



OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL,
PAKISTAN RAILWAYS POLICE, LAHORE.

No. M-518/3-PRP (Uniform)/2018.

Dated: 16.01.2019.

Justice Zia Perwez,

Former Judge of Supreme Court of Pakistan and High Court of Sindh,
Trustee-TI-Pakistan,
4-C, Mazzanine Floor, Khayaban-e-Ittehad, Phase VII,
Defence Housing Authority, Karachi.

SUB: VIOLATION OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT RULES 2004, PSP, PAKISTAN RAILWAYS POLICE, DIG/HEADQUARTERS, LAHORE'S TENDER NOTICE FOR PROCUREMENT OF VARIOUS UNIFORM ARTICLES.

Kind attention is invited to your office letter No.TL19/0401/5A, dated 04.01.2019 on the subject cited above.

2. It is submitted that as per PPRA Rules, 2004 Rule 13 (1): -


"The procurement agency may decide the response time for receipt of bids or proposal (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".

3. In view of the above Rule of PPRA Rules, 2004, the response time was fixed as 15 days. However, owing to Gazetted holiday on 20.01.2019 i.e Sunday, the bid opening date has been fixed as 21.01.2019 i.e very next working day after Gazetted holiday.

4. Moreover, in order to make the bid process transparent, it has already been clearly mentioned in the Tender Notice that:

- **The Tender will be opened on 21.01.2019 at 12.00 hours in the presence of Tenderers and Tender Committee members.**

5. In view of the above, there are no possibilities/chances of affecting the transparency of Tender Process for procurement of uniform articles, please.


(AZHAR RASHID KHAN, PSP)
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Pakistan Railways Police,
CPO, Lahore.

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- Secretary to Prime Minister, Islamabad.
- Director General, NAB, Lahore.
- Chairman, Prime Minister's Inspection Commission, Islamabad.
- Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
- Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.