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Section Officer (Admin),
Health Department,
Government of Balochistan,
Quetta.

Subject: Violation of Balochistan Public Procurement Rules 2014, Section Officer (Admin), Health Department, Government of Balochistan's Tender Notice for Procurement for IT Equipment for Health Information & Service Delivery Unit (HISDU), Balochistan

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in daily 'Express' Newspaper on 28 October, 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 09-11-2026, 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:*

Section Officer (Admin), Health Department, Government of Balochistan 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.

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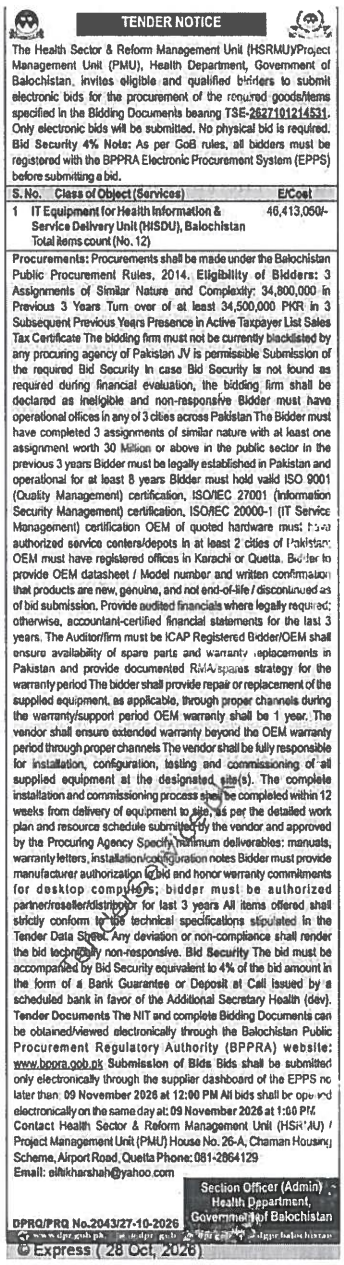
Note:

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 Health Sector & Reform Management Unit (HSRMU)/Project Management Unit (PMU), Health Department, Government of Balochistan, invites eligible and qualified bidders to submit electronic bids for the procurement of the required goods/items specified in the Bidding Documents bearing TSE-2627101214531. Only electronic bids will be submitted. No physical bid is required. Bid Security 4% Note: As per GoB rules, all bidders must be registered with the BPPRA Electronic Procurement System (EPPS) before submitting a bid.

S. No.	Class of Object (Services)	E/Cost
1	IT Equipment for Health Information & Service Delivery Unit (HISDU), Balochistan Total items count (No. 12)	46,413,050/-

Procurements: Procurements shall be made under the Balochistan Public Procurement Rules, 2014. Eligibility of Bidders: 3 Assignments of Similar Nature and Complexity: 34,800,000 in Previous 3 Years Turn over of at least 34,500,000 PKR in 3 Subsequent Previous Years Presence in Active Taxpayer List Sales Tax Certificate The bidding firm must not be currently blacklisted by any procuring agency of Pakistan JV is 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 ineligible and non-responsive Bidder must have operational offices in any of 3 cities across Pakistan The Bidder must have completed 3 assignments of similar nature with at least one assignment worth 30 Million or above in the public sector in the previous 3 years Bidder must be legally established in Pakistan and operational for at least 8 years Bidder must hold valid ISO 9001 (Quality Management) certification, ISO/IEC 27001 (Information Security Management) certification, ISO/IEC 20000-1 (IT Service Management) certification OEM of quoted hardware must have authorized service centers/depots in at least 2 cities of Pakistan. OEM must have registered offices in Karachi or Quetta. Bidder to provide OEM datasheet / Model number and written confirmation that products are new, genuine, and not end-of-life / discontinued as of bid submission. Provide audited financials where legally required; otherwise, accountant-certified financial statements for the last 3 years. The Auditor/firm must be ICAP Registered Bidder/OEM shall ensure availability of spare parts and warranty replacements in Pakistan and provide documented RMA/spares strategy for the warranty period The bidder shall provide repair or replacement of the supplied equipment, as applicable, through proper channels during the warranty/support period OEM warranty shall be 1 year. The vendor shall ensure extended warranty beyond the OEM warranty period through proper channels The vendor shall be fully responsible for installation, configuration, testing and commissioning of all supplied equipment at the designated site(s). The complete installation and commissioning process shall be completed within 12 weeks from delivery of equipment to site, as per the detailed work plan and resource schedule submitted by the vendor and approved by the Procuring Agency Specify minimum deliverables: manuals, warranty letters, installation/configuration notes Bidder must provide manufacturer authorization (MAF) and honor warranty commitments for desktop computers; bidder must be authorized partner/reseller/distributor for last 3 years All items offered shall strictly conform to the technical specifications stipulated in the Tender Data Sheet. Any deviation or non-compliance shall render the bid technically non-responsive. Bid Security The bid must be accompanied by Bid Security equivalent to 4% of the bid amount in the form of a Bank Guarantee or Deposit at Call issued by a scheduled bank in favor of the Additional Secretary Health (dev). Tender Documents The NIT and complete Bidding Documents can be obtained/viewed electronically through the Balochistan Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (BPPRA) website: www.bppra.gob.pk Submission of Bids Bids shall be submitted only electronically through the supplier dashboard of the EPPS no later than 09 November 2026 at 12:00 PM All bids shall be opened electronically on the same day at: 09 November 2026 at 1:00 PM. Contact Health Sector & Reform Management Unit (HSRMU) / Project Management Unit (PMU) House No. 26-A, Chaman Housing Scheme, Airport Road, Quetta Phone: 081-2864129 Email: ehtikharshah@yahoo.com

Section Officer (Admin) Health Department, Government of Balochistan

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