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CEO,
Sheikh Mohamed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan Institute of Cardiology,
Quetta (SMBZAN ICQ),
Quetta.

Subject: Violation of Balochistan Public Procurement Rules 2014, CEO, Sheikh Mohamed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan Institute of Cardiology, Quetta (SMBZAN ICQ), Quetta's Tender Notice for Procurement for the Supply of Medicines, Consumable Items, and Cardiac Surgery Devices

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in daily 'Express' Newspaper on 30 July, 2026. The said advertisement is in violation of The Balochistan Public Procurement Rules, 2014, Rule No. 16 'Response Time'.

In the tender notice, the submission and opening date of bid is given on 07-08-2026, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is six (6) days less. It is a violation of The Balochistan Public Procurement Rules, 2014, Rule No. 16. The Rule is quoted below for your reference;

16. Response Time.— (1) Response time which shall not be less than fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of publication of Notice Inviting Tender in the newspapers or uploading on the website, as the case may be, in case of National Competitive Bidding; and shall not be less than thirty (30) days from the date of publication of Notice Inviting Tender in the newspapers or uploading on the website, in case of International Competitive Bidding:

CEO, SMBZAN ICQ, Quetta is requested to rectify the given mistake and issue corrigendum in accordance with The Balochistan Public Procurement Rules, 2014, to avoid mis-procurement under Rule 57.

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 Danial Muzaffar,
Trustee/Legal Advisor
Transparency International Pakistan

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, 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”

NOTICE INVITING QUOTATION-BASED PROCUREMENT	
For Empaneled Hospital under the Balochistan Health Card Program (BHCP). Sealed bids are invited from well-reputed and registered relevant departments for the Framework Agreement supply of medicine and consumables under the Balochistan Health Card Program (BHCP) for the year 2026-27 The procurement process will be conducted in accordance with the BHCP Policy Guidelines 2024, issued by the Health Department, Government of Balochistan. 1. Eligibility Criteria: a. The firm must be registered with the Income Tax Department and listed as an Active Taxpayer with the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR). b. Must possess a license/registration from the Health Department or other relevant authorities for providing such supplies i.e valid Drug Sale. c. The firm must hold a valid sales tax registration with the FBR and must possess a valid license from the Health Department or other relevant authorities for providing such supplies. d. The bidder must have Financial Capacity/worthiness of Rs. 40 Million. The bidder must submit Turn Over Certificate of bidder's bank account. e. All supplied items must be registered with the Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan (DRAP). f. The shelf-life must be 75-80% from the date of supply of medicines and consumables items for local and imported items. g. The list of required Medicines, Consumable Items, and Cardiac Surgery Devices can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during official or can be download from official website of the institute www.smbzanicoq.gov.pk. h. Declaration on Affidavit duly signed by Notary Public/Oath Commissioner on Rs.500/- Stamp Paper declaring that the firm is currently non- Blacklisted or Penalized for any Default or any delivery to Govt./non-Govt. Institutions through-out Pakistan must be attached. i. A single-stage, two-envelopes (Eligibility and Financial) procedure will be used for quotation's opening, the technical evaluation will be based upon Quality standardization of the products. j. The financial quotation must include the lowest possible rates, which shall be sustained for at least Twelve (12) months. k. The financial quotation must include the maximum possible discounts on the Market Retail Price (MRP) for controlled items and for de-controlled item the MRP must be below the market price benchmarks must be established through conducted survey within the last 30 days, last year rates of BHCP. l. Approval after comparative assessment, the final work order will be granted by the designated procurement committee of the hospital for BHCP with prior approval of the chairman of Fund Utilization Committee. m. The current procurement process is sustainable and repeatable, however the undersign is authorized to place repeated work order to the qualified firm(s) consequent upon the consumption of earlier supplied Medicines, Consumable Items, and Cardiac Devices. n. An undertaking certificate on Rs:-100/- Judicial Stamp Paper agreeing to the terms and conditions of the bidding process must be submitted. o. The framework Agreement will be 364 days. p. Mode of Payment: Payments will be made within 120 days of supply completion, subject to the consumed supplies and completion of all required official and financial documentations and processes. q. All payments will be made via bank transfer to the firm's valid account. r. The undersigned has the authority to cancel the procurement process at any stage or extend the date of quotation submission without any intimation. 2. Submission Deadline: Quotations must be submitted by Friday, 07 Aug 2026, no later than 11:00 AM, at the office of the undersigned. 3. Quotation Opening: All submitted quotations within stipulated timeline will be opened on date 07 Aug 2026 at 11:30 PM in the presence of the designated Hospital Procurement Committee at the office of Procurement department SMBZAN ICQ. Address: Kach Road, Near NUST Quetta Phone: 081-2882232 / 081-2882655	
DAB/AB No.111/29-07-2026	CEO SMBZAN ICQ
Express (30 Jul, 2026)	