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Divisional Superintendent,
Pakistan Railways,
Sukkur, Sindh.

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

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Pakistan Railways, Sukkur's Tender Notice, published in daily "Dawn" on 21st July, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

1. As per advertisement, Pakistan Railways, Sukkur has restricted the bidder to supply items of specific brands 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, "the quantity of the tenders are approximately, which can be increased/decreased, deleted without any notice", whereas any change in tender conditions, specifications and quantity after bid opening by procuring agency is not allowed under Rules. However according to PPRA Rules 2004, Rule No. 42 (c) (iv), repeat orders cannot exceed more than 15% of the original quantity. Stated as under;

*42. Alternative methods of procurements.- A procuring agency may utilize the following alternative methods of procurement of goods, services and works, namely:-
(c) direct contracting: a procuring agency shall only engage in direct contracting if any of the following conditions exist:
(iv) repeat orders not exceeding fifteen per cent of the original procurement;*

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.



Government of Pakistan
PAKISTAN RAILWAYS
Divisional Office Sukkur

Tender Notice

Sealed Tenders are invited by the Divisional Superintendent, Pakistan Railways, Sukkur for the following common user items from approved Railway Contractors/Suppliers/reputed Firms/Companies/Whole Sale Distributors (Registered with Sales Tax Department and having NTN of Income Tax). The Tender Documents can be purchased from the DTO/Store, Pakistan Railways, DS Office, Sukkur during office time from 08:00 to 15:00 hours from 1st Aug 2016 to 15th Aug 2016 on cash payment of Tender Cost Rs.500/- each (Non-Refundable). Earnest Money @ 2% of the offer bid will be acceptable in the shape of Call Deposit Receipt or Bank Guaranty in the name of Divisional Accounts Office, Pakistan Railways, Sukkur, without which, no tender will be entertained.

Tenders will be received up to 12:30 hours in the Office of Divisional Accounts Officer, PR Sukkur on 16-08-2016 and will be opened on same date at 13:30 hours in the presence of Tenderers. It is made clear to the Tenderers that quantity of the Tenders are approximately, which can be increased/decreased, deleted without any notice. Pakistan Railways reserves the rights to accept or reject any or all bids or proposals without any notice prior to acceptance of bid or proposal according to PPRA Rules.

Bids quoted without samples on the sale of opening of tenders shall not be accepted and shall be treated as rejected. Examination of samples will also be made on the date of opening of tenders in the presence of all the bidders or their representatives. Name of successful bidders will also be announced on the date of opening of bids in the presence of bidders or their representatives.

Bidders must attend the opening of tenders or authorize someone in written to represent on his/her behalf. Persons claiming themselves as representative of any of the bidder without the authority letter issued by the bidders in his/her favour will not be allowed to attend the opening of tenders or any other process related to Tenders/bids.

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1.	Selling Date	01-08-2016 to 15-08-2016
2.	Tenders to be dropped in the sealed tender box in the office of DAO/P.R/Sukkur.	16-08-2016 at 12:30 hours
3.	Opening of Tenders in the Office of DAO/P.R/Sukkur	16-08-2016 at 13:30 hours
	Items	
4.	Computer Papers, Broom Goa (Loose Sticks), Duplicate Papers 80 gm, Duster 24'24, Flit Insecticide 2.75 Ltrs, Nephthaline in Ball, Soap Life Buoy, Soap Washing (Hari Kohe Noor) 110 gm, Vim 500 gm (Poch), Dettol Antiseptic (Liquied) Padlock 3 inch, Towel small 24'24, Towel large 40'60, Soap Lux 110 gm, Tumbler Glass (Toyo Nasic), Mathaired spril & etc.	

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for Divisional Superintendent, Pakistan Railways, Sukkur