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Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL),
Regional Office,
Maintenance Section,
Bahawalpur.

**Subject: Violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, SNGPL,
Regional Office, Maintenance Section, Bahawalpur's Tender Notice for Procurement for
Welding, Ditching, Backfilling for Underground Network Replacement Against System
Rehabilitation Program FY 2026-27 at Bahawalpur Region**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in Daily 'Dunya' Newspaper on 25 August, 2026. The said advertisement is in violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, Rule No. 13 'Response Time'.

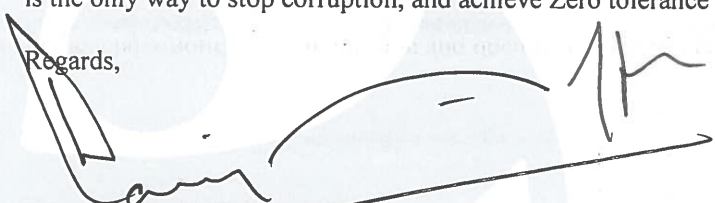
In the tender notice, the submission and opening date of bid is given on 03-09-2026, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is five (05) days less. It is a violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, Rule 13. The Rule is quoted below for your reference;

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.**

SNGPL Regional Office, Maintenance Section, Bahawalpur 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”

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INVITATION TO BID

Welding, Ditching, Backfilling, Reinstatement & Allied Services
For Underground Network Replacement Against System
Rehabilitation Program FY 2026-27 at Bahawalpur Region

TENDER ENQUIRY NO.SDO/SRP/01/2026-27

Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited, a Gas Transmission &
Distribution Company, invites sealed bids from the pre-qualified
contractors of Bahawalpur Region. The pre-qualified
contractors desirous of quoting for above tender are required to
provide a copy of valid NTN/Income Tax Certificates, PPRA
Certificate and latest professional tax certificate along with their
request for purchase of tender documents.

Item	Brief Description	Quantity (Meterage)
(1)	Ajmal Town, Fata Colony, SDO (Remaining Portion)	1-1/4" Dia PE Pipe = 3270 2" Dia PE Pipe = 1080

Bidding documents containing detailed terms and conditions,
etc. are available and can be obtained through a request on
firm's letter head along with photocopies of above-mentioned
documents/certificate from SNGPL Regional office,
Maintenance Section, 6-D Model Town-A, Bahawalpur. Price of
the bidding documents is Rs. 1000/- while earnest money not
less than 2% (excluding taxes).

The bids, prepared in accordance with the instructions in the
bidding documents, must reach at SNGPL Regional Office
Maintenance Section 6-D, Model Town-A, Bahawalpur on or
before 03-09-2026 at 15:00 Hrs (Closing time). Bids will be
publicly opened on the same day at 15:30 Hrs.

PID(L)509/26

To get your e-bid, please register yourself at www.sngpl.com.pk

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