

No. F. 1(92)/DD-II/PPRA/2011
GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
PUBLIC PROCUREMENT REGULATORY AUTHORITY
(CABINET DIVISION)

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Islamabad, the July 28, 2011.

SUBJECT: VIOLETION OF PPR 2004, IN-CHARGE (ECD), PAKISTAN
STEEL, TENDER NOTICE NO. C-1049, C-1050 & C-1051.

Reference Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Letter No. Nil
Dated 07.07.2011 on the subject cited above.

2. Your request was forwarded to Pakistan Steel for disposal under
Rules – 48 of PP Rules, 2004. Procuring Agency has given the comments on the
request and the same is being enclosed for your kind perusal.

(**Naeem Ahmed**)
Deputy Director-II

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PAKISTAN STEEL
SECRETARIAT

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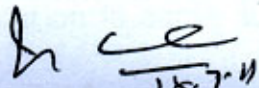
Mr. Khalid Mahmood Lodhi,
Director-II,
✓ Public Procurement Regulatory Authority,
(Cabinet Division), Government of Pakistan,
Islamabad.

Sub: VIOLATION OF PPR 2004 IN-CHARGE (ECD) PAKISTAN STEEL, TENDER NOTICE NO. C-1049, C-1050 & C-1051

Kindly refer to your letter No.F.1(92)/DD-II/PPRA/2011 dated 07.07.2011 as requested, the comments on the contents indicated by the M/s Transparency International Pakistan on the subject are hereunder:

- According to SRO-805(1)/2008 a procuring agency when engaged in procurement of works shall use the Standard Form of bidding documents prescribed by Pakistan Engineering Council, constituted under the PEC Act 1975 (V of 1976). Although the subject tender work is not belonging to Engineering works and pertain to provide the food on subsidy rates to the employees of Pakistan Steel hence the bidding documents prepared therein under the rule 23 and fixed bid security to following the rule 25 of Public Procurement Rules-2004 and demanded bid security in shape of bank guarantee and pay order as routine procedure in vogue in Pakistan Steel.

2. It would not be out of place to mention here that we have already replied to M/s Transparency International Pakistan to explain the facts of the case and further request them if they still feels there is violation of rules, Pakistan Steel is ready to make rectification in above subject tender through Press Corrigendum but still we are awaiting the replies of TIP (Copy enclosed)


(Absar Nabi)

Secretary- Pakistan Steel

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PAKISTAN STEEL
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SUB: PRESS TENDER NOTICES NO.C-1049, C-1050 & C-1051

Ref: Your letter No.Nil dated 30th June, 2011

Dear Sir,

We appreciate the concern shown by you in respect of above subjected tender Notices. It is necessary to clarify your observation and mention the idea behind this tender notices.

2. According to SRO 805(1)2008, a procuring agency when engaged in procurement of engineering works shall use the standard form of bidding documents prescribed by the Pakistan Engineering Council, constituted under the Pakistan Engineering Council Act 1975 (V of 1976).

3. As the subject tender belongs to non Engineering Works and relates to provide the food on subsidy rates to the employees of Pakistan Steel, hence the bidding documents was prepared and the bid security was demanded in accordance with the routine matter, following the rules 23 & 25 of PPR 2004 respectively, wherein no any option is available for bidder to choose the mode of payment against bid security.

4. In the light of above mentioned fact, we do not find any violation of the Public Procurement Rule 2004, which shows mis-procurement charge under rule No.50. If Transparency International Pakistan Steel still feels there is any violation of rules, Pakistan Steel is ready to make rectification in above subject tender through press corrigendum.

Thanking you,

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(ABSAR NABI)
SECRETARY
PAKISTAN STEEL

c.c. to:

- GM-Incharge (ESB)
- Incharge (ECD)
- TSO to CEO