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Assistant Director (Technical),
Galiyat Development Authority,
Abbottabad.

Subject: Violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, Assistant Director (Technical), Galiyat Development Authority, Abbottabad's Tender Notice for Procurement for Repair and Construction Works

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in Daily 'Aaj' Newspaper on 17 October, 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 27-10-2026, 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.*

Assistant Director (Technical), Galiyat Development Authority, Abbottabad 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"

NOTICE INVITING EBIDDING THROUGH EPADS

Sealed tenders based on MRS- 2025 (1st Bi-annual) / Non-MRS item for the below mentioned works are hereby invited on the basis of Single stage two envelope procedure through EPADS from the government contractors registered with PEC, enlisted with Gallyat Development Authority for CFY as per Centralized Enlistment Policy of the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa for the current financial year 2026-27.

S.No	Name of Schemes	Area	Estimated Cost in Million	Bid Security 2%	Date and Time of Submission	Date and Time of Opening
1.	Repair Maintenance/Rehabilitation of GDA Roads.	Gallyat	115.00	2,300,000/-	27/10/2026 11:00 AM	27/10/2026 12:00Pm
2.	Construction of Town Road Dunga Gali	Gallyat	7.056	141,120/-	27/10/2026 11:00 AM	27/10/2026 12:00Pm

1. Bidding Documents along with tender form can be downloaded from the official EPADS website i.e. (eprocure.gov.pk) after publishing NIT. Tender forms will be filled neatly and a clear scan copy of the same will be uploaded at the time of apply (Bid submission) through EPADS.
2. While the original tender form along with original Bid security and detail rate analysis (if applicable) complete in all respect must be delivered through courier / registered mail to the Office of DG GDA Abbottabad, ZTBL Building main Mansehra Road Abbottabad.
3. Cutting/overwriting/ manipulation in the tender form will not be acceptable and any mismatching among the scanned copies submitting through EPADS and that submitting in hard will leads into his disqualification and the same contractor will be considered as non-responsive.
4. The rates may be offered as %age above or %age below or At-par on engineer cost estimate.
5. The last time and date for online clarifications for both works is upto 05pm of 26th Oct, 2026.
6. The Bid securities shall be in shape of call deposit (CDR) in favor of Director General GDA Abbottabad.
7. Bidding entry fee of Rs.0.03% (non-refundable) as per KPPRA notification dated: 04/4/2021 in shape of CDR in the name of Director General, GDA must be attached with the bid otherwise the bid consider non responsive.
8. The contractors quoting their bids up to a limit of 10% below Engineer Estimate shall submit bid @ 2% only of Engineer Estimate. The contractors quoting their bids more than 10% below up to 20% below on Engineers Estimate shall submit along with their bids 8% Additional Security of Engineer's Estimated cost in addition to 2% bid security. If the bid is not accompanied with the required amount of additional security, then it will be considered as non-responsive and the 2% bid security shall be forfeited in favor of Government and the second lowest bidder and so on will be considered accordingly.
9. Similarly, a contractor, quoting bid more than 20% below shall submit with his bid an additional security on Engineer's estimated cost equal to the differential amount of submitted bid and Engineers' Estimate along with detailed rate analysis. In case of more than 20% below bids, if the bid is not accompanied by the detailed rate Analysis and / or required amount of additional security, then said bid shall be considered as non-responsive. All the securities submitted along with such non-responsive bid shall be forfeited in favor of Government and the 2nd lowest bidder and so on will be considered accordingly.
10. In case detailed rate analysis submitted with the bids is, in view of the Procuring Entity, not convincing, the Director Technical may declare such bid as non-responsive without any forfeiture of bid securities and record reasons thereof
11. The eligible contractors/firms must have the relevant codes for the above mentioned works as per Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC)
12. The procuring entity may offer the contract to next lowest bidder after due diligence in the context of financial difference between such two bids or may advertise procurement opportunity afresh.
13. The call deposits i.e. bid security for the work / contract must be prepared after publishing of NIT and before the closing time of the bid.
14. Work order will be issued subject to availability of funds. The time for completion of scheme shall be as per work order.
15. The contractor or his representative could present at time of opening of electronic bids opening.
16. In case of tie/draw amongst the responsive bidders, the bid may be decided through free toss which shall be considered as final.
17. Any electronic bidder who provides false, or materially inaccurate or incomplete or do not send information in hard form will be disqualified as per KPPRA Act Section 29 (1) read with KPPRA Rule (43). Furthermore, the Procuring Entity/Executing Agency will recommend and sent cases for debarring/Blacklisting and will initiate / take action in light of approved procedure / mechanism as per KPPRA Act section 29 (2) read with KPPRA Rule (44).
18. Bids will remain valid for 90 days from the closing date of bids.
19. The firms/contractors who wants to participate in tendering process may registered themselves with the EPADS for gaining their unique user name and password.
20. All bidders are required to be registered with Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Revenue Authority (KPRA) under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Finance Act 2013.
21. The PEC and KPRA registration (Active Tax Payer) must be valid for current Financial Year and attached with the Electronic Bids.
22. As per KPPRA Rule 37(9) no bidder shall be allowed to withdraw his bid till award of the contract or till BID is valid, whichever is earlier.
23. Any addition made in the terms & conditions in NIT advertised shall be implemented as per KPPRA Act & Rules

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9 DEVA Dt (17 Oct, 2026)

TO BE SIGNED BY