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Deputy Director,
Agriculture on Farm Water Management,
Sherani, Balochistan.

**Subject: Violation of Balochistan Public Procurement Rules 2014, Deputy Director, Agriculture
on Farm Water Management, Sherani's Tender Notice for Procurement for Enhancing
Agriculture Productivity**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in daily 'Express' Newspaper on 07 August, 2026. The said advertisement is in violation of The Balochistan Public Procurement Rules, 2014, Rule No. 16 'Response Time'.

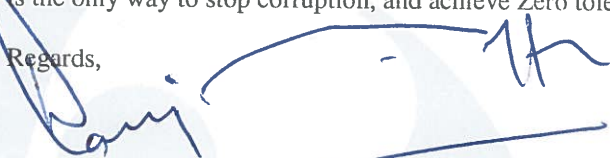
In the tender notice, the submission and opening date of bid is given on 19-08-2026, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is two (2) days less. It is a violation of The Balochistan Public Procurement Rules, 2014, Rule No. 16. The Rule is quoted below for your reference;

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:

Deputy Director, Agriculture on Farm Water Management, Sherani 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 Daniyal 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”

TENDER NOTICE		
The Deputy Director, Agriculture (On Farm Water Management) Sherani, invites sealed Tender/Bid for execution of various development works, under the PSDP 2026-27 scheme, from eligible contractors/firms with the Bid Security @ 2% of estimated cost in shape of Call Deposit (Refundable). The non-refundable Tender Fee to be deposited in any National Bank of Pakistan Branch situated in Balochistan Province through EPPS generated challan:		
S#	Name of Work/s	Total E/Cost
1	ENHANCING AGRICULTURE PRODUCTIVITY THROUGH ON FARM WATER MANAGEMENT FOR DIFFERENT UCAT DISTRICT SHERANI PSDP 2026-27 S.NO. 48[Z2026.2866] TSE-2627081148383	29,636,071
Procurements shall be made under BPP Rules 2014. Eligibility of Bidders: The bidding firm must not be blacklisted by any procuring agency of Pakistan Balochistan Revenue Authority Registration is required. The bidder must have completed 3 Assignment of similar nature of work Turn over of at least 20,745,249 PKR Amount in 3 subsequent previous years showing financial capacity of the firm Registration with Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) C-5 and above (Upto 65 million) in Relevant Category And Specialized Code is CE09(ii) (Water Supply), CE10(i) (General Civil Engineering Works), EE11(vi) (Solar Installation). The Bidding Firm must submit Audit Report / Audit Balance Sheet of FY 2022-23, 2023-24 & 2024-25. The bidding firm must submit the prescribed Tender participation Fee in National Bank of Pakistan through Challan generated by EPPS of BPPRA. Procedure of Procurement: Single Stage Two Envelope Bidding Procedure Bid Security: The bids must accompany Bid Security in the form of Bank Guarantee. Deposit at Call of 2 % specified above in the name of the undersigned from a scheduled bank. Tender Documents: The bidding documents can be obtained from the office of the under-signed Issuance of tender Documents: From the date of publication of NIT to 19 August, 2026 during office hours on working days Last Date of bid submission: The Tenders must be submitted latest by 19 August, 2026, till 10:00 AM. Tender opening: All tenders will be opened on same day at the office of the under-signed at 11:00 AM Address: Deputy Director Agriculture OFWM Sherani Phone no: 3138676509 Fax no: Email: Nil		
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