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Director General (Education),  
Pakistan Railways,  
Pakistan Railways Headquarters Office,  
Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Director General (Education), Pakistan Railways  
Headquarters Office, Lahore's Tender Notice for Running of Canteen.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Pakistan Railways, Lahore's Tender Notice published in daily "Express" on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2015. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

As per the advertisement, it is mentioned that, "Director General (Education) reserve the rights to cancel any one or all bids without assigning any reason". It is a violation of PPRA Rules 2004, Rule No.33 (1). 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 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

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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.

