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Chief Marketing Manager,  
Pakistan Railways,  
Headquarters Office,  
Lahore.

**Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Deputy (CMM) for Chief Marketing  
Manager, Pakistan Railways, Lahore's Tender Notice for Outsourcing.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Pakistan Railways, Lahore's Tender Notice, published in daily "Express" on 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2018. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of PPRA Rules 2004.

As per advertisement, the tender document fee is charged as PRs 10,000-/ (non-refundable), which appears costly in light of the Public Procurement Rules 2004. Stated as under;

*23. Bidding documents. – (5) The procuring agency shall provide a set of bidding documents to any supplier or contractor, on request and subject to payment of price, if any.*

*Explanation - For the purpose of this sub-rule price means the cost of printing and providing the documents only.*

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding 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,

Justice Zia Perwez  
Former Judge of Supreme Court of Pakistan and High Court of Sindh  
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Copies forwarded for the information with request to take action under their mandate to:

1. Secretary to Prime Minister, Islamabad.
2. Director General, NAB, Lahore.
3. Chairman, Prime Minister's Inspection Commission, Islamabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.