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24th April, 2015

Divisional Superintendent, Pakistan Railways, Multan.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, DEN-II for Divisional Superintendent, Pakistan Railways, Multan's Tender Notice for Painting of Bridge.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Pakistan Railways, Multan's Tender Notice published in daily "The Nation" on 19th April, 2015. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA Rules 2004.

As per the advertisement, only the opening date of tender is given, without stating that the submission of tenders 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.

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding the 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.

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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.
- Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.

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TENDER NOTICE

Sealed Tenders are invited by the Divisional Superintendent, Pakistan Railways, Multan on Composite Schedule of Rate-2003 basis from the contractors who have the valid certificate from PAKISTAN ENGINEERING COUNCIL for the year-2015 for the work of "Painting of Bridge No.150 at KM 141/1-4(4x100', 5x65' & 2x44') (Girders on DGK-KZLC section", Tenders will be sold upto 08.05.2015 and will be opened at 12:30 Hrs on 09.05.2015 in the office of Divisional Accounts Officer Pakistan Railways Multan.

Note:-

This information cap be obtained from the office of the undersigned and is also available on PPRA website (www.ppra.grd(pk) as well as on Rallway Web Site (www.pakrail.com)



(Ch. Nasir Hanil)

DEN-II,

For Divisional Superintendent

PR Multan.

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