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Project Director,
Prime Minister National Project for Prevention & Control of Diabetes,
Islamabad.

Subject: Violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, Project Director, Prime Minister National Project for Prevention & Control of Diabetes, Islamabad's Tender Notice for Procurement of IT Equipment to Support MIS, National Diabetes Registry and Digital Operations under the Prime Minister's Programme for Prevention & Control of Diabetes Meletus

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in Daily 'Express' Newspaper on 14 January, 2026. The said advertisement is in violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, Rule No. 13 'Response Time'.

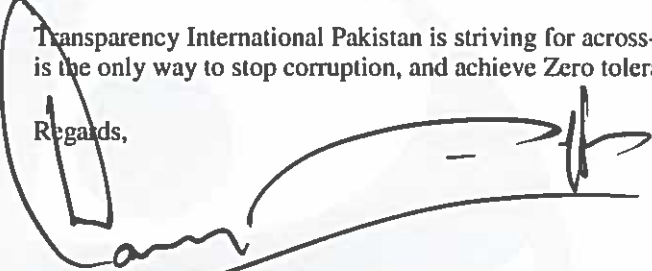
In the tender notice, the submission and opening date of bid is given on 26-01-2026, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is two (02) days less. It is a violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, Rule 13. The Rule is quoted below for your reference;

*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.*

Project Director, Prime Minister National Project for Prevention & Control of Diabetes, 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 Damiyal 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”

	Ministry of National Health Services Regulations & Coordination GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN	
TENDER NOTICE		
<p>Tender NO: DMITEQP-ITB-108 M/o NHSRC invites sealed bids for "Procurement of IT Equipment to Support MIS, National Diabetes Registry, and Digital Operations under the Prime Minister's Programme for Prevention & Control of Diabetes Mellitus" per Rule 36 (b) of PPRA Rule, 2004 (Single Stage Two Envelope). Bid documents containing detailed terms & conditions can be obtained from office of undersigned & available on website (nhsr.gov.pk) (Sealed-Bid in hardcopies must be delivered to this office on or before 26th of January 2026) at 10:00 am/EPADs as well, which will be opened on the same day at 10:30 AM in the presence of bidders or their representatives. After the evaluation of Technical Bids, the Financial Bids of technically qualified bidders will be opened only. Ministry of NHS. R&C reserve the right to accept/cancel/ reject any or all proposals, as per PPRA Rule, 2024.</p>		
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