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Mr. Ali Akbar Baloch,
Secretary,
Urban Planning & Development Department,
Makran Division, Government of Balochistan,
Turbat, Makran.

Subject: Complaint Against Allegations of Violation of Balochistan Public Procurement (BPPRA) Rules 2014, in the Tenders of Executive Engineer, Urban Planning & Development Department, Makran Division

Dear Sir,

Transparency International Pakistan has received a complaint against allegations of violation of Balochistan Public Procurement (BPPRA) Rules 2014, in the tenders of Executive Engineer, Urban Planning & Development Department, Makran Division.

The complainant has made the following allegations:

1. The Office of the Executive Engineer, Urban Planning & Development Department, Makran Division, invited tenders for the construction of BHUs in various areas of Gwadar including Balhad, Karagani, Sirki, and Belar, and Construction of Various Street Link Roads at Singanir, Turbat, District Kech (**Annex-A**).
2. In the bidding documents, the Procuring Agency included a condition requiring bidders to submit certain documents/affidavits on stamp paper, duly attested by a 1st Class Judicial Magistrate, as a mandatory eligibility requirement.
3. The requirement for attestation by a 1st Class Judicial Magistrate is unnecessary and restrictive, as such attestation does not establish the technical, financial or professional capacity of a bidder.
4. The bidders who did not fulfil the said attestation requirement were declared ineligible, despite otherwise meeting the eligibility requirements of the tender.
5. The same condition has been repeatedly incorporated and enforced by the Procuring Agency in previous tenders (**Annex-B**), resulting in the exclusion of participating bidders on the basis of non-attestation by a 1st Class Judicial Magistrate.
6. The repeated imposition of the said condition has restricted competition and limited the participation of otherwise eligible bidders, thereby undermining fairness, equal opportunity and transparency in the procurement process.

Transparency International Pakistan Comments

Transparency International Pakistan has reviewed the allegations of the complaint. TI Pakistan requests the Secretary, Urban Planning & Development Department to look into the allegations of the complaint, and if found correct, issue directives to the Department to address the violations in compliance with BPPRA Rules 2014.

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

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Copies forwarded for the information with request to take action under their mandate to:

1. Chief Secretary, Government of Balochistan, Quetta.
2. Managing Director, Balochistan Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (BPPRA), Quetta,
3. Registrar, High Court of Balochistan, Quetta.

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”



Annex-A NEW QAMARUDDIN BANGULZAI

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTOR



Office Address:

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Date 17/08/2026

To,
The Managing Director,
BPPRA Quetta.

Subject: **GRIEVANCE REGARDING UNNECESSARY AND RESTRICTIVE ELIGIBILITY CONDITION REQUIRING ATTESTATION BY A 1st CLASS JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE -BY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER UP&DD, MEKRAN DIVISION**

R/Sir,

With due respect, it is submitted that the Executive Engineer, Urban Planning & Development Department, Mekran Division, has invited tenders for the following works:

S/No.	Description of Tender	Amount (Rs.)	TSE No.
01	Construction of BHU at Balhad, Gwadar. PSDP No. 2109	32,672,878	TSE-2627081166883
02	Construction of BHU at Karagani, Gwadar. PSDP No. 2112	32,672,878	TSE-2627081166893
03	Construction of BHU at Sirki, Gwadar. PSDP No. 2111	32,672,878	TSE-2627081166903
04	Construction of BHU at Belar, Gwadar. PSDP No. 2113	32,672,878	TSE-2627081166933
05	Construction of Various Street Link Road at Singanistr, Turbat, District Kech. PSDP No. 5381 Z2025.2971	148,393,403	TSE-2627081166943

The Procuring Agency has incorporated an unnecessary and restrictive condition in the eligibility criteria, requiring certain documents/affidavits to be furnished on stamp paper duly attested by a 1st Class Judicial Magistrate.

The said condition appears to be excessive and disproportionate, as such attestation requirement does not, in itself, establish or determine the technical, financial or professional capability of a bidder. Furthermore, no specific statutory provision or valid justification has apparently been cited in the bidding documents for making such attestation a mandatory condition of eligibility.

It is pertinent to mention that the same Procuring Agency has, in a number of previous procurements, reportedly declared participating bidders ineligible on the ground of non-attestation of the required stamp paper/affidavit by a 1st Class Judicial Magistrate. The relevant tenders are as follows:

Annex-B

S/No.	Description of Tender	Amount (Rs.)	TSE No.
01	CONSTRUCTION OF SEPARATE GYM FOR LADIES AND GENTS IN THE PREMISES OF LIBRARY GWADAR. PSDP NO. 5045	41,583,862	TSE-2627071140163
02	ESTABLISHMENT OF SHAHEED ZAKIR BALOCH FUTSAL GROUND AT ABSOR TURBAT PSDP NO. 5039	48,019,632	TSE-2627071140173
03	CONSTRUCTION OF MINI SPORTS COMPLEX AT MAND KECH. PSDP NO. 5038	89,107,910	TSE-2627071140203
04	5 NO OF INSTALLATON BORE SOLAR & PIPE SYSTEM FOR AGRICULTURE PURPOSE BAHOT CHAT DASHT. PSDP NO. 5557	49,504,870	TSE-2627071138343
05	5 NO OF INSTALLATON BORE SOLAR & PIPE SYSTEM FOR AGRICULTURE PURPOSE TALAMB PSDP NO. 5562	49,504,870	TSE-2627071138333
06	PROVISION & INSTALLTION OF SOLAR SYSTEM FOR ALREADY PREPARED SOURCE FOR AGRICULTURE PURPOSE FOR TALUMB & MAND DISTRICT TUMP PSDP NO. 5569	69,306,561	TSE-2627071138323
07	SUPPLY & INSTALLTION OF SOLAR SYSTEM FOR ALREADY PREPARED SOURCE FOR DRINKING PURPOSE FOR TALUMB & BULLO DISTRICT TUMP PSDP NO. 5570	74,256,985	TSE-2627071138303
08	5 NO OF INSTALLATON BORE SOLAR & PIPE SYSTEM FOR AGRICULTURE PURPOSE KUDDAN. PASP NO.5560	54,443,678	TSE-2627071138293
09	5 NO OF INSTALLATON BORE SOLAR & PIPE SYSTEM FOR AGRICULTURE PURPOSE CHARO BURZAG.PSDP NO. 5556	49,504,870	TSE-2627071138263
10	5 NO OF INSTALLATON BORE SOLAR & PIPE SYSTEM FOR AGRICULTURE PURPOSE HASSAN BAZAR KAHEREN DASHT. PSDP. NO. 5558	49,504,870	TSE-2627071138243
11	5 NO OF INSTALLATON BORE SOLAR & PIPE SYSTEM FOR AGRICULTURE PURPOSE JAT JOO. PSDP NO. 5559	49,504,870	TSE-2627071138233
12	5 NO OF INSTALLATON BORE SOLAR & PIPE SYSTEM FOR AGRICULTURE PURPOSE SIBDAN. PSDP NO. 5561	49,504,870	TSE-2627071138213
13	PROVISION OF HOME SOLAR SYSTEM FOR VARIOUS VILLAGE UCS OF PANJGUR II PSDP NO. 5442	59,404,329	TSE-2627071138203
14	CONSTRUCTION OF INTERNAL BLACK TOP ROADS WITH SEWERAGE LINES AT SHAHI TUMP DISTRICT KECH. PSDP NO. 5526 (Z2026.2420)	99,009,204	TSE-2627071138193