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Chairman,  
Pakistan Railways,  
Headquarter Office,  
Lahore.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Medical Superintendent, Pakistan Railways,  
Karachi, Tender Notice for Diet Contract of Hassan Hospital.

Dear Sir,

The Medical Superintendent, Pakistan Railways, Karachi's tender notice for diet contract of Hassan Hospital Karachi Cantt., published in daily "The News" on 06<sup>th</sup> October 2011, is against the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

A minimum period of 15 days is mandatory to submit applications from the date of publication of advertisement notice in press, whereas Pakistan Railways has given only 08 days, which is a violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004. The rule is quoted below for your information;

**13. Response time.-** *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.*

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.

TI Pakistan is striving to have Rule of Law in Pakistan.

With Regards,

Syed Adil Gilani

Advisor

Copies forwarded for the information of:

1. Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, Islamabad.
2. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad.
3. Registrar, Supreme Court.
4. Auditor General, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.

October 6, 2011



**Pakistan Railways**

**OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL  
SUPERINTENDENT HASSAN  
HOSPITAL KARACHI CANTT.**

Sealed tenders are invited for Diet Contract (Supply of raw material of food to indoor patients) of Hassan Hospital, Pakistan Railways, Karachi Cantt., for a period of one year.

Tender Documents can be had from the office of the undersigned on Cash payment of Rs. 300/- (Rupees Three Hundred only) per set (non-refundable) on any working day from 5-10-2011 to 12-10-2011. Sealed Tenders will be received in the office of Divisional Accounts Officer, Pakistan Railways, Karachi on 13-10-2011 up to 11:45 hours and opened publicly on the same day at 12.00 hours. Earnest money is to be deposited in cash up to 12-10-2011 with Divisional Pay Master and cash receipt thereof obtained from Divisional Accounts Officer is to be attached with the tender.

**Sd/-  
(Dr. Muhammad Aslam Sandeelo)  
Medical Superintendent  
Pakistan Railways, Hassan Hospital,  
Karachi Cantt.**

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