

December 05, 2025

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Chief Officer Municipal Committee,
Loralai,
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Subject: Violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, Chief Officer Municipal Committee, Loralai's Tender Notice for Construction of Black Top Road, Tuff Tiles, Sewerage Line and Fixing of Solar Street Light

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in Daily 'Express' Newspaper on 29 November, 2025. The said advertisement is in violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, Rule No. 34 'Response Time'.

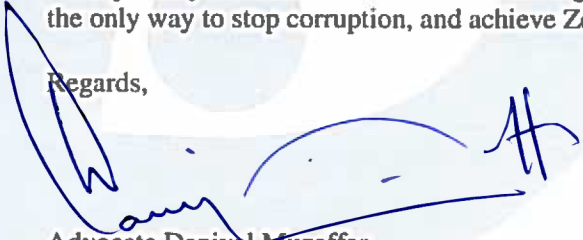
In the tender notice, the submission and opening date of bid is given on 11-12-2025, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is two (2) days less. It is a violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, Rule 34. The Rule is quoted 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.

Chief Officer Municipal Committee, Loralai 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 FOR ELECTRONIC BIDDING		
Municipal Committee Loralai invites electronic bids from Eligible Bidders for execution of following works for the Year 2025 based on Composite schedule rates 2023 on Percentage Rates		
Name of work	E/Cost	Bid Security
Construction of Black Top Road, Tuff Tiles, Sewerage Line, and fixing of Solar Street Light. TSE-252611916023	95,000,000	2%
Procurements shall be made under the Balochistan public Procurement Rules- 2014. BASIC ELIGIBILITY: (i) Presence in Active Taxpayer List. (ii) The Bidding firm must not be blacklisted by any procuring agency of Pakistan. (iii). Balochistan Revenue Authority Registration is required. (iv) The bidder must have completed three Assignment of similar nature of work. (v) Turn over of at least 66,500,000 PKR in three subsequent previous years showing financial capacity of the firm. (vi) Provided.CDR and Green Challan. (vii). Bidder must provide affidavit confirming no conflict of interest, not blacklisted no major litigation non performance in last five years and no failure to sign contract. (viii) Representative must provide attested power of attorney. (ix) Completion Certificates of three similar assignment 70% of the estimated cost duly signed by related Executive Officer. (x) On doing two similar assignment 70% of the estimated cost duly signed by related Executive Officer. METHOD OF PROCUREMENT: Electronic Bidding. Single stage – Two envelopes Bidding Procedure. BIDDING / TENDER DOCUMENTS: The bids must accompany Bid Security in the form of Bank Guarantee, deposit at Call 2% specified above in the name of the undersigned, from a schedule bank. The NIT and complete Bidding Document can be viewed at www.bppra.gob.pk . DEADLINE OF SUBMISSION: Bid can only be submitted electronically latest by 11 December, 2025 till 10:30 AM through supplier dashboard on BPPRA website. OPENING: All tenders will be opened on same day at 11:30AM on EPPS System. ADDRESS: Municipal Committee Loralai, Tehsil Road, Loralai. 0824-920033. Email: chiefofficerloralai@gmail.com		
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