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Director General,
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Education Monitoring Authority (KPEMA),
Peshawar.

Subject: Violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, Director General, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Education Monitoring Authority (KPEMA), Peshawar's Tender Notice for Procurement of IT Gadgets (Smartphones and Laptops)

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in Daily 'Express' Newspaper on 09 April, 2026. The said advertisement is in violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, Rule No. 34 'Response Time'.

In the tender notice, the submission and opening date of bid is given on 21-04-2026, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is two (02) days less. It is a violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, Rule 34. The Rule is quoted below for your reference;

34. Response time.—(1) The procuring entity 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 contract's complexity, 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 in the national newspaper.

Director General, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Education Monitoring Authority (KPEMA), Peshawar is requested to rectify the given mistake and issue corrigendum in accordance with Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, to avoid mis-procurement under Rule 54.

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 Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
2. Managing Director, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement Regulatory Authority, Peshawar.



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”



GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA EDUCATION MONITORING AUTHORITY

INVITATION TO TENDER

PROCUREMENT OF IT GADGETS (SMARTPHONES AND LAPTOPS)



Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Education Monitoring Authority (KPEMA) is an autonomous body established under KPEMA Act 2019 for monitoring of Government Schools in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Education Monitoring Authority, Elementary & Secondary Education Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar invites sealed bids under National Competitive Bidding through EPADS from Manufacturers, Importers and authorized dealers of IT Gadgets (Mobile Phones and Laptops) for the Financial Year 2025-26.
2. Bidding shall be conducted through Single Stage Two Envelopes Bidding Procedure online through EPADS as per KPPRA Rules 2014 and no bidding documents shall be accepted manually. The firms are bound to provide complete information of the bidder along with its postal as well as valid email address and phone number.
3. Interested Manufacturers & Importers can download the Bid Solicitation Documents from EPADS and from the following websites: www.kplmu.gov.pk and KPPRA www.kppra.gov.pk
4. The bids shall be received till 11:30 AM on (21-04-2026) and Technical Bid shall be opened on same day [21-04-2026] at 12:00 PM by the Procurement Committee in the presence of interested bidders who may like to attend.
5. Financial bid must be accompanied with Bid Security as per details given in bid data sheet and the same shall be in the shape of Demand Draft (DD) / Call Deposit Receipt (CDR)/Bankers Cheque in the name of the undersigned. Ordinary cheque & Payment Order (PO) in the form of bid security will result in bid rejection summarily.
6. The bid security shall be submitted to the Head Office in Original before the deadline for the submission of the final bid.
7. Bidders are required to offer the highest ranking fair bid/best evaluated fair bid of their items.
8. The procuring entity reserves the right to reject any or all the bids as per provisions contained in Rule 47 of KPPRA Procurement Rules 2014

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