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The Chairperson,  
Pakistan Railways,  
Headquarter Office,  
Islamabad.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Divisional Commercial Officer, Pakistan Railways, Karachi's Tender Notice for Advertisement & Publicity Opportunities.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Pakistan Railways, Karachi's Tender Notice published in daily "Dawn" on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2015. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA Rules 2004.

1. As per the advertisement, "there is no information regarding issuing bidding documents for bidders", which is violation of PPRA 2004, Rule No. 23(5). Stated as under;

*23. 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.*

2. Also, "only the last date & time of submission of tenders is mentioned in the advertisement, without stating the date & time of opening of tender 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 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 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.



# PAKISTAN RAILWAYS

Divisional Office Karachi

## INVITATION OF BIDS

### FOR ADVERTISING & PUBLICITY OPPORTUNITIES ON PAKISTAN RAILWAYS, KARACHI DIVISION

Pakistan Railways, Karachi Division intends to award two year licenses for the installation of publicity signboards and wall branding or any other publicity feature both at station areas and lands in Karachi to Hyderabad, Tando Adam, Mirpurkhas, Kotri, Dadu, Badin as well as freestanding large billboards on available lands.

We invite proposals from experienced and financially sound parties. The offers must include exact details of sites on which the subject board installation is intended along with license fee offer for each signboard. The contact period shall be 02 years (with 15% increase in 2nd year). A 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 for licenses of various locations anywhere in Pakistan Railway's land of Karachi 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, I.I. Chundrigar Road, Karachi City latest by 11:30 a.m. on 30th September 2015.
- (iii) Incomplete proposals shall not be entertained and returned to the bidders.

(Nasir Nazeer)

Divisional Commercial Officer,  
Pakistan Railways, Karachi

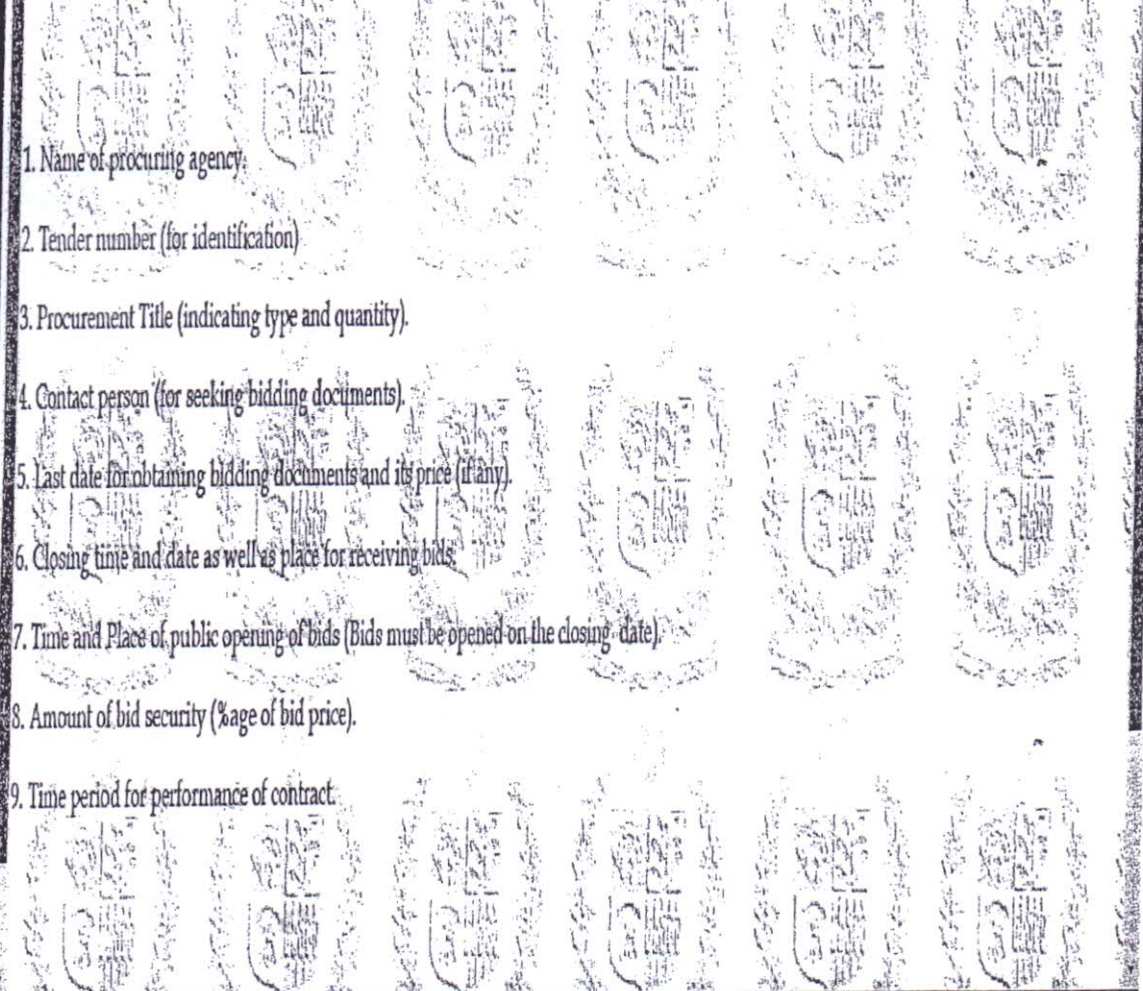
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## Procurement Guide Lines

### 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.