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Divisional Commercial Officer,
Pakistan Railways,
Multan.
Telephone # 061-9200262

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Divisional Commercial Officer, Pakistan Railways, Multan's Tender Notice for Advertising and Publicity Opportunities.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Pakistan Railways, Multan's Tender Notice published in daily "The Nation" on 7th March, 2018. It is observed that the advertisements are in violation of the PPRA Rules 2004.


1. As per advertisement, only the submission date and time of tender is mentioned, whereas it should also include the date and time for opening of tender that shall be on the same day. Therefore the advertisement is in 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.

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

2. Also, "Pakistan Railways reserves the right to cancel the bidding process at any stage without assigning any reason", which is violation of PPRA Rules 2004, Rule No. 33. Stated as under:

33. Rejection of bids:- (1) The procuring agency may reject all bids or proposals at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid or proposal. The procuring agency shall upon request communicate to any supplier or contractor who submitted a bid or proposal, the grounds for its rejection of all bids or proposals, but is not required to justify those grounds.

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 quotation 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. Director General, NAB, Multan.
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 MULTAN DIVISION

INVITATION OF BIDS FOR

Advertising & Publicity Opportunities Pakistan Railway network (Multan Division)

Pakistan Railways, Multan Division intends to award license for the installation of publicity signboards both at station areas as well as freestanding large billboards on available lands. We invite proposals from experienced and financially sound parties. The offers must include exact detail of sites on which the subject boards installation is intended along with license fee offer for each signboard.

- ① Bid documents with all terms and conditions can be purchased from Commercial Branch, DS Office, Pakistan Railways, Multan during office hours from 16-03-2018 to 25-03-2018 on payment of Rs.1000/- (Non refundable).
- ② Sealed technical proposals and financial bids in separate envelopes in a single package must reach in the office of Divisional Accounts Officer, Pakistan Railways, Multan (Divisional Superintendent Office Pakistan Railways, Multan) by **11:00 AM** on **27-03-2018**.
- ③ A list of possible sites will be available with bid documents.
- ④ Further detail can be obtained on Pakistan Railway website (www.pakrail.gov.pk), PPRA website (www.prra.org.pk) and Commercial Branch, Divisional Superintendent Office, Pakistan Railways, Multan.
- ⑤ Pakistan Railways reserves the right to cancel the bidding process at any stage without assigning any reason.

Divisional Commercial Officer
Pakistan Railways, Multan. Tel # 061-9200262

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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.