (LNG Compatible) having escort notation.
2. (i) The Tugs should be newly constructed for deployment at Port Qasim for operations and should comply with certification, documentation, construction requirements of Classification Societies either by Lloyd's, BV, DNV GL, NK or ABS.  
(ii) The newly constructed Tugs shall have to be delivered at Port Qasim, Karachi, Pakistan within six (06) months from the signing of the contract agreement as per board parameters and technical specifications.
3. Tender documents for the Tugs may be obtained by the Firms/Suppliers/Shipbuilding Yard on written request by submitting a payment of **Rs. 20,000/-** (non-refundable) in the form of Pay Order(s) drawn in favour of Port Qasim Authority. Tender documents may be collected from the office of the Director (Ops. Maintenance) during office hours **0900 to 1500 hours**. The tender document has been uploaded on PQA and PPRA websites.
4. All Firms/Suppliers/Shipbuilding Yard shall submit bids for Four ASD Tugs (LNG Compatible) according to Single Stage Two Envelopes method under Rule 36(b) of Public Procurement Rules, 2004 (PPR-2004). Each bid to be in a single package containing two envelopes. Each envelope shall contain the Financial and the Technical proposal separately.
5. Bids are to be submitted with Bid Securities (Earnest Money) in the form of Pay Orders in favour of Port Qasim Authority amounting to **US\$ 500,000/-** (US Dollar Five Hundred Thousand), issued by Pakistani Scheduled Bank having a minimum AA rating, located in Pakistan or Foreign Bank Guarantee with Counter Bank Guarantee of Scheduled Bank of Pakistan with minimum AA rating. Bid Securities shall be enclosed with the Technical proposal in separate envelope. The tenders without Bid Security will be rejected.
6. A pre-bid meeting will be held at Port Qasim on **29th August, 2017 at 1100 hours** in the Chairman Secretariat, Conference Room.
7. The Bids are to be submitted in the Chairman Secretariat, Conference Room, Port Qasim Authority, Bin Qasim Karachi 75020 by **1100 hours on 20th September, 2017**. The Technical Proposals will be opened at Port Qasim Authority, Chairman Secretariat Conference Room on the same day at **1130 hours**, in the presence of Bidders/Representatives who wish to attend. The Financial Proposals of the technically qualified firms/bidders will be opened on a later date & time to be initiated accordingly. The Financial Proposals of the technically unqualified Firms/Bidders will be returned unopened.
8. PQA reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals as per PPRA-2004 and no claims whatsoever in this respect shall be entertained. PQA's decision in this respect shall be final and binding upon all bidders. Bids received after due date and time shall not be entertained.

PQA Website: [www.pqa.gov.pk](http://www.pqa.gov.pk)  
PPRA Website: [www.ppra.org.pk](http://www.ppra.org.pk)

**Muhammad Saqib**  
Secretary  
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