



April 09, 2026

Directorate General Soil & Water Conservation, KP,
Jamrud Road,
Peshawar.

Subject: Violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, Directorate General Soil & Water Conservation, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar's Tender Notice for Supply, Installation and Commissioning of IT Networking Infrastructure, IT and Misc. Equipment & Centralized Control and Management System

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in Daily 'Mashriq' Newspaper on 02 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'.

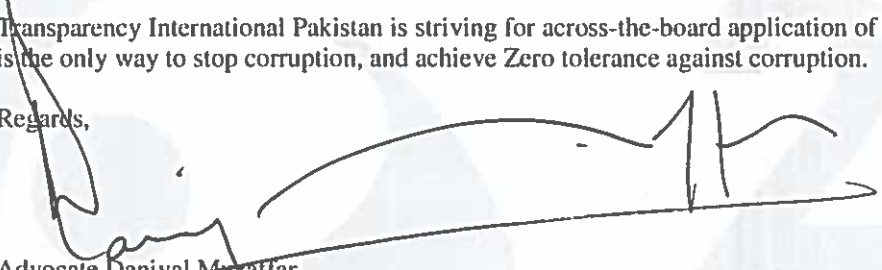
In the tender notice, the submission and opening date of bid is given on 13-04-2026, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is three (03) days less. It is a violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, Rule 34. The Rule is quoted 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.

Directorate General Soil & Water Conservation, KP, 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 Muxaffar,
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”

INVITATION TO BID													
DIRECTORATE GENERAL SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA													
<p>The Directorate General Soil and Water Conservation invites bids for Procurement of Office, Kitchen modification, Waste Wash of Office, maintenance of Building (Electrical and Sanitation) and purchase of office furniture for the developmental project "ENSURING PRODUCTIVE AGRICULTURE THROUGH IMPROVED SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION PRACTICES IN KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA" ADP No. 38-250680 from the well reputed and experience Suppliers/Firms. E bids are invited under Single stage Single envelope procedure of KPPRA Rules 2014.</p> <p>Following are the terms & conditions:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The interested and eligible bidders/contractors duly registered on EPAD link http://epad.gov.pk & register/registration are eligible to apply under Single stage Single envelope method of KPPRA Rules. The E-bid must be submitted/uploaded through EPADS on or before Date 13.04.2026 till 10:00 AM. The bids on EPADS (e-bidding) shall be opened on the same day at 11:00 AM. ORIGINAL two (2%) CDR of the bid price in the name of "Directorate General Soil and Water Conservation" shall reach on below given address before the closing date and time. Payments will be made subject to inspection and acceptance of the supplied item by inspection committee. The supply should be made within stipulated time mentioned in the supply order otherwise actions will be taken as per KPPRA rules. All applicable taxes including Sales tax, Income tax, KPRA taxes, stamp duties etc. as per Government Rules enforced shall be applicable. All the rates shall be quoted on (F.O.B) basis with free supply / delivery. Incomplete, conditional, late submitted, or material bids shall not be entertained/accepted. The competent Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders with any reason as per KPPRA Rules. <p>Sealed bids, in the prescribed manner, are invited from reputable firms registered with the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) for Income Tax (Active Taxpayer List) and Sales Tax purposes for the procurement of the following items under the project "Ensuring Productive Agriculture through Improved Soil and Water Conservation Practices in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa" at the Directorate General, Soil & Water Conservation, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, in accordance with the schedule given below:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%;">ITB No</td> <td>ITB No: 01.DGSA&S.2026</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ITB Title</td> <td>Supply Installation & Commissioning of 11 meters long Infrastructure IT and Water, Environment & Carbohydrate Control and Management System (CCMS)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bidding Method</td> <td>Single Stage-Two Envelope</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pre-Bid Meeting</td> <td>08.04.2026</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Last date & time for submission of the Bid</td> <td>13-04-2026 at 10:00 AM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Opening of Proposal</td> <td>13-04-2026 at 11:00 AM</td> </tr> </table> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The bidders shall clearly and boldly mark the ITB No./Title and date/time of opening at the face of the sealed bid envelope. The interested and eligible bidders/contractors duly registered on EPAD are eligible to apply under Single stage - Two Envelope method of KPPRA Rules. Manual submissions of bids are not accepted as per Rules. The duly completed sealed bids must be submitted through E-Pad System as per the schedule above. The bid shall invariably be accompanied by Bid Security @ 2% of bid cost (Refundable) in the form of CDR drawn in the name of "Director General Soil & Water Conservation Khyber Pakhtunkhwa", failing which the bid shall be outrightly rejected. The bid must be accompanied by a refundable Bid Security of 2% of the bid cost in the form of a ORIGINAL CDR drawn in the name of "Director General Soil & Water Conservation". The Original 2% CDR and the affidavit shall be sealed in separate envelopes, placed in one large sealed envelope, and submitted to the address below before the closing date and time, failing which the bid shall be rejected. Pre-bid meeting and Proposal opening will be held in the Office of the Director General Soil & Water Conservation, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, in the presence of the bidders. The Director General reserves the right to reject any or all bids per the rules in vogue. <p style="text-align: center;">DIRECTORATE GENERAL SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION, KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA Agriculture Services Academy (ASA) Campus, Opposite to Islamia College Gate No.1 Jamrud road Peshawar Contact No: 091-92243311 Email Address: dgsowcp@gmail.com</p>		ITB No	ITB No: 01.DGSA&S.2026	ITB Title	Supply Installation & Commissioning of 11 meters long Infrastructure IT and Water, Environment & Carbohydrate Control and Management System (CCMS)	Bidding Method	Single Stage-Two Envelope	Pre-Bid Meeting	08.04.2026	Last date & time for submission of the Bid	13-04-2026 at 10:00 AM	Opening of Proposal	13-04-2026 at 11:00 AM
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