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Office of the Secretary,
Relief, Rehabilitation & Settlement Department,
Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa,
Peshawar.

Subject: Violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, Office of the Secretary, Relief, Rehabilitation & Settlement Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa's Tender Notice for Supply, Fabrication, Installation & Commissioning of Ambulances

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'.

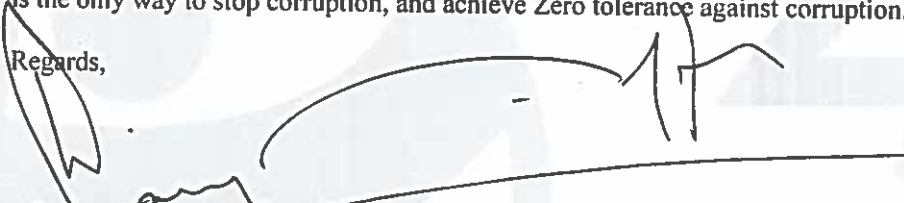
In the tender notice, the submission and opening date of bid is given on 10-04-2026, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is six (06) days less. It is a violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, Rule 34. The Rule is quoted 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.

Office of the Secretary, Relief, Rehabilitation & Settlement Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa 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 misprocurement 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 BIDS (IFB)

(SUPPLY, FABRICATION, INSTALLATION & COMMISSIONING OF AMBULANCES)

1. The Relief, Rehabilitation & Settlement Department (RR&SD), Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Invites bids from eligible firms/manufacturers/authorized assemblers through the E-Pak Acquisition & Disposal System (E-PADS) (<http://kp.epLocure.gov.pk>) for the supply, fabrication, installation, and commissioning of ambulances as per approved specifications and scope of work.
2. Interested bidders shall submit their bids through E-PADS on or before 10th April 2026 at 1500 hrs. The bids will be opened electronically on the same day at 1530 hrs in the presence of bidders or their authorized representatives who choose to attend at the office of the undersigned.
3. A Pre-Bid Meeting shall be held on 2nd April 2026 at 1100 hrs at the office of the undersigned to clarify technical specifications, fabrication requirements, and compliance standards.
4. Procurement shall be conducted under the Single Stage - Two Envelope Procedure in accordance with the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (KPPRA) Rules, 2014 (as amended).
5. Interested bidders shall submit their Technical and Financial Bids through E-PADS. Submission through E-PADS is mandatory, and any bid not submitted electronically shall be considered non-responsive.
6. The bidder must provide an affidavit on original stamp paper stating that the firm has not been blacklisted by any Government, Semi-Government, or Autonomous Organization.
7. Firms declared defaulters or debarred by any government department/authority shall not be eligible to participate in the bidding process.
8. The bidders must fulfill all eligibility and qualification criteria as specified in the Bidding Documents, including demonstrated experience in vehicle fabrication/assembly, emergency vehicle conversion, or similar assignments.
9. The bidder must possess valid NTN, Active Taxpayer List (ATL) status with FBR, and registration with KPRA as required under applicable laws.
10. The bidder shall ensure compliance with relevant safety, quality, and fabrication standards, including approved ambulance design, medical fittings, electrical systems, and mounting of emergency equipment as per specifications.
11. All bidders shall submit a detailed Work Execution / Fabrication Plan in accordance with the timelines specified in the Bidding Documents. Failure to submit a compliant plan shall render the bid non-responsive. The successful bidder shall execute the contract strictly as per the approved schedule; failure to meet timelines may result in Liquidated Damages up to 10% of the Contract Price and may lead to blacklisting in accordance with applicable rules.
12. Detailed Bidding Documents, including specifications, BOD, and terms & conditions, are available at: <https://kp.eprocure.gov.pk> www.kppra.org.pk <https://reliefdepartment.kp.gov.pk/>
13. The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject any or all bids at any time prior to acceptance of a bid in accordance with Rule 47 of KPPRA Rules, 2014 (as amended).

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
RELIEF, REHABILITATION & SETTLEMENT DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

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