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The Chairman,
Pakistan Railways,
Headquarter Office,
Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, For Chief Controller of Purchase, Pakistan Railways, Lahore's Tender Notice for the Supply of Cleaning Agent & Furnace Electric.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Pakistan Railways, Lahore's tender Notice, published in daily "News" on 30th May, 2014. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

As per the advertisement the undersigned has not mentioned about the response time (closing and opening date and time of bids) in the advertisement, which is a mandatory requirement of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Rule No. 13. The rule is quoted below for your reference:

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.*

Also, as per PPRA guidelines mentioned in the 'Desirable Minimum Information to Be Provided in Tender Notice' the Closing date and time as well as opening time and place of bids place should be given in the tender notice.

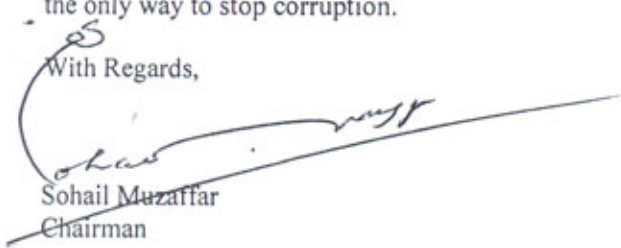
DESIRABLE MINIMUM INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED IN TENDER NOTICE

1. Name of procuring agency.
2. Tender number (for identification)
3. Procurement Title (indicating type and quantity).
4. Contact person (for seeking bidding documents).
5. Last date for obtaining bidding documents and its price (if any).
6. Closing time and date as well as place for receiving bids.
7. Time and Place of public opening of bids (Bids must be opened on the closing date).
8. Amount of bid security (%age of bid price).
9. Time period for performance of contract.

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 or issue a corrigendum and extend date accordingly.

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across the board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption.

With Regards,


Sohail Muzaffar
Chairman



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

1. Secretary to Prime Minister, Islamabad.
2. Mr. Khurshid Shah, Leader of Opposition & Chairman, PAC, National Assembly, Islamabad.
3. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.



Pakistan Railways

Headquarters Office, Lahore

TENDER NOTICE

Pakistan Railway invites sealed Bids against following advertised tender on FOR/FOB Basis as per PPRA's Single Stage-Two Envelopes Procedure:-

Tender No.	Description
18/0009/01-0/1-2012	Carpet Brown Machine Made & Bakelite Melamine Solid Laminate Panel etc=02 Items.
18/0009/04-0/1-2012	Upholstery Artificial Leather Deep Burns Wick =32000 Mtrs.
03/0039/00-0/1-2013	Modified Axle Box, Modified Bar locating pin Assembly, Spring Washer etc =06 Items.
02/0002/00-0/1-2014	Air Brake Set as per UIC 540 = 650 Sets.
10/0004/06-0/2-2014	Traction Motor Suspension Bearing Oil = 150000 Ltrs.

Note:

- A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application and payment of a non-refundable fee from Chief Controller Purchase, Pak Rlys, Hd.Qrs Office Lahore, District controller of Purchase/Inspection, Pak Rlys, Reti Line Karachi cantt and office of Assistant Controller of Stores (Diesel), Pak Rlys, Rawalpindi.
- Bid must be delivered on/or before Due date by 10:30 AM and must be accompanied by a bid security of 2% of the total bid price. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidder's representative.
- For closing/opening date and other detail, please visit P.R Website and PPRA's Website.
- For further details, if required please contact the undersigned.

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