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Managing Director/ C.S.F,
Pakistan Railways,
Headquarters Office,
Lahore.

**Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, For Managing Director/ CSF,
Pakistan Railways, Headquarters Office, Lahore's Tender Notice for Purchase of
Tie Bars of Angle Iron.**

This is with reference to Pakistan Railways, Headquarters Office, Lahore's Tender Notice, published in daily "Dawn" on 30th March, 2019. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014.

As per advertisement, only the tender opening date and time is given whereas, it should also include the tender submission date and time that shall be on the same day. Therefore the advertisement is in a violation of PPRA 2014, Rule 30(1). Stated as under;

30. Opening of bids.- (1) The date for opening of bids and the last date for the submission of bids shall be the same; and, bids shall be opened at the time specified in the bidding documents which shall not less than thirty minutes after the closing time for the submission of bids.

It is mentioned in Punjab PPRA 'Tender Guidelines' on their website, that the Tender Notice should contain closing date, time and place for receiving bids, as well as time of public opening of bids. (Copy attached).

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding mis-procurement charge under Rule No. 69, and with request to re-invite the tender under the prescribed procedures or issue a corrigendum and extend date accordingly.

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Justice Zia Perwez
Former Judge of Supreme Court of Pakistan
Trustee- TI-Pakistan

Copies forwarded for the information with request to take action under their mandate to:

1. Chief Minister, Government of Punjab, Lahore
2. Director General, NAB, Lahore.
3. Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Lahore.
4. Registrar, Lahore High Court, Lahore.
5. Managing Director, Punjab PRA, Lahore.



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HEADQUARTERS OFFICE LAHORE

TENDER NOTICE

Managing Director/C.S.F, Pakistan Railways, Headquarters Office, Lahore invites tenders from manufacturers against following tender:

Sr No.	Advertised Tender No.	Description of Material	Quantity	Delivery Period	Bid Security	Opening Date
1	CSF/611/P/2019	Tie Bars of Angle Iron Size 3"x3"x1/4" duly cut and notched as per Sketch No. SK-142/CSF/1981 and attached specification with tender documents.	25,000 Nos.	Two Months or earlier in equal monthly installments	Not less than 2% and not more than 5% of the total bid value	18-04-2019 at 11:00 Hrs

The tender documents can be obtained from the office of Managing Director/CSF, Pakistan Railways, Headquarters Office, Lahore on cash payment of Rs.2,000/- each.

Note: The complete details of the above tenders are available at PPRA website (www.ppra.org.pk) as well as on Railway website (www.pakrail.gov.pk).

(Riaz Mehmood)

For Managing Director/CSF,

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Tender Guidelines

The tenders should essentially include the following information.

- Name of procuring agency
- Tender number (for identification)
- Procurement Title (indicating type and quantity)
- Contact person (for seeking bidding documents)
- Last date for obtaining bidding documents and its price (if any)
- Closing time and date as well as place for receiving bids
- Time and Place of public opening of bids (Bids must be opened on the closing date at least thirty minutes after the deadline for submission of bids)
- Amount of bid security (% age of estimated price)
- Procurement Method
- In case the tender notice involve different categories of goods, work or services, the procuring agency must mention to whether the evaluation shall be item wise or on accumulative cost basis
- Bid validity period
- The bidding document shall be made available to the interested firms/prospecting bidders, immediately after the bidding notice is published