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Divisional Superintendent,  
Divisional Superintendent Office,  
Pakistan Railways,  
Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Divisional Commercial Officer for  
Divisional Superintendent, Pakistan Railways, Lahore's Tender Notice for Coolie Contractor.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Pakistan Railways, Lahore's Tender Notice published in daily "The News" on 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2016. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA Rules 2004.

In the advertisement, only the date of the submission of tender is mentioned whereas it should also include the time for submission and the last date and time of opening 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, Punjab.
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, Lahore

# **TENDER NOTICE**

Tenders are invited by the Divisional Superintendent, Pakistan Railways, Lahore from the suitable and qualified persons / firms for the appointment of licensed Coolie contractor at **Lahore, Gujranwala / Wazirabad, Gujrat and Sialkot** Railway Stations. The application forms can be obtained from the office of the Divisional Commercial Officer, Pakistan Railways, Lahore during office hours.

1. Last date for submission of application forms is **14-05-2016**.
2. The prescribed form along with terms & conditions for the said contracts can be obtained on payment of **Rs. 2,000/-** (non-refundable) for Lahore and **Rs. 500/-** (non-refundable) for other stations.
3. The applicant must have at least five (5) years experience of working as Coolie Contractor / Jamadar (Supervisor) and certificate to this effect should be submitted, duly attested by the concerned Station Master, Station Superintendent or Station Manager.
4. Applicant's CNIC must be issued by NADRA.
5. Proof of Financial Stability (please attach Bank Statement).
6. Copies of original documents should be attested by Gazetted Officer.
7. Competent authority i.e. Divisional Superintendent, Lahore reserves the right to amend the conditions and also can accept or reject any application with reasons thereon.

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**(HAMDAN NAZIR)**

**Divisional Commercial Officer**

**for Divisional Superintendent, Pakistan Railways, Lahore. Ph: 042-99201952**