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By Fax 2509 0775

Dear Ms So,

Panel on Manpower

List of follow-up actions

I refer to your letter dated 26 May 2006 addressed to the Secretary for Economic Development and Labour. Please find below ETWB's response to item 9 of the action list:

“Since late 2002, award of works contracts were made based on assessment of tenders using either the formula approach, which takes account of price and past performance records in the ratio of 60/40 respectively, or the marking scheme approach, which takes account of price and technical capabilities (including past performance records) in the same ratio of 60/40 respectively. As a result, about 30% of all the contracts awarded by the Central Tender Board over the past three years were awarded to tenderers other than the lowest tenderers amongst those who submitted a confirming tender. 46% of those awarded to the lowest tenderers were awarded to the highest or the second highest

technical scores. 87% of all contracts awarded were awarded to the highest combined score tenders. Our current policy allows us to reject a tender which, having regard to prevailing market conditions, pre-tender estimates and the like, is considered to be unreasonably low and may therefore affect the tenderer's capability to carry out and complete the contract and/or deliver the works of the quality required in accordance with the terms of the contract."

Yours faithfully,

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