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Project Director/RSP,  
Pakistan Railways,  
Headquarters Office,  
Lahore.

**Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Project Director/RSP, Pakistan Railways, Lahore's Tender Notice for Construction Works.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Pakistan Railways, Lahore's Tender Notices published in daily "Dawn" on 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2017. It is observed that the advertisements are in violation of the PPRA Rules 2004.

As per advertisement, 15 days of response time is not given and the date for submission of tender is on 24-06-2017, which is 4 days short. It is a violation of PPRA Rules 2004, Rule No.13 (1). Stated as under;

***13. Response time.** - (1) The procuring agency may decide the response time for receipt of bids or proposals (including proposals for pre-qualification) from the date of publication of an advertisement or notice, keeping in view the individual procurement's complexity, availability and urgency. However, under no circumstances the response time shall be less than fifteen days for national competitive bidding and thirty days for international competitive bidding from the date of publication of advertisement or notice. All advertisements or notices shall expressly mention the response time allowed for that particular procurement along with the information for collection of bid documents which shall be issued till a given date, allowing sufficient time to complete and submit the bid by the closing date:*

*Provided that no time limit shall be applicable in case of emergency..*

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. Director General, NAB, Lahore.
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 Director/Signals Headquarters Office, Lahore

**TENDER NOTICE**

Sealed tender based on Pakistan Railways composite Schedule of Rates-2016 for civil works and composite Schedule of Rates-2010 for electric works through rates are invited on single stage-single envelope by the Project Director/ RSP (LON-SDR) section, Pakistan Railways Headquarters Lahore from the contractors/firms Registered with Pakistan Engineering Council in the specialized buildings construction in relevant financial categories.

Tender documents will be available for sale in the office of PD / Re-Signaling, Pakistan Railways Headquarters, Lahore upto 24-06-2017 on cash payment of Rs. 3000/- (non-refundable) during office hours. Tender should be dropped in tender box available in the office of PD/RSP, Pakistan Railways, Headquarters Lahore upto **12:00 hours on 24-06-2017**. Tender will be opened on **24-06-2017 at 12:30 hours** in the presence of bidders or their representative who may like to be present. Original earnest money receipt or call deposit from a scheduled Bank in favor of FA&CAO, Pakistan Railways, Headquarters, Lahore should be attached with the tender documents.

S. No.	Name of Work	Approximate Cost in Rs.	Earnest Money in Rs.	Tender Cost in Rs.	Period of completion
1.	CONSTRUCTION OF 03 Unit Class-III & IV, (BS-01, BS-08 & BS-11) staff residence at RPNG & MYH station for re-signaling project (LON-SDR) main line section	7.010 million	2% of the Bid cost	3000/-	04 months

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