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Deputy Director Procurement,
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Information Technology Board,
Peshawar.

Subject: Violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, Deputy Director Procurement, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Information Technology Board, Peshawar's Tender Notices for Procurement of Furniture, Hiring of Call Centre Services, and Hiring of Car Rental Services

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notices appeared in Daily 'Mashriq' & Daily 'Aaj' Newspapers on 30 May, 2026. The said advertisements are in violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, Rule No. 34 'Response Time'.

In the tender notices, the submission and opening dates of bids are given on 09-06-2026, and 10-06-2026, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time. 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.

Deputy Director Procurement, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Information Technology Board, 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 Faiz 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
PROCUREMENT OF FURNITURE

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Information Technology Board (KPITB) invites sealed bids along with 2% bid security of the total quoted price from registered bidders registered with Income Tax and Sales Tax Departments and who are on Active Taxpayers List (ATL) of FBR & KPRA, for the Procurement of Furniture.

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| Date & Time of Bid Submission | June 09, 2026 at 11: 30 AM |
| Date & Time of Bid Opening | June 09, 2026 at 12: 00 PM |

All the bids prepared in accordance with the instructions stipulated in the Standard Bidding Document must be submitted electronically via E-PADS (<http://epads.ap.gov.pk>). Manual submissions of the bids will not be accepted.

The bids will be opened electronically on the same day at 03:00 PM, in the presence of bidders or their authorized representatives who wish to attend the bid opening meeting at the below-mentioned address.

All the required documents shall be scanned and uploaded along with the bid and CDR on E-PADS (<http://epads.ap.gov.pk>).

Detailed terms & conditions, specifications, and other relevant information are available in the Bid Solicitation Documents on the EPADS portal: epads.ap.gov.pk.

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TENDER NOTICE
HIRING OF CALL CENTER SERVICES UNDER FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Information Technology Board (KPITB) invites sealed bids along with 2% bid security of the total quoted price from registered bidders registered with Income Tax and Sales Tax Departments and who are on Active Taxpayers List (ATL) of FBR & KPRA, for the Procurement of Hiring of Call Center Services under framework agreement.

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| Date & Time of Bid Submission | June 10, 2026 at 11: 30 AM |
| Date & Time of Bid Opening | June 10, 2026 at 12: 00 PM |

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TENDER NOTICE
HIRING OF CAR RENTAL SERVICES UNDER FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT

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| Date & Time of Bid Submission | June 10, 2026 at 11: 30 AM |
| Date & Time of Bid Opening | June 10, 2026 at 11: 30 AM |

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