Sub: Request for budgetary offers & feedback from dredging contractors for maintenance dredging in Hugli Estuary.

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Sir,

Kolkata Port Trust contemplates to carry out maintenance dredging in Hooghly Estuary in the shipping channel of Kolkata Port leading to Haldia as well as Kolkata, primarily at Jellingham & Auckland by deployment of Trailing Suction Hopper Dredgers having light draft (about 4.2 Metres) in combination with barges for a period of five years. The particulars of dredging areas are as follows:

1. Approximate length of the channel to be maintained:

• Jellingham Area - : About 16 Km including Haldia Anchorage.

Auckland Area - : About 6.0 Km.

2. Width of the channel to be maintained:

345 Metres consisting of 4 variable tracks having a distance of 115 Metres between two tracks. The hydrographic charts (5 nos.) showing dredging & dumping areas are attached herewith.

The materials dredged by the dredger from Jellingham and Auckland to be loaded in the bottom opening barges, transported and dumped freely in the vicinity of Lower Sagar Dumping Area or in the designated deep water pocket or ashore or at any other suitable location as directed by Kolkata Port. The dredged materials may also have to be disposed of through rain-bowing / side casting at a distance of at least 80 metres from the dredging position. The rain-bowing / side casting may be carried out simultaneously during dredging without filling the hopper as well as after filling hopper. The dredger may also be required to fill up the hopper with dredged materials from the dredging site and dispose the materials at any location through rain bowing /side casting operation.

The present navigable depths are 4.1 m at Jellingham and 4.6 m at Auckland which are required be increased by 0.2 Metres in the first year and further 0.1 Metres in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year. The increased depths are to be maintained during the balance period of the contract.

Following information are requested from reputed dredging contractors:

1. Technical feasibility of carrying out maintenance dredging by Trailing Suction Hopper Dredger in combination with bottom opening hopper barges.

- 2. Minimum requirement of dredgers along with number of barges for dredging at Jellingham separately for free disposal in the deep water pockets and shore disposal.
- 3. Minimum requirement dredgers along with number of barges for dredging at Auckland for free disposal in the deep water pockets.
- 4. The separate estimates for Jellingham dredging with free disposal as well shore disposal.
- 5. The estimate for Auckland dredging with free disposal.

Early reply addressed to the undersigned preferably within 3 day would be highly appreciated.

## Regards

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