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Divisional Superintendent,
Pakistan Railways,
Divisional Office,
Sukkur, Sindh.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, DME for Divisional Superintendent, Pakistan Railways, Divisional Office, Sukkur's Tender Notice for Supply of Tyre & Tube.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Pakistan Railways, Sukkur's Tender Notice published in daily "Dawn" on 3rd April, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA Rules 2004.

1. As per advertisement, "the competent authority has the right to reject any offer without assigning any reason". It is not complying with PPRA Rules 2004, Rule No. 33, which requires that reason should be communicated to bidders. 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.*


2. Also, "the competent authority has the right to modify quantity". Any change in tender conditions, specifications and quantity after bid opening by procuring agency is not allowed under Rules. However according to PPRA Rules 2004, No. 42 (c) (iv), repeat orders cannot exceed more than 15% of the original quantity. Stated as under;

42. Alternative methods of procurements.- *A procuring agency may utilize the following alternative methods of procurement of goods, services and works, namely:-*
(c) direct contracting: *a procuring agency shall only engage in direct contracting if any of the following conditions exist:*
(iv) repeat orders not exceeding fifteen per cent of the original procurement;

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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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, Karachi.
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
Divisional Office Sukkur

TENDER

Sealed tenders are invited by the Divisional Superintendent from reputed Manufacturers/Suppliers /Contractors with Sales Tax Department for supply of following material required for Fire Brigade (APL-4) of Loco Shed Rohri.

S.No	Description	Qty.	Details
1.	Tyre & Tube with Fillip (1000-20) Ply General	06 Nos.	These Tyres & Tubes are required to be installed in Fire Brigade (APL-4) for any emergency case. Detailed specifications can be obtained alongwith tender forms.

Tender forms can be obtained from RS (Mechanical) Branch, Divisional Superintendent Office, Pakistan Railways, Sukkur.

1.	Tender Form Fee	Rs. 500/- only (Non-refundable)
2.	Selling Date	18-04-2017 to 20-04-2017
3.	Tender to be dropped in Tender Box in the office of DAO/Sukkur	On 20-04-2017 till 12/-Hours
4.	Opening of Tenders in the office of DAO/Sukkur	On 20-04-2017 till 12:30-Hours
5.	Earnest Money	2% of the offer in the shape of call deposit from any scheduled bank or DD, Pay order or cash receipt of amount deposited at Divisional Pay Master, P.R. Sukkur in favour of DAO/Sukkur, which will be attached with the Tender Form prior to dropping in the Tender Box, Earnest money should be worked out on the price inclusive of all taxes.
6.	Delivery Period	07 Days after acceptance of offer.

Note: The competent authority has the right to reject any offer without assigning any reason, modify quantity or period of delivery.

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