



13th April, 2015

The Chairperson,
Pakistan Railways,
Headquarter Office,
Islamabad.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Project Directorate, Doubling of Track, Pakistan Railways HQ Office, Lahore's Tender Notice for Construction/ Renovation of Flooring of High Level Passenger Platform No.1 at Sahiwal Railway Station.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Pakistan Railways, Lahore's Tender Notice published in daily "Nawaiwaqt" on 11th April, 2015. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA Rules 2004.

As per advertisement, only the opening date of tender is mentioned in the advertisement, without stating that the submission of tenders shall also be on the same day. It is violation of PPRA Rules 2004, Rule 28(1). Stated as under,

28. Opening of bids. – (1) The date for opening of bids and the last date for the submission of bids shall be the same. Bids shall be opened at the time specified in the bidding documents. The bids shall be opened at least thirty minutes after the deadline for submission of bids.

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.

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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. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad.
3. Chairman, Prime Minister's Inspection Commission, Islamabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.

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PAKISTAN RAILWAYS
Project Directorate Doubling of Track
Headquarters Office Lahore

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders based on RCSR-2008 and item rates are invited by the Project Director, Doubling of Track, Pakistan Railways Lahore for the work Construction/Renovation of Flooring of High Level Passenger Platform No.1 at Samral Railway Station, from the contractors possessing experience for execution of such works and having PEC license in category CE-10 with up to date renewal of the same.

Tender cost of each work is Rs. 2000/- and completion period is 02 Months. Earnest Money is 2% of quoted price.

The Tender Documents can be purchased from the office of Project Director/Doubling of Track, Pakistan Railways, Headquarters Office, Lahore from **16-04-2015 to 02-05-2015** on any working day, during office hours on cash payment of tender cost (non-refundable). Tender will be opened on **05-05-2015 at 1230 hrs.**

For further details please consult PPRA Website (www.ppra.org.pk) and Pakistan Railways Website.

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