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Dy. Chief Traffic Manager/ Dry Ports,
Pakistan Railways,
Headquarters Office,
Empress Road, Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Dy. Chief Traffic Manager/ Dry Ports,
Pakistan Railways, Headquarters Office, Lahore's Tender Notice for Labour Handling Contract.

This is with reference to Pakistan Railways, Headquarters Office, Lahore's Tender Notice published in daily "The News" on 27th Dec, 2018. It is observed that advertisement is in violation of the PPRA Rules 2004.

As per advertisement, 15 days of response time is not given and the last date for submission/ opening of tenders is on 07-01-2019, which is 3 days short. It is violation of PPRA Rules 2004, Rule No.13 (1). Stated as under;

13. Response time. - (1) The procuring agency may decide the response time for receipt of bids or proposals (including proposals for pre-qualification) from the date of publication of an advertisement or notice, keeping in view the individual procurement's complexity, availability and urgency. However, under no circumstances the response time shall be less than fifteen days for national competitive bidding and thirty days for international competitive bidding from the date of publication of advertisement or notice. All advertisements or notices shall expressly mention the response time allowed for that particular procurement along with the information for collection of bid documents which shall be issued till a given date, allowing sufficient time to complete and submit the bid by the closing date:

Provided that no time limit shall be applicable in case of emergency.

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.

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Justice Zia Perwez
Former Judge of Supreme Court of Pakistan and High Court of Sindh
Trustee- TI-Pakistan

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.



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PAKISTAN RAILWAYS
Headquarters Office, Lahore

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders are invited by the Office of Chief Traffic Manager/ Dry Ports, Pakistan Railways, Headquarters Office, Lahore from experienced firms / parties on revenue sharing formula with 50% Bench Mark, for Labour Handling Contract at Lahore Dry Port, Moghalpura, Lahore for a period of two years, further extendable for one year on satisfactory performance and solely at the discretion of the Railway Administration. Tender forms can be obtained up to 07-01-2019 on production of Miscellaneous Receipt (M.R) of Rs. 1000/- one thousand Rupees only (non refundable) from the office of the Chief Traffic Manager/Dry Ports, Headquarters Office, Lahore. The bidding process will be in accordance with single stage two envelopes procedure laid down in PPRA Rules. The tender will be received in the office of the Chief Traffic Manger/ Dry Ports, Headquarters Office, Lahore up to 12:00 hrs only on 07-01-2019 and will be opened at 12:30 hrs on the day/date and time by the tender committee in presence of participants or their authorized agents who choose to attend.

Railway administration reserves the right to cancel / reject the bid / process at any time.

(MUHAMMAD FAROOQ IQBAL MALIK)
Dy. Chief Traffic Manager/Dry Ports,
Pakistan Railways, Headquarters Office, Empress Road, Lahore

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