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.