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

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Deputy Chief Marketing Manager for Chief Marketing Manager, Pakistan Railways, Lahore's Tender Notice for Out Sourcing of the Commercial Management of Hazara Express.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Pakistan Railways, Lahore's Tender Notice, published in daily "Dawn" on 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

The bid document fee is issued charged as PRs 20,000/- in the advertisement, which appears costly in light of the Public Procurement Rules 2004. Stated as under;


*25. 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.

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



## PAKISTAN RAILWAYS

### OUT SOURCING OF THE COMMERCIAL MANAGEMENT OF HAZARA EXPRESS

With the objective to provide better passenger facilitation to the travelling public between Karachi City - Havelian route, Pakistan Railways, intends to call proposals for outsourcing the commercial management of Hazara Express Train running between Karachi City - Havelian via Rohri - Multan Cantt - Jhang - Sargodha - Lalamusa - Rawalpindi sections and vice versa.

The proposals shall be evaluated in accordance with Single Stage Two Envelope procedure of PPRA Rules, 2004. Bid Documents will be available from the office of the undersigned on cash payment of Rs.20,000/- (Twenty Thousand) non refundable during office working hours. Interested parties will have to submit their proposals by 2nd April, 2016 at 11:00 hours and Technical Proposals will be opened on the same day at 11:30 hours.

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