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Section Officer (PW),
Ministry of Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony,
Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.

Subject: Violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, Section Officer (PW), Ministry of Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad's Tender Notice for Hiring of Services for Hajj Medical Mission for Hajj - 2027

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in Daily 'Dunya' Newspaper on 16 August, 2026. The said advertisement is in violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, Rule No. 13 'Response Time'.

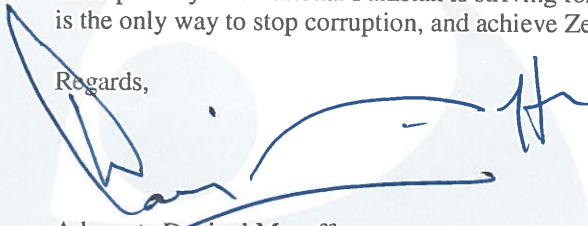
In the tender notice, the submission and opening date of bid is given on 27-08-2026, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is three (03) days less. It is a violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, Rule 13. The Rule is quoted below for your reference;

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.

Section Officer (PW), Ministry of Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony, Government of Pakistan, 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. F. 3(1)/2027-PW
GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
MINISTRY OF RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS
AND INTERFAITH HARMONY

**HIRING OF SERVICES FOR HAJJ
MEDICAL MISSION FOR HAJJ - 2027**

Ministry of Religious Affairs & Interfaith Harmony (M/o RA & IH) invites applications from Regular Government Servants working as Medical Officers, Public Health Specialists, Pharmacists & Paramedics working in Federal, Provincial, G B and AJ&K Government Health Departments / Hospitals (up to BPS - 18) for provision of Medical related services to the pilgrims in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) during Hajj Operation 2027. The selection will be made through Open Testing Service (OTS) against the prescribed Federal/Provincial/Regional FPSC quota.

The number of positions is subject to increase, decrease or cancellation based on the actual requirement, Hajj quota and Saudi Taleemat.

Selection will be conducted through written test through OTS in accordance with the approved eligibility criteria, quota and selection mechanism. The last date for submission of applications is 27.08.2026.

Applicants are advised to carefully read the detailed eligibility criteria, quota distribution, terms & conditions, syllabus, test requirements and "How to Apply" instructions available on the official websites of the Ministry of Religious Affairs & Interfaith Harmony . (www.mora.gov.pk) and/ or Open Testing Service (OTS). (www.ots.org.pk).

Applicants should regularly visit the OTS website and applicant portal for important updates regarding Roll Number Slips, Test Schedule, Results and other recruitment-related announcements.

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Section Officer (PW)

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