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Mr. Muhammad Arif Azim  
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Government of Pakistan.

**Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Divisional Superintendent, Paksitan Railways, Sukkar's Tender Notice for Supply of Raw Material of Diet Contractor for Indoor Patient of Railway Hospital.**

Dear Sir,

The Divisional Superintendent, Paksitan Railways, Sukkar's Tender Notice for Supply of Raw Material of Diet Contractor for Indoor Patient of Railway Hospital, published in the "News" on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2013, is in violation of the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

A minimum period of 15 days is mandatory to submit applications from the date of publication of advertisement notice in press, whereas Pakistan Railways has given only 07 days (tender issuance date is 22.12.2012 and submission date is 28.12.2012), which is a violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004. The Rule is quoted below for your information;

*13. Response time:- The procuring agency may decide the response time for receipt of bids or proposals (including proposals for pre-qualification) from the date of publication of an advertisement or notice, keeping in view the individual procurement's complexity, availability and urgency. However, under no circumstances the response time shall be less than fifteen days for national competitive bidding and thirty days for international competitive bidding from the date of publication of advertisement or notice.*

Moreover a procuring agency has to provide the bidding documents to bidders immediately after the publication of tender notice as per Rule No.23 of Public Procurement Rules 2004, whereas Pakistan Railways is providing the bidding documents to bidders 13 days after the publication of notice inviting tender in press (tender notice published date 09.01.2013). The Rule is quoted below for your information;

*23. Bidding documents:- (1) Procuring agencies shall formulate precise and unambiguous bidding documents that shall be made available to the bidders immediately after the publication of the invitation to bid.*

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding the mis-procurement charge under Rule No 50, and with request to re-invite the tender under the prescribed procedures.

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With Regards,

  
Syed Adil Gilani  
Adviser

Copies forwarded for the information with respect to take action under the authority vested in their respective jurisdictions:

1. Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, Islamabad.
2. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
3. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad.
4. Auditor General, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad - with a request to take action under section 5(2) (a) "monitor application of the laws, rules, regulations, policies and procedures in respect of, or relating to, procurement" and under section 5(2) (i) of the PPRA Ordinance 2002.



**Pakistan Railways**

## **SHORT TENDER NOTICE**

### **ENLISTMENT AS DIET CONTRACTOR**

A) Applications are invited upto 15.1.2013 by the Divisional Medical Officer, Pakistan Railways Sukkur. From the desirous, for enlistment as Diet Contractor in Sukkur Division i.e. for the supply of Raw Material of Diet for indoor patients of Railways Hospital, Sukkur. In addition to registration fee of Rs.5000/- attested photocopies of the following documents will be required with the applications.

- i) Financial stability certificate from first class magistrate.
- ii) Certificate testifying good moral character from first class Magistrate OR Gazetted Officer.
- iii) Certificate of registration in case of firm.
- iv) Attested photocopy of National Identity Card.
- v) Income tax certificate with GIR No.
- vi) Affidavit to this effect that personal firm is not back listed in any Government department.

vii) Three years experience certificate as a Diet Contractor/Raw material supplier duly attested by first class magistrate OR Gazetted Officer.

B) Sealed tender are invited by the Divisional Medical Officer Pakistan Railways, Sukkur from the approved Diet Contractor enlisted in Sukkur Division, based on through rates for the Supply of Raw material of Diet for indoor patient of Railways hospital Sukkur for the period of One years. A class contractors enlisted in any division of Pakistan Railways can participate in the tenders provided submission of upto date renewal and required documents mentioned I-VII above Diet contractor and B & C class contractors registered in Sukkur Division and have got their firm renewed for the calendar year 2012-13 from D.S/Sukkur and are in a position to provide all the required documents can also take part in the tenders.

Tender documents can be obtained from the office of Divisional Medical Officer, Sukkur on cash payment of Rs.500/- (non-refundable) ve From 22.1.2013 to 25.1.2013 during office hours (except Sunday) Tenders will be received on 28-1-2013 upto 12 hours in the office of Divisional Accounts Officer, Pakistan Railways, Sukkur and will be opened at 12.10 hours on the same day. Cash receipt issued by DAO/Sukkur for Rs. 30,000/- (Rs. Thirty thousand only) as an earnest money or call deposit of said amount of any registered bank will be attached with tender documents for Diet contract work, failing which tender will be rejected being defective contractors should also in position to produce original documents to the tender committee at the opening time of tenders. The Railway administration has reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason and does not bound to accept the lowest rates.

Sd/-  
For Divisional Superintendent  
Pakistan Railways, Sukkur

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