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Mr. Muhammad Hussam Khan,
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer,
Pakistan Meteorological Company,
Islamabad.

**Subject: Violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, Deputy
Chief Administrative Officer, Pakistan Meteorological Company, Islamabad's Tender Notice
for Procurement of Satellite Data Services**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in Daily 'Nai Baat' Newspaper on 11 July, 2026. 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 23-07-2026, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is two (02) 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.*

Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Pakistan Meteorological Company, 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"

		No. I&P/EWS/Sat-Comm/26-27 Government of Pakistan Ministry of Defence PAKISTAN METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT (Indent and Purchase Section) Sector H-8/2, Post Box No. 1214, Islamabad, Pakistan URL: http://www.pmd.gov.pk/ Tel: +92-51-9250286 Fax: +92-51-9250368	
		The Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) invites bids through PPRA e-Procurement System (EPADS) from eligible firms, companies, telecommunication operators, satellite communication service providers, system integrators, and authorized satellite airtime resellers for the Procurement of Satellite Data Services for the GLOF-II Early Warning System (EWS) Network in Gilgit-Baltistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The brief description of the procurement is as follows:	
5. No	Items Name	Closing Date & Time	Bid Opening Date & Time
1.	Procurement of Satellite Data Services	23-07-2026 at 10:30PST	23-07-2026 at 11:00PST
Terms and Conditions: 1. Bid Security equivalent to 2% of the bid value in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of Director General, Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD), Islamabad shall be submitted along with the Bid. 2. Bids received after the closing date and time, incomplete bids, or bids submitted without the required Bid Security shall not be entertained. 3. The Procuring Agency reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to cancel the bidding process at any stage prior to contract award without assigning any reason, in accordance with the applicable PPRA Rules. 4. The successful Bidder shall furnish a Performance Guarantee equivalent to 5% of the Contract/Work Order value in the form of CDR, Pay Order, Bank Draft, or any other acceptable instrument in favour of Director General, Pakistan Meteorological Department, which shall remain valid until completion of the work. 5. The procurement shall be conducted through the Single Stage – One Envelope Bidding Procedure under Rule 36(a) of the Public Procurement Rules, 2004. 6. Detailed bidding documents, including specifications and other relevant information, are available free of cost on the following websites: www.pmd.gov.pk PPRA EPADS www.eprocure.gov.pk as well as www.ppra.org.pk Note: All Firms are directed to quote their Bids online through PPRA E-PADS as well as original Bids must be submitted in hard forms to I&P Section, PMD Headquarters office, Islamabad			
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