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Director General,
Health Services,
Balochistan.

Subject: Violation of Balochistan Public Procurement Rules 2014, Director General, Health Services, Balochistan's Tender Notice for Procuring for Medical Equipment and Accessories

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in daily 'Express' Newspaper on 07 May, 2025. The said advertisement is in violation of The Balochistan Public Procurement Rules, 2014, Rule No. 16 'Response Time'.

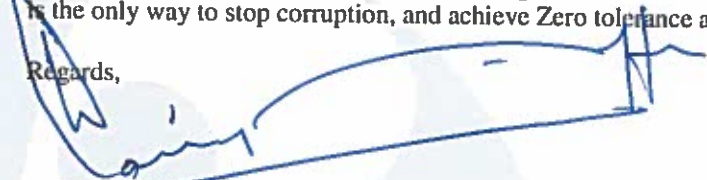
In the tender notice, the submission and opening date of bid is given on 19-05-2025, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is two (2) days less. It is a violation of The Balochistan Public Procurement Rules, 2014, Rule No. 16. The Rule is quoted below for your reference;

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:

Director General, Health Services, Balochistan is requested to rectify the violation and issue corrigendum in accordance with The Balochistan Public Procurement Rules, 2014, to avoid misprocurement 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 Director General Health Services invites bids from eligible Bidders for supply of following items. TSE-242505699371 Only electronic bid will be submitted. No physical bid is required. Note: In All Procurements of GOB Whether Through Electronic or Manual Bid Submission, It is Mandatory For All Bidders to Get Registered At Electronic Public Procurement System of BPPRAGOB. T/Fee Rs.1000/-		
S.No	Class of Object	Bid Security
1	Medical Equipment and Accessories (Total Item(s) Count: 27)	3%
Procurements shall be made under the Balochistan Public Procurement Rules - 2014. Eligibility of Bidders: 3 Assignments of Similar Nature and Complexity 30,000,000 in Previous 3 Years Turn over of at least 100,000,000 PKR in 2 Subsequent Previous Years Presence in Active Tax Payer List Sales Tax Certificate The bidding firm must not be currently blacklisted by any procuring agency of Pakistan JV is not permissible Submission of the required Bid Security in case Bid Security is not found as required during financial evaluation the bidding firm shall be declared as in-eligible and non-responsive Submission of the required Bidding document Fee The Bidder must have functional corporate office in Quetta i) Affidavit on stamp paper of Rs. 500/- duly notarized to the effect that ii) Bidder has submitted the correct and complete information along with the bid/offer. If any document / information is found forged / engineered / fake / bogus at any stage, the bidder may be declared as Blacklisted in accordance with law and the performance guarantee and payment, if any may be forfeited. ii) Bid Validity Compliance (90 Days) iii) Delivery Period Compliance (80 Days) iv) Price Reasonability v) Compliance of warranty period. vi) Agreement with all terms & conditions vii) Agreement of operations of plant during the warranty period. Authorization or Sole Agent Certificate by the Manufacturer for Balochistan / sub-dealer having sole authorization from the principal for Balochistan may also apply. Proof of such authorization signed and stamped, on Manufacturer's Letter Head for participating in this tender may be applied. The certificate should be produced in original for verification and the same should be verifiable from the issuer; if the procuring agency needs such verification at any time The Manufacturer or sole distributor (in case of change of sub distributor) must adhere after sales and services during post warranty period irrespective of further affiliation with the bidder Under taking for 24 hours or less response time for technical support/repair/after sale services Item-wise / Feature-wise product compliance / deviation sheet/ statement on Bidder's Letterhead duly signed and stamped. Catalogue / Brochures / technical data sheet (having complete technical specifications of the offered goods) Procedure Of Procurement: Single Stage Two Envelope Bidding Procedure Bid Security: The bids must accompany Bid Security in the form of Deposit at Call of 3 % specified above in the name of the under-signing from a scheduled bank. Tender Documents: The HIT & Bidding Document can be obtained electronically from www.bppra.gob.pk Issuance of tender Documents: Complete Bidding Document can be viewed at www.bppra.gob.pk Last Date of bid submission: Bid can only be submitted electronically latest by 19 May, 2025@ 10:45 AM through supplier dashboard. Tender opening: All tenders will be opened on same day at 11:45 AM on EPPS System Address: DG Health Services Quetta Phone no: 0818211349 Email: dgheal@balochistan.gov.pk		
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