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Divisional Superintendent,
Pakistan Railways,
Sukkur,
Sindh.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Divisional Commercial Officer (DCO),
Pakistan Railways, Sukkur's Tender Notice for Advertising & Publicity Opportunities over
Sukkur Division.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Pakistan Railways, Sukkur's Tender Notice, published in daily "Dawn" on 13th November, 2015. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

As per the advertisement, "only the date & time for submission of bids is mentioned, without stating the date & time for opening 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.

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across the board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption.

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.



Government of Pakistan

PAKISTAN RAILWAYS

Invitation for Bids

For Advertising & Publicity Opportunities on Pakistan Sukkur Division

Pakistan Railways, Sukkur Division intends to award two year licenses for the installation of Publicity Signboards and Wall Brandings or any other publicity feature as well as freestanding large Billboards both at station areas and lands from Jalal Mari to Khanpur, Sukkur to SIB, to KZLC & HBKJ to DDU.

Proposals from experienced and financially sound parties are invited. The offers must include exact details of sites on which subject board installation is intended along with license fee offer for each signboard. The contract period shall be 02 years (with 15% increase for 2nd year), 03 months mobilization period shall also be allowed in the 1st year only.

Terms & Conditions:

- i. Single stage single envelope bidding process shall be followed, Whereas parties will submit technical proposals and financial proposals for each site separately.
- ii. The interested parties may submit their site-wise proposals/bids Licenses of various locations anywhere in Pakistan Railways land of Sukkur Division. Sealed proposals duly completed in all respects should be dropped in the Tender Box placed in the office of Divisional Commercial Officer, Divisional Superintendent office Sukkur latest 11:30 on 25-11-2015.
- iii. Incomplete proposals shall not be entertained and will be returned to the bidders.

Mian Fazal Ilahi

Divisional Commercial Officer, Sukkur

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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.