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Mr. Aamir Abbas Khan,
Director (Admin L/E),
Pakistan Environmental Protection Agency,
Islamabad.

Subject: Violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, Director (Admin L/E), Pakistan Environmental Protection Agency, Islamabad's Tender Notice for Provision of Outsourcing of Services of Security Guard / Chowkidar, Gardener / Mali, Janitor / Sweeper

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in Daily 'Dunya' Newspaper on 05 November, 2025. The said advertisement is in violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, Rule No. 13 'Response Time'.


In the tender notice, the submission and opening date of bid is given on 14-11-2025, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is five (5) days less. It is a violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, Rule 13. The Rule is quoted below for your reference;

*13. Response time.- (1) The procuring agency 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 individual procurement's complexity, availability 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.*

Director (Admin L/E), Pakistan Environmental Protection Agency, Islamabad is requested to rectify the given mistake and issue corrigendum in accordance with Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004 to avoid mis-procurement under Rule 50.

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. Managing Director, Public Procurement Regulatory Authority, Islamabad.
2. Chairman, Prime Minister Inspection Commission (PMIC), Islamabad.

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”

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Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Climate Change & Environmental Coordination
PAKISTAN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, ISLAMABAD

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed bids are invited from firms/contractors/suppliers/dealers registered with Sales Tax/Income Tax Department(s) (FBR) and having their own offices/stock/manpower/expertise in the procurement of works and services as required for the Financial Year 2025-26.


Procuring Agency	Pakistan Environmental Protection Agency (Pak-EPA), Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
Number of Tender(s)	One
Annual Procurements	Provision of Outsourcing of Services of Security Guard/Chowkidar, Gardener/ Mall, Janitor /Sweeper
Closing Time, Date & Place	The tender must be uploaded online and can also be dropped in the Tender Box by 10:30 AM on 14 th November, 2025, at the Pakistan Environmental Protection Agency, Plot No. 42, Street No. 06, H-8/2, Islamabad.
Opening of Bids	11:00 AM on 14 th November, 2025, at the Committee Room of the Pak-EPA, Plot No. 42, Street No. 06, H-8/2, Islamabad.

Terms & Conditions:

2. Rs. 200,000/- bids Security of quoted price of the tender in shape of Bank Draft/Pay Order (refundable) in favour of D.D.O, Pakistan Environmental Protection Agency, Islamabad must be attached with each bid separately.
3. Pak-EPA invites the submission of proposals/bidding documents online through the e-Pak Acquisition and Disposal System (EPADS) portal of PPRA in a single stage, single-envelope procedure. Applications other than those submitted through EPADS will not be considered or entertained.
4. All Government Rates & Taxes shall be applicable at the time of supply / work order at the quoted rates.
5. The electronic bids must be submitted by using EPADS on or before the 14th November, 2025 till 10:30 AM (closing time). Electronic Bids will be opened by the Purchase Committee using EPADS on the same day i.e the 14th November, 2025 at 11:00 AM, at Committee Room of Pak-EPA.
6. The detailed Terms & Conditions and quantity information can be downloaded from the Pak-EPA website (www.environment.gov.pk) and the PPRA website (www.ppra.org.pk).

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