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Director General,
Agriculture Extension,
Main Jamrud Road Opposite Islamia College,
Peshawar.

Subject: Violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, Director General, Agriculture Extension, Main Jamrud Road Opposite Islamia College, Peshawar's Tender Notice for Various Type of Local Certified Fruit Plants & Dates Plants

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in Daily 'Aaj' Newspaper on 14 February, 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 25-02-2026, 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, Main Jamrud Road Opposite Islamia College, 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
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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”

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TENDER NOTICE

Sealed bids are invited for the purchase of various type of local certified fruit plants & Dates plants under ADP/ AIP/ NON-ADP projects in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa for the year 2025-26 through open competitive bidding process under framework contract as per KPPRA rules. Details of fruits plants are as under:

LOT NO 1

S#	Name of Fruit Plants	S #	Name of Fruit Plants	Estimated Quantity
1	Almond	14	Orange	900 Acre
2	Apricot	15	Lemon	
3	Cherry	16	Gauva	
4	Peech	17	Olive	
5	Plum	18	Pomegranate	
6	Apple Standard, Apple Dwarf	19	Utchi	
7	Loquat	20	Walnut	
8	Pear	21	Avocado	
9	Pistachio	22	Fig	
10	Passion fruit	23	Apple Berry	
11	Mango	24	Dragon Fruit	
12	Grapes	25	Persimmon	
13	Pecan Nut			

LOT NO 1

S#	Name of Fruit Plants	Variety	Estimated Quantity
1	Dates	Dakki, Mazafi, Siddiqi, Gulistan	50,000 No

1. The bids are invited from interested eligible bidders (management firms/companies/corporations etc. registered with Sales tax, Income tax and other relevant Provincial & Federal Government registration authorities and FSC & RD etc.
2. All bids should be submitted through E-PAK acquisition and disposal system (EPADS system).
3. Bidders are required to submit their bids through Single Stage-Two Envelopes comprising a single package containing two envelopes separately sealed technical and financial bids clearly marked in bold and legible letters.
4. This Tender Notice is also available on KPPRA website and www.zaraa.kp.gov.pk.
5. CDR as call 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.
6. 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). Pre-Bid meeting will be held on 18.02.2025 at 11:30 A.M at the address given below.
7. The bids shall reach to the office of the undersigned on or before 25th February 2025 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. Detailed Terms and conditions are given in the tender documents.
9. Bids submitted after due time and date will not be considered.
10. The quantity may be increased or decreased or altered subject to availability of the budget.

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