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Mr. Asif Ali,
Additional Secretary,
Excise Taxation and Narcotics Control Department,
GT Road, Peshawar.

Subject: Violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, Additional Secretary, Excise Taxation and Narcotics Control Department, GT Road, Peshawar's Tender Notice for Procurement for Supply and Installation of IT, Allied Equipment / Machinery and Office Furniture

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in Daily 'Khabrain' Newspaper on 04 September, 2026. The said advertisement is in violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, Rule No. 34 'Response Time'.

In the tender notice, the submission and opening date of bid is given on 14-09-2026, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is four (04) days less. It is a violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, Rule 34. The Rule is quoted below for your reference;

34. Response time.---(1) The procuring entity may decide the response time for receipt of bids or proposals including proposals for pre-qualification from the date of publication of an advertisement or notice, keeping in view the contract's complexity, and urgency. However, under no circumstances the response time shall be less than fifteen days for national competitive bidding and thirty days for international competitive bidding from the date of publication of advertisement or notice in the national newspaper.

Additional Secretary, Excise Taxation and Narcotics Control Department, GT Road, Peshawar is requested to rectify the given mistake and issue corrigendum in accordance with Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, to avoid mis-procurement under Rule 54.

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 Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
2. Managing Director, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement Regulatory Authority, Peshawar.



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”

INVITATION FOR BIDS	
Supply and Installation of IT, Allied Equipment/ Machinery and Office Furniture	
1.	The Excise Taxation and Narcotics Control Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar hereby invited quotations under ADP No.220842* GIS based Property Tax Survey in District Charsada, Swabi, Mansehra and Haripur on the basis of Single Stage Single Envelop procedure through EPADs from eligible bidders for the supply of IT and allied equipment.
2.	Interested eligible bidders can download Bid documents from https://kp.eprocure.gov.pk and after publishing of NIT. Bid documents will be filled neatly and a clear scan copy of the same will be uploaded at the time of applying (bid submission) through EPADs.
3.	While Original Bidding documents along with Original 02% Bid security of the total quoted amount in the form of (Demand Draft/Banker Cheque/CDR in the Name of Additional Secretary Excise Taxation & Narcotics Department) complete in all respect must be delivered through courier to the office of Additional Secretary Excise Taxation & Narcotics Control Department, Abdul Wali Khan Blok-C, Civil Secretariat, Peshawar on or before 11.30 AM, 14 th September, 2026.
4.	The firms/contractors who want to participate in tendering process may register themselves with the EPADs for gaining their unique username and password.
5.	The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions of Contract are in strict compliance with the provisions of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement Act and its Rules made there under.
6.	Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend on 14 th September, 2026 at 12:00 PM in the Committee Room of Excise Taxation and Narcotics Control Department, Civil Secretariat, Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
7.	Pre-bid meeting will be held on 09 th September, 2026 at 11.00 am, in the committee room of ET&NCD department.
8.	The bidders are requested to give their best and final prices inclusive of all taxes/levies as no negotiations will be entertained.
9.	The bidder who does not fulfill the eligibility criteria, their bids shall be considered as non-responsive and shall not be included in further process.
10.	Bidders should be registered entities with the Government under one of the Federal or Provincial Registration Acts.
11.	Bidder must be income tax and sales tax registered and must be on active tax payers list of FBR carrying a National Tax Number (NTN).
12.	Bidder shall provide Undertaking on letterhead to supply the items having online verifiable part numbers.
13.	The bidder should have local office and after sale services in Peshawar.
14.	Bidder shall provide the items/items within the time specified in schedule of requirement.
15.	Bidder shall provide on a stamp paper an Affidavit stating that the proponent has never been blacklisted/Bankrupted by any government/semi-government organizations (procuring entity) under the administrative control of the Federal/Provincial governments and that no litigations underway against them.
16.	In case of providing false information, the bid security shall be forfeited and the firm shall be blacklisted/debarred in accordance with the prevailing rules and policy.
17.	Contract/Purchase order will be awarded to the lowest eligible/qualified bidder fulfilling the criteria mentioned above and all the terms and conditions of the BSD.
18.	Excise Taxation and Narcotics Control Department (ET&NCD) has the right to accept or reject any or all offers as per procedure mentioned in KPRA Rules, 2014.
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