



28th October, 2015

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Divisional Superintendent,
Pakistan Railways,
Peshawar.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Divisional Commercial Officer (DCO) for
Divisional Superintendent, Pakistan Railways, Peshawar's Tender Notice for Advertising &
Publicity Opportunities over Peshawar Division.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Pakistan Railways, Peshawar's Tender Notice, published in daily "The News" on 22nd October, 2015. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

As per the advertisement, "only the date & time for submission of bids is mentioned, without stating the date & time for opening of bids that 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.

Also, as per PPRA guidelines mentioned in the 'Desirable Minimum Information to Be Provided in Tender Notice' the Closing date and time as well as opening time and place of bids place should be given in the tender notice (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 Notice 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, Rawalpindi.
3. Chairman, Prime Minister's Inspection Commission, Islamabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.



PAKISTAN RAILWAYS

Divisional Superintendent Office, Peshawar

INVITATION OF BIDS

for Advertising and Publicity Opportunities Over Peshawar Division

Divisional Superintendent Pakistan Railways Peshawar intends to award one year licenses for the installation of publicity signboards both at station areas as well as freestanding large billboards on available lands, extendable for 2nd year, subject to the condition of good performance and 15% increase in the previous year bid. We invite proposals from experienced and financially sound parties. The offers must include exact details of sites on which the subject board installation is intended alongwith license fee offer for each signboard.

1. The bid forms are available from Commercial Branch of Divisional Superintendent Office, Peshawar on payment of **Rs. 1000/-** (Non-refundable).
2. Sealed Technical Proposals and Financial Bids in separate envelopes in a single package must reach to the tender box available in front of the Office of Divisional Accounts Officer, Peshawar latest by **11:00 AM on 16-11-2015**.
3. A list of possible sites will be available with bid documents.
4. Further details are available in the Bid documents & can be obtained on Pakistan Railways website www.pakrail.com.
5. Divisional Superintendent Pakistan Railways, Peshawar reserves the rights to cancel the bidding process at any stage.

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