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Mr. Rana Jawwad,
Divisional Engineer - II,
For Divisional Superintendent,
Pakistan Railways, Lahore.

Subject: Violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, Divisional Engineer - II, For Divisional Superintendent, Pakistan Railways, Lahore's Tender Notice for Various Repair Works

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in Daily 'Dunya' Newspaper on 13 May, 2026. The said advertisement is in violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, Rule No. 13 'Response Time'.

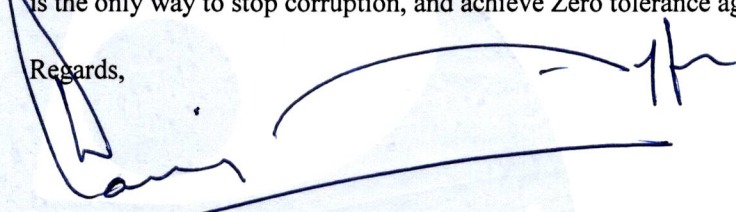
In the tender notice, the submission and opening date of bid is given on 25-04-2026, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is two (02) days less. It is a violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, Rule 13. The Rule is quoted below for your reference;

*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.*

Divisional Engineer - II, For Divisional Superintendent, Railways, Lahore is requested to rectify the given mistake and issue corrigendum in accordance with Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004 to avoid mis-procurement under Rule 50.

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across-the-board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption, and achieve Zero tolerance against corruption.

Regards,


Advocate Daniyal Muzaffar,
Trustee/Legal Advisor
Transparency International Pakistan

Copies forwarded for the information with request to take action under their mandate to:


1. Managing Director, Public Procurement Regulatory Authority, Islamabad.
2. Chairman, Prime Minister Inspection Commission (PMIC), Islamabad.



Note:

This is to clarify that Transparency International Pakistan is not a complainant, it acts as a whistleblower and operate under Article 19-A, of the Constitution of Pakistan which gives the right to public to know how government is being run by public officers. Article 19-A makes the right to access of information pertaining to a public authority a fundamental right, and a three member bench in case of Mukhtar Ahmad Ali vs the Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad, headed by Chief Justice Qazi Faez Isa in the landmark judgment on 16 October 2023, in CP No. 3532/2023, has declared that

“What previously may have been on a need-to-know basis Article 19A of the Constitution has transformed it to a right-to-know, and the Access to information is no longer a discretion granted through occasional benevolence, but is now a fundamental right available with every Pakistani which right may be invoked under Article 19A of the Constitution”

 DIVISIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OFFICE PAKISTAN RAILWAYS LAHORE				
INVITATION TO E-BID				
Divisional Superintendent, Pakistan Railways Lahore invites E-bid on (C Division) & through rates for Civil Work on single stage single envelop registered contracting firms with financial category C-6 or above and Federal Code CE-10 for Civil Engineering Works having valid NTN number appear Tax Payer List.				
S No.	Name of work	Approximate Cost in Pak Rupees in Millions	Bid security in Pak Rupees in Millions	The details of completion period
1	Special repair Earth Filing in breaches at Haripur Band station yard on SDR-LLM Section	951500	0.200	One Month
2	Special repair Railway Lodge, Parcel Office, SM Office, ASM Office & Railway Room of Gogra Railway Station in connection with Construction of Over Bridge (150-1*) Near Existing Road Over Bridge at KM 170/11-13 & along the track at KM 170/11-13 & along the track at KM 170/13-18 at Faisalabad Station yard on SKD-WZD Section.	1830626	0.90	Three Month
3	Special repair ASM Office, CSR-BS Office, Y.M. Office, Train Supervisor Office, Pass office, Inquiry Office, Storing Room & Adjacent store at Railway Station FSLD in connection with Construction of Over Bridge (150-1*) Near Existing Road Over Bridge at KM 170/11-13 & along the track at KM 170/11-13 & along the track at KM 170/13-18 at Faisalabad Station yard on SKD-WZD Section.	1616275	0.80	Three Month
4	Special repair to Passenger Hall Entrance Hall at Railway Station CHOT in connection with Construction of Over Bridge (150-1*) Near Existing Road Over Bridge at KM 170/11-13 & along the track at KM 170/11-13 & along the track at KM 170/13-18 at Faisalabad Station yard on SKD-WZD Section.	1127656	0.55	Three Month
5	Supply of CGI sheet for replacement of CGI sheet for shelter at platform No 1-A at Faisalabad in connection with Construction of Over Bridge (150-1*) Near Existing Road Over Bridge at KM 170/11-13 & along the track at KM 170/11-13 & along the track at KM 170/13-18 at Faisalabad Station yard on SKD-WZD Section.	1423495	0.70	One Month

Tender documents can be obtained from <http://e.procure.gov.pk>, free of cost. Bidders must submit their bids through E-Pak Acquisition & Disposal System (E-PAD) accompanied by a scanned copy of Bid Security in the form of CDR issued by the State Bank of Pakistan in the name of Divisional Accounts Officer Pakistan (Name of firms/agency on CDR is mandatory) Whereas, bid Security is submitted in Tender Box available in the office of Divisional Accounts Officer Pakistan, Bogal Road Lahore along with other necessary documents as per instructions. Documents and bids must be uploaded on E-PADS at or before 11:00 hours on the date of closing. Only bids through E-PAD will be entertained and no other bid will be accepted. Bids opened on same date in the chamber of Divisional Accounts Officer Pakistan.