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Manager,
Regional Blood Centre,
Swat, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Subject: Violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, Manager, Regional Blood Centre, Swat's Tender Notice for Procurement of Screening Kits and Blood Bags and Other Consumables for Regional Blood Centre for the FY 2026-27

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in Daily 'Aaj' 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'.

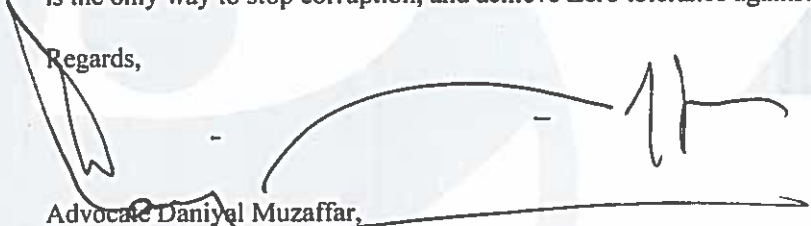
In the tender notice, the submission and opening date of bid is given on 14-04-2026, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is two (02) days less. It is a violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, Rule 34. The Rule is quoted 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.

Manager, Regional Blood Centre, Swat 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”

INVITATION FOR BID	
Procurement of Screening Kits and Blood Bags and other consumables for Regional Blood Center Swat for the FY 2026-27	
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Manager Regional Blood Centre (RBC), Swat Khyber Pakhtunkhwa invites sealed bids under National Competitive Bidding from Manufacturers & authorized/sole agents for the Procurement of Screening Kits and Blood Bags and other consumables for the financial year 2026-272. Bidding shall be conducting through Single Stage Two Envelopes Bidding Procedure comprising a single sealed package containing two sealed envelopes in the outer sealed package as per KPPRA Rules. Each of the inside sealed envelope shall separately contain Technical and Financial bids to be clearly marked in bold & legible letters as Technical Proposal and Financial Proposal respectively. The firm/s are bound to provide complete information of the bidder along with its postal as well as valid email address and phone numbers on each of the respective envelope.3. Interested Bidders must obtain Application Form along with complete set of bidding documents from the Regional Blood Centre (RBC), Swat Khyber Pakhtunkhwa during office hours on any working day till Tuesday 14th, April 2026, 11:00 AM, against the non-refundable cash payment of Pak Rupees @2000/- Original Receipt of the paid amount must be attached to the Technical Bid inside its sealed envelope. The Bidding Documents can also be downloaded from the following official websites: www.kppra.gov.pk, www.kp.cprocure.gov.pk & www.dghskp.pk4. A Pre-bid meeting will be held on Friday 3rd April, 2026 at 11:00 AM, at Office of the Manager RBC, Swat. The bidders are requested to thoroughly study the standard Bidding Documents before the pre-bid meeting for any clarification of their queries during the said meeting.5. Interested Bidders must submit sealed bids to the Office of the Manager RBC, Swat on or before 11:00 AM, Tuesday 14th, April 2026, which will be opened on the same day at 11:30 AM in the presence of those bidders or their representatives, who choose to attend the process. Bid submitted after 11:00 AM sharp and place other than the mentioned one shall not be entertained and shall be returned unopened.6. Financial bid must be accompanied with Bid Security as per details given in bid data sheet i.e. any form acceptable under KPPRA Act & Rules in the name of the undersigned and the bid security shall be submitted from the account of the firm/bidder who submits the bid. Bid security in form of Pay Order (PO) shall not be acceptable and will lead to rejection of the bid without any further consideration.7. Mandatory Bid Security / Earnest Money amounting to a flat rate of Rupees Three Hundred Thousands only (Rs. 300,000/-) for Category A and Five Hundred Thousand only (Rs. 500,000) for Category B and one Hundred Thousand (100,000) for Category C respectively from each bidder's account in the name of "The Manager Regional Blood Center (RBC)" is required to be submitted along with the Financial bid within its Sealed Envelope. A Separate photocopy of this Bids Security financial instrument should also be placed inside the sealed envelope of Technical Proposal. The Bid security shall be from the account of firm/bidder taking part in the bidding competition or otherwise shall lead to rejection of bid/s.8. Bid must be computer typed & printed and the offered bid price must be written both in figures, however if mentioned in words shall be appreciated. Quotations with cutting and/or overwriting shall not be accepted to the extent of that particular quoted item having cutting / overwriting / erasing. An authorized person of the bidder/firm shall sign, and stamp all pages of the bid. The same shall also contain product details in the form of original catalog/brochures, if applicable.9. The bidders are required to submit samples for evaluation/examination to the office of the Manager RBC on or before bid submission date along with the bid.10. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all the bids as per the provisions contained. in Rule 47 of KPPRA Procurement Rules 2014.	
MANAGER	
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