

Competition Commission One-minute TV Episode - Subtitles

“Compete With Integrity”

Episode 2: Bid-rigging

- Super: Compete With Integrity
The following story is purely fictitious
- Voice-over: Cheers!
- Voice-over: I didn't submit my bid for the JKB project.
- Voice-over: Well, my business was too small to compete for that, but why didn't you?
- Voice-over: Nothing to be surprised about. I have withdrawn my submitted bid. Congratulations! You'll surely win the tender.
- Voice-over: Thank you! Cheers!
- Voice-over: Alex, now you know what's going on. We've counted you in this time.
- Voice-over: You only have to submit a bid with really high quotation by the deadline. I'll return the favour next time round.
- Voice-over: We are counting on you. Sure.
- Voice-over: Great! Cheers! To winning!
- Voice-over: See?! Joining in bid-rigging won't end well.
- Super: [Newspaper headlines]
*Tribunal Fines Building Maintenance Companies for Bid-Rigging
Directors Disqualified*
- Voice-over: Right. I'll do as you say, report this to the Competition Commission.
- Voice-over: Yes, act now.
The first one to report can get immunity from a pecuniary penalty.
- Super: Bid-rigging is serious anti-competitive conduct under the Competition Ordinance.
No business, big or small, should agree with their competitors to rig bids. Don't cheat. Compete.
- Competition Commission