

Competition Commission “Fighting Bid-rigging Cartels” Educational Video – Subtitles

Reporting

- Voice-over: This is no ordinary box! It symbolizes a fair selection process that ensures consumers can obtain better products and services at better prices.
- Voice-over: We bidders could control the prices and results ourselves! Cheating? So what? It has always been this way!
- Voice-over: Even though we have been partners in rigging bids all these years, I still can't tell what these so called “partners” of mine are thinking. I will be finished if any one of them reports me to the authorities.
- Voice-over: You are smart and you should know what to do.
- Voice-over: So how should we play it this time?
- Voice-over: My plan this time is to get my cousin's company to join our bid-rigging cartel.
- Voice-over: *One more member means a smaller share!*
- Voice-over: We trust you!
- Voice-over: *Yeah...you all know what's good for you.*
Good then.
- Voice-over: Chan and Stephen, you two will continue to bid high
- Voice-over: while you will not submit any bid.
Nothing for me again?!
- Voice-over: OK! You're the boss!
- Voice-over: How about your cousin?
- Voice-over: My cousin will win the bid and then sub-contract work to you.
- Voice-over: *You are keeping it in your family and I lose out again.*
- Voice-over: All set! Let's go for happy hour
- Voice-over: *You're happy, I am not!*
- Voice-over: I will join you guys later.
- Voice-over: *These people only have their own self-interests in mind! We got away with bid-rigging before the Competition Ordinance took full effect. Now, it is illegal. Why take the risk?*
- Voice-over: *Don't tempt fate. One day, the Competition Commission will catch up with you.*
- Voice-over: *But if you are the first company to turn yourself in and report the bid-rigging cartel to the Competition Commission, you may receive immunity from fines. Then you can sleep better.*
- Voice-over: The Competition Commission's Leniency Hotline...
- Voice-over: I want to apply for leniency
- Voice-over: Whether your company is part of a bid-rigging cartel and you want to apply for leniency or you suspect bid-rigging to be going on...
- Voice-over: come forward and report to the Competition Commission. Your information will be kept in strict confidence.