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Chief Personnel Officer,
Pakistan Railways,
Headquarters Office,
Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Chief Personnel Officer, Pakistan Railways, Lahore's Tender Notice for Hiring of Testing Services Agency.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Pakistan Railways, Lahore's Tender Notice published in daily "Dawn" on 24th November, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA Rules 2004.

In the advertisement, only the date of submission of tender is mentioned whereas it should also include the time of submission and the last date and time of submission of tender that shall be on the same day. Therefore the advertisement is in violation of Public Procurement 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.

It is mentioned in PPRA 'Tender Guidelines' on their website, that Tender Notice should contain closing date, time and place for receiving bids, as well as time of public opening of bids (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, Lahore.
3. Chairman, Prime Minister's Inspection Commission, Islamabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.



PAKISTAN RAILWAYS

Headquarters Office, Lahore

TENDER FOR HIRING TESTING SERVICES

Pakistan Railway intends to hire a Testing Service Agency to conduct written test for recruitment of different categories in Pakistan Railways. For this purpose, Pakistan Railway invites applications from reputed testing services having demonstrated experience in the area of initial screening and selection of human resource.

The Firms / Companies who possess proven track record of successfully conducting examination for selection / recruitment are encouraged to apply. The Testing Agency is also required to fulfill the following conditions:

- (i) The Testing Agency should be registered as a firm.
- (ii) Have established infrastructure across Pakistan, particularly over Pakistan Railways seven (07) administrative divisions located at Peshawar, Rawalpindi, Lahore, Multan, Sukkur, Karachi & Quetta.
- (iii) The firm must not be black listed by any Government office.

Interested bidders having relevant experience and fulfilling the requisite conditions may obtain tender / bid documents (RFP) from the office of Chief Personnel Officer, Pakistan Railways Headquarters Office, Empress Road, Lahore during working hours on payment of Rs. 1,000/-. The bidding process will be **Single Stage - Two Envelopes** procedure in-line with PPRA rules as detailed in bidding documents. The last date for submission of bid documents is **12-12-2016**. Pakistan Railways reserves the rights to reject any or all such applications received pursuant to this advertisement and to annul this process at any time assigning reasons.

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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.