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Deputy Director Education,
Pakistan Railways,
Headquarters Office,
Lahore.

**Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Deputy Director Education,
Pakistan Railways, Lahore's Tender Notice for Canteens.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Deputy Director Education, Pakistan Railways, Lahore's Tender Notice published in daily "The News" on 26th April, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA Rules 2004.

As per advertisement, "Director General Education reserves the right to reject all bids without assigning any reason". It is not complying with PPRA Rules 2004, Rule No. 33, which requires that reason should be communicated to bidders. 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 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.

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

TENDER NOTICE

Scaled Tenders from experienced contractors are invited for a period of one year to run Canteens of Pakistan Railways Schools & Colleges at Lahore. Workshop Division, Multan and Sukkur Division. Following Railway Schools and Colleges canteens are offered:

- i. Pakistan Railways Boys High School Engine Shed Lahore.
- ii. Pakistan Railways Lady Griffin Girls High School and P.R Girls Axis College Lady Griffin Campus, Lahore.
- iii. Pakistan Railways St. Andrew's Girls High School and P.R Girls Axis College St. Andrew's Campus. Lahore.
- iv. Pakistan Railways Girls Middle School Mayo Garden, Lahore.
- v. Pakistan Railways, Boys High School, Moghalpura.
- vi. Pakistan Railways, Girls High School, Moghalpura.
- vii. Pakistan Railways Boys High School, Samasatta.
- viii. Pakistan Railways Girls Middle School, Samasatta.
- ix. Pakistan Railways Girls Middle School, Khanewal.
- x. Pakistan Railways Boys High School, Sukkur
- xi. Pakistan Railways Girls Middle School, Sukkur

The tender documents can be obtained from the office of the undersigned and from the offices of Pakistan Railways Divisional Superintendent Multan and Sukkur during office hours from **28-04-2017 to 15-05-2017** after payment of Rs.500/- (non-refundable) in favour of Director General Education Account within 15 days after publication of this Notice. Original CDR/Pay Order/Cash Deposit receipt issued from NBP. Pakistan Railway Headquarter Branch, Empress Road, Lahore must be attached with tender document. Sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of bidders and the Committee Members on **15-05-2017 at 12:30 PM** in the office of Director General (Education), Pakistan Railways Headquarter Office, Empress Road, Lahore. The Director General Education reserves the right to reject all bids without assigning any reason.

For further details please visit Pakistan Railways Website: www.pakrail.com and PPRA website www.ppra.org.pk.

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