

Competition Commission One-minute TV Episode - Subtitles

“Compete With Integrity”

Episode 10: Joint tendering

- Super: Compete With Integrity
The following story is purely fictitious
- Voice-over: Hi, uncle!
- Voice-over: Your aunt knew that you'd be too busy working and would forget to eat! That's why she asked me to take you out for a meal.
What's troubling you?
- Voice-over: Well, a company is calling for tender to set up a software programme.
We've worked on similar projects before and got very good feedback from our clients.
But my company is just too small to be able to bid.
- Voice-over: Don't you have classmates who have got their own businesses too?
Why don't you consider joint tendering with them?
- Voice-over: Won't it contravene the ... “Competition Ordinance”?
- Voice-over: It's about a level-playing field, but not restricting businesses!
SMEs are free to adapt to different circumstances.
But you must remember not to share sensitive commercial information which isn't relevant to the project.
- Voice-over: Sure! I'm going to call them now.
- Super: Joint tendering generally allows businesses to compete better,
giving more choices to the market.

Remarks by Chairperson of Competition Commission:

Competition drives progress. The Competition Ordinance helps maintain a level-playing field for the mutual benefit of businesses and consumers. Let's work together for fair competition.