



15th January, 2014

The Chairman,
Pakistan Railways,
Headquarter Office,
Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Divisional Superintendent, Pakistan Railways
Sukkur's Tender Notice for Enlistment as Diet Contractor.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Divisional Superintendent, Pakistan Railways Karachi's Tender Notice, published in the "News" on 7th January, 2014. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

1. As per advertisement Divisional Superintendent has mentioned that "the Railway Administration has reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason", which is violation of Rule 33, stated as under:

33. Rejection of Bids "...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.

2. Also as per the advertisement the submission time of bids is upto 12 hours while the opening time is 12:10 hours, which is not allowed in Public Procurement Rules 2004. The Rule is quoted below for your information;

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 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. Director General, FIA, Islamabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.



Pakistan Railways

TENDER NOTICE

ENLISTMENT AS DIET CONTRACTOR

A) Applications are invited upto **11-1-2014**, by the Divisional Medical Officer, Pakistan Railways Sukkur. From the desirous, for enlistment as Diet Contractor in Sukkur Division i.e. for the Supply of Raw material of Diet for Indoor patients of Railway Hospital, Sukkur. In addition to registration fee of Rs.5000/- attested photocopies of the following documents will be required with the applications.

- i) **Financial stability certificate from first class magistrate**
- ii) **Certificate testifying good moral character from first class Magistrate OR Gazetted officer.**
- iii) **Certificate of registration in case of firm.**
- iv) **Attested photocopy of National Identity Card.**
- v) **Income tax certificate with GIR No.**
- vi) **Affidavit to this effect that personal firm is not black listed in any Government department.**
- vii) **Three years experience certificate as a Diet Contractor / Raw material supplier duly attested by first class magistrate OR Gazetted officer.**

B) Sealed tender are invited by the Divisional Medical officer Pakistan Railways, Sukkur from the approved Diet Contractor enlisted in Sukkur Division, based on through rates for the supply of Raw material of Diet for indoor patient of Railway hospital Sukkur for a period of One year. A-Class contractors enlisted in any division of Pakistan Railways can participate in the tenders provided submission of upto date renewal and required documents mentioned I - VII above Diet contractor and B & C class contractors registered in Sukkur Division and have got their firm renewed for the calendar year / 2013-14 from D.S/Sukkur and are in a position to provide all the required documents can also take part in the tenders.

Tender documents can be obtained from the office of Divisional medical officer, Sukkur on cash payment of Rs.500/- (non-refundable) w.e. From 11-1-2014 to 26-1-2014 during office hours (except Sunday) tenders will be received on 10-2-2014 upto 12 hours in the office of Divisional Accounts Officer, Pakistan Railways, Sukkur and will be opened at 12:10 hours on the same day. Cash receipt issued by DAO/Sukkur for Rs.30,000/- (Rs. Thirty thousand only.) as a earnest money or call deposit of said amount of any registered bank will be attached with tender documents for Diet contract work, failing which tender will be rejected being defective contractors should also in position to produce original documents to the tender committee at the opening time of tenders. The railway administration has reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason and does not bound to accept the lowest rates.

Sd/-

for Divisional Superintendent,
Pakistan Railways, Sukkur

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