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Section Officer (Admin:),
Chief Minister's Secretariat,
Quetta.

**Subject: Violation of Balochistan Public Procurement Rules 2014, Section Officer (Admin:),
Chief Minister's Secretariat, Quetta's Tender Notice for Procurement for ICT Equipment**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in daily 'Express' Newspaper on 06 August, 2026. The said advertisement is in violation of The Balochistan Public Procurement Rules, 2014, Rule No. 16 'Response Time'.

In the tender notice, the submission and opening date of bid is given on 18-08-2026, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is two (2) days less. It is a violation of The Balochistan Public Procurement Rules, 2014, Rule No. 16. The Rule is quoted below for your reference;

16. Response Time.— (1) Response time which shall not be less than fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of publication of Notice Inviting Tender in the newspapers or uploading on the website, as the case may be, in case of National Competitive Bidding; and shall not be less than thirty (30) days from the date of publication of Notice Inviting Tender in the newspapers or uploading on the website, in case of International Competitive Bidding:

Section Officer (Admin:), Chief Minister's Secretariat, Quetta is requested to rectify the given mistake and issue corrigendum in accordance with The Balochistan Public Procurement Rules, 2014, to avoid mis-procurement under Rule 57.

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. Chief Secretary, Government of Balochistan, Quetta.
2. Managing Director, Balochistan Public Procurement Regulatory Authority, Quetta.



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”

TENDER NOTICE

The Chief Minister's Secretariat, Quetta invites bids from eligible Bidders for supply of following items. TSE-2627081151521 Only electronic bid will be submitted, No physical bid is required. **Note: In All Procurements of GOB Whether Through Electronic or Manual Bid Submission, It is Mandatory For All Bidders to Get Registered At Electronic Public Procurement System of BPPRA GOB. Tender Fee Not Required**

S.No	Class of Object	Bid Security
1	ICT Equipment(Network, surveillance devices, storage devices, Office Equipment) (Total Item(s) Count: 15)	2%

Procurements shall be made under the Balochistan Public Procurement Rules – 2014. **Eligibility of Bidders:** 3 Assignments of Similar Nature and Complexity 10,000,000 in Previous 3 Years Turn over of at least 60,000,000 PKR in 5 Subsequent Previous Years Presence in Active Tax Payer List Sales Tax Certificate The bidding firm must not be currently blacklisted by any procuring agency of Pakistan JV is permissible Submission of the required Bid Security In case Bid Security is not found as required during financial evaluation the bidding firm shall be declared as in-eligible and non-responsive i) Affidavit on stamp paper of Rs. 100/- duly notarized to the effect that ii. Bidder has submitted the correct and complete information along with the bid/offer. If any document / information is found forged / engineered / fake /bogus at any stage, the bidder may be declared as Blacklisted in accordance with law and the performance guarantee and payment, if any may be forfeited Bidder Must Have ISO 27001 & 20000 The bidder must provide manufacturer authorization Letter or must be Active Authorized Partner for all the items mentioned in datasheet Company Accounts must be Audited from a Chartered Accountant for last five years 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-2025 The bidder must have a proven track record of successfully delivering at least three (3) security solutions within the last three (3) years. Balochistan Revenue Authority Procedure Of Procurement: Single Stage Two Envelope Bidding Procedure Bid Security: The bids must accompany Bid Security in the form of Bank Guarantee, Deposit at Call of 2 % specified above in the name of the under-signed from a scheduled bank. Tender Documents: The NIT & Bidding Document can be obtained electronically from www.bppra.gob.pk Issuance of tender Documents: Complete Bidding Document can be viewed at www.bppra.gob.pk Last Date of bid submission: Bid can only be submitted electronically latest by 18 August, 2026 till 10:30 AM through supplier dashboard. Tender opening: All tenders will be opened on same day at 11:30 AM on EPPS System Address: CM Secretariat, Quetta, Red Zone, Zarghoun Road, Quetta Phone no: 0819202257 Email: QA7002CMSecretanat@gmail.com

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