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Major General (Retd.) Zaheer Ahmed,  
CEO,  
Pakistan Steel Mills Corporation Ltd,  
Karachi.

Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Incharge (ECD), Pakistan Steel, Engineering Contracts Department Karachi's Tender Notice for Hiring of Contract Buses.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Incharge (ECD), Pakistan Steel, Engineering Contracts Department Karachi's Tender Notice, published in the "News" on 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2014. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Public Procurement Rules 2004.

As per the advertisement no response time is mentioned, which is a mandatory requirement of Public Procurement 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.*

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 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. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad.
3. Chairman, PAC, Islamabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.

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**PAKISTAN STEEL**  
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**KARACHI.**



**INVITATION TO TENDER (14-C-1099)**

PAKISTAN STEEL invites sealed tenders from eligible transporters, persons / firms for Hiring of (02) Nos. Contract buses Sixty (60) or more foam cushioned seaters capacity for Transportation of General Shift Route from Mauripur, Mubajir Camp Sector, Karachi City to Pakistan Steel Bin Qasim, Karachi (Up & Down) for a period of one year (250 Working days).

Note: The interested contractor / firm may obtain full details and requisite information of tender from the following websites:

[www.paksteel.com.pk](http://www.paksteel.com.pk)

[www.ppra.org.pk](http://www.ppra.org.pk)

Incharge (ECD)

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