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AD Contracts,  
Directorate General Research & Development Establishment (DGRADE),  
Ministry of Defence Production,  
Islamabad.

**Subject: Violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, AD Contracts, Directorate General Research & Development Establishment (DGRADE), Ministry of Defence Production's Tender Notice for Indigenous Development of Rocket Delivery Mine System (RDMS) Training Simulator**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in Daily 'Dunya' Newspaper on 09 May, 2026. The said advertisement is in violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, Rule No. 13 'Response Time'.

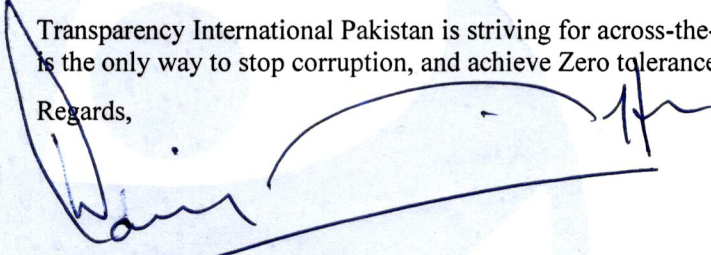
In the tender notice, the submission and opening date of bid is given on 21-04-2026, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is two (02) days less. It is a violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, Rule 13. The Rule is quoted below for your reference;

*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.*

AD Contracts, Directorate General Research & Development Establishment (DGRADE), Ministry of Defence Production, Islamabad is requested to rectify the given mistake and issue corrigendum in accordance with Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004 to avoid misprocurement 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”

		<b>MULTAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY LIMITED (MEPCO)</b>	
<h1>INVITATION FOR BIDDING</h1>			
<p>Multan Electric Power Company Limited (MEPCO) invites sealed bids from Tax Consultancy FBR (Income Tax and Sales Tax Departments)/ PRA, for the period July, 2026 to June, 2027.</p>			
Tender No.	Scope of Work	Submission of Bids	
01	<p>To carry out the tax related compliance, consultancy and Advisory work in all respect i.e. dealing with all tax matters Income/Withholding Tax, Sales Tax &amp; Provincial Sales Tax (PST) upto Alternate Dispute Resolution Committee (ADRC) &amp; Appellate Tribunal Inland Revenue (ATIR) level Representation before High Court, FBR &amp; Ministry of Energy (Power Division) Government of Pakistan (As required).</p>	25-05-	(11:00
<p>Bidding documents, containing detailed scope of work, terms and conditions, method of procurement, submission of bids, bid security, performance security, bid validity, opening of bid, evaluation and rejection of bids etc., are available for the interested bidders at office of the, Chief Financial Officer, MEPCO Complex, Khanewal Road, Multan. Price of bidding documents is <b>Rs.1,000/-</b>. The bids, prepared in accordance with the instruction in the bidding documents, must reach the Chief Financial Officer, MEPCO Ltd., MEPCO Complex, Khanewal Road, Multan on or before the date and time specified above.</p>			