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Director (Stores & Purchase),  
Pakistan Railways,  
Pakistan Railways Headquarters Office,  
Lahore.  
Ph. No. 042- 99201968

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Director (Stores & Purchase), Pakistan Railways, Lahore's Tender Notice for Supply of Cotton Wool.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Pakistan Railways, Lahore's Tender Notice, published in daily "Dawn" on 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2015. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

As per the advertisement, "only the date for opening of bids is mentioned, without stating the time and date and time for submission of bids that shall also be on the same day". It is 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.*

Also, as per PPRA guidelines mentioned in the 'Desirable Minimum Information to Be Provided in Tender Notice' the Closing date and time as well as opening time and place of bids place should be given in the tender notice (Copy Attached).

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



## PAKISTAN RAILWAYS

**Headquarters Office, Lahore.**

### **Tender Notice**

Sealed Tender No. Med/0027/08/2015 for the supply of Cotton Wool 400gm, Gauze, ECG roll Cotton Roll, etc. 04 Items, No. Med/0027/10/2015 for the supply of Bandages, Crepe Bandages, Pop Bandages gypsona, Adhesive plaster, etc. 06 items, & Med/0028/02/2015 for the supply of Disposable Syringes 3ml, 5ml & 10ml, etc. 04 Items, are invited by Director Store & Purchase, Pakistan Railways Headquarters Office, Lahore. Tender Documents can be purchased from above office and Managing Director, Carriage Factory, Admn Building Islamabad, (051-9258349) and DCP/Insp/P.R/Karachi Cantt: (021-9206108) upto 27-11-2015. The tender will be opened on 28-11-2015. Further detail of Tender Notice is available on Pakistan Railways Website [www.pakrail.com](http://www.pakrail.com) & PPRA Website [www.ppra.org.pk](http://www.ppra.org.pk).

**(Qurban Ali Hazara)**

**Director Store & Purchase**

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## Procurement Guide Lines

### 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.