



MOST URGENT

7th January 2010

Vice Admiral M. Asad Qureshi

HI (M),

Chairman,
Port Qasim Authority,
Port Qasim,
Karachi.

Subject: **Sub: Channel Maintenance Dredging Works 2009-2010-Complaint**

Dear Sir,

TI Pakistan has received complaint from one of the bidders that PQA is about to award the tender to a firm whose tender is non compliant to the requirements of the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

PQA is requested to provide following information to TI Pakistan in accordance with MOU signed between PQA and TIP.

1. Evaluation Report, and minutes of the bid opening, and all other minutes of the meetings held by the Tender Evaluation Committee and PQA Board.
2. The information that in case any complaint was lodged by any bidder after opening of the bids, PQA had formed a committee under Rule No. 48 (quoted below), and the committee had investigated and decided on the complaint within 15 days of the receipt of the complaint.
3. The information that the Evaluation Report has been provided to the Bidders for Objections, 10 days prior to award of the Contract.

48. Redressal of grievances by the procuring agency.- (1) The procuring agency shall constitute a committee comprising of odd number of persons, with proper powers and authorizations, to address the complaints of bidders that may occur prior to the entry into force of the procurement contract.

(2) Any bidder feeling aggrieved by any act of the procuring agency after the submission of his bid may lodge a written complaint concerning his grievances not later than fifteen days after the announcement of the bid evaluation report under rule 35.

(3) The committee shall investigate and decide upon the complaint within fifteen days of the receipt of the complaint.

The information is required to be furnished within 7 days.

Yours sincerely,

Syed Adil Gilani
Chairman

Copies forwarded for the information of;

1. Minister of Finance, Ministry of Finance, Islamabad
2. Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, National Assembly, Islamabad.
3. Auditor General Pakistan, Islamabad,
4. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad