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Director General,
Agriculture Extension Department,
Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa,
Peshawar.

Subject: Violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, Director General, Agriculture Extension Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa's Tender Notice for Procurement of Hybrid Sunflower Seeds

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in Daily 'Nai Baat' Newspaper on 01 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 12-10-2026, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is three (03) 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.

Director General, Agriculture Extension Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa 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”

 DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF AGRICULTURE EXTENSION KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA PESHAWAR Ph: 091-9224223, Fax: 091-9224225		
TENDER NOTICE		
Sealed bids are invited for the procurement of Hybrid Sunflower Seeds during the year 2026-27 under ADP/AIP/Non-ADP schemes as per KPPRA Procurement Rules 2014, Peshawar under framework agreement from the interested firms registered with FBR, and other relevant Government authorities.		
S.No.	Item	Quantity
1	Hybrid Sunflower Seeds	15,000 Acres
Terms and Conditions:		
1. The sealed are invited from interested eligible bidders / management firms / companies / corporations etc. registered with FSC&RD, FBR, KPRA and other relevant Provincial & Federal Government registration authorities. 2. All bids should be submitted through E-PAK acquisition and disposal system (EPADS system). 3. Bidders are required to submit their bids through <u>Single Stage Two Envelopes</u> 4. This Tender Notice is also available on KPPRA website and www.zaradp.gov.pk. 5. Standard Bidding Documents containing complete details along with terms and conditions can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours against the non-refundable cash payment of Rs. Three Thousand Only (RS. 3000/- PKR). 6. Pre-Bid meeting will be held on 06-10-2024 at 11:30 A.M at the address given below. 7. The bids shall be submitted on or before 12th October 2026 at 11:00 A.M. The bids will be opened on the same day at 11:30 A.M in the presence of the bidders or their representatives (who choose to attend). 8. The quoted rates shall be inclusive of transportation charges for delivery and installation at the farmers sites throughout Khyber Pakhtunkhwa including Merged Districts to be identified by the concerned District Director Agriculture Extension. 9. The quoted rates shall include all applicable taxes. The applicable taxes will be deducted from the bills at source. 10. CDR as per deposit @ 2% of the total value of the tenders/bids in the name of Director General Agriculture Extension Khyber Pakhtunkhwa be uploaded along with the tenders (financial bids) through E-PAK acquisition and disposal system (EPADS system) and the Original CDR in sealed envelope be submitted on the Address given below. 11. Detailed Terms and conditions are given in the tender documents.		
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