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Divisional Superintendent,
Pakistan Railways,
Divisional Office,
Karachi.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Divisional Superintendent, Pakistan Railways,
Karachi's Tender Notice for Procurement of Miscellaneous Items.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Pakistan Railways, Karachi's Tender Notice, published in daily "The News" on 15th January, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

1. As per advertisement, the undersigned has restricted the bidder to supply chargeable torch of **Japan** origin only and has not added "or equivalent" with it", which is not allowed under PPRA Rules 2004, Rule No. 10. Stated as under;

10. Specifications: - Specifications shall allow the widest possible competition and shall not favor any single contractor or supplier nor put others at a disadvantage. Specifications shall be generic and shall not include references to brand names, model numbers, catalogue numbers or similar classifications. However if the procuring agency is convinced that the use of or a reference to a brand name or a catalogue number is essential to complete an otherwise incomplete specification, such use or reference shall be qualified with the words "or equivalent".

2. Also, "Divisional Superintendent Karachi reserves the right to accept or reject the bid without assigning any reason". It is a violation of PPRA Rules 2004, Rule No. 33. Stated as under:

33. Rejection of bids:- (1) The procuring agency may reject all bids or proposals at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid or proposal. 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.

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, Karachi.
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

Divisional Office Karachi

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed bids are invited by the Divisional Superintendent, Pakistan Railways, Karachi for procurement of different following items for coaches of trains.

S.No	Description	Each	QTY	S.No	Description	Each	QTY
1	Welding Plant Air Cooled 50 AMP - 400 AMP	EA	3	10	Gasket for Air Pressure Pipe (rubber)	EA	4700
2	Welding Holder	EA	11	11	Bolt & Nut size 3x3/4"	KG	400
3	Lavatory door turn over catch (Complete)	EA	20	12	Bolt & Nut size 2 1/2x5/8"	KG	400
4	M.S. washer 1 1/8"	KG	220	13	Split Pin size 3 1/2x5/16	KG	400
5	M.S. Sheet 8'x4 x 1/16	KG	310	14	Bib cock 1/2 with socket (plastic)	EA	4200
6	Tempered hard board 9'x4x1/4"	FEET	65	15	Bottom cock 3/4 with socket (plastic)	EA	4200
7	Plastic Pipe 1 inch bore	FEET	4500	16	Welding lead 700 AMP (flexible wire) Copper	MTR	350
8	Hand Hammer 2LBS	EA	56	17	Drain pipe with waste for wash hand basin	EA	400
9	Chargeable Torch (Japan) for inspection	EA	80	18	Hydro Chloric Acid	KG	350

All above samples are available in the office of Assistant Mechanical Engineer-II/KC.

The Tender documents can be obtained from the office of the Divisional Superintendent, Pakistan Railways, Karachi (RS-II Mechanical Branch) on any working day during office hours up to dated: **09-02-2016** on cash payment of tender fee Rs.500/- (non-refundable).

Tenders will be received up to **11:30 hours** on **11-02-2016** in a tender box placed in the chamber of Divisional Accounts Officer, Pakistan Railways, Karachi duly supported by a bid bond equal to **2%** of the total value of the bid in the shape of Pay order. Tenders will be opened on the same day at **12:30 hours** in the presence of the bidders or their authorized representatives.

Divisional Superintendent Karachi reserve the right to accept or reject the bid with out assigning any reason.

(Habibullah Mehar)
For Divisional Superintendent
Pakistan Railways, Karachi

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