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Section Officer (General),
Ministry of Inter Provincial Coordination (IPC),
Islamabad.

Subject: Violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, Section Officer (General), Ministry of Inter Provincial Coordination (IPC), Islamabad's Tender Notice for Procurement of Non-Consultancy Services

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in Daily 'Express' Newspaper on 04 September, 2026. The said advertisement is in violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, Rule No. 13 'Response Time'.

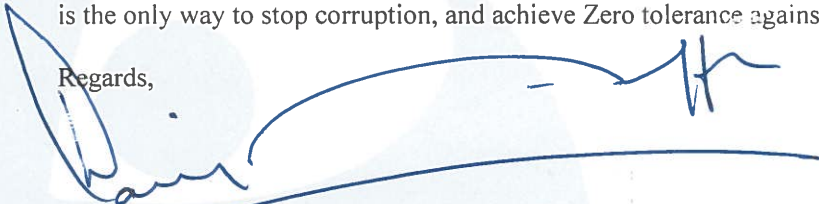
In the tender notice, the submission and opening date of bid is given on 16-09-2026, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is two (02) days less. It is a violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, Rule 13. The Rule is quoted below for your reference;

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 bid's 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.

Section Officer (General), Ministry of Inter Provincial Coordination (IPC), 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.



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”

PROCUREMENT NOTICE	
PROCUREMENT OF NON-CONSULTANCY SERVICES	
1.	The Ministry of Inter Provincial Coordination (IPC) has reserved Funds for the procurement planned for FY 2026-27. The Ministry of Inter Provincial Coordination (IPC) intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Fund to cover eligible payments under the contract for the 'Pre-qualification of firms/workshops for repair and maintenance of Machinery & Equip.
Hardware, Building Structure, Other Misc. And IT Equipment with the reference of "P93190"	
2.	The Ministry of Inter Provincial Coordination (IPC) invites Bids through EPADS v2.0 from eligible Bidders registered on EPADSv2.0 for provision of Non-Consultancy Services.
3.	Single Stage One Envelope Procedure of Principal Method of Procurement (i.e. Open Competitive Bidding) will be used by adopting Least Cost Based Selection (LCBS) Technique for the subject procurement, in line with the Public Procurement Rules 2004 and any Regulations, and Instructions, or until the date of the subject procurement.
4.	All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security described in Bid Security Section in Bidding Document in the form of Pay Order, Call at Deposit, Demand Draft or Bid Securing Declaration on the prescribed format described.
5.	E-Bidding documents, containing detailed terms & conditions, specifications and requirements etc. are available on e-Pak Acquisition and Disposal System (EPADS) at https://epads.gov.pk/opportunities/federal/procurements/93190 .
6.	The e-bids, prepared in accordance with the instructions in the e-Bidding documents, must be submitted through EPADSv2.0 on or before Wednesday, September 16, 2026 10:30AM . E-bids will be opened on the same day at Wednesday, September 16, 2026 12:00PM . Manual submission of Bids shall not be entertained. Those vendors who have not yet registered on the new version of EPADSv2.0 , may register themselves on https://vendors.epads.gov.pk/ . A tutorial to explain the registration process is available at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MNW6T38v7tc .
7.	In terms of Rules 48 of Public Procurement Rules, 2004 Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC) is notified for the subject procurement and notification copy is available on the procuring agency's website and also available on EPADSv2.0 as well as Authority's website at (www.ppra.org.pk).
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