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Executive Engineer,
Public Health Engg. Department,
Division Shangla, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Subject: Violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, Executive Engineer, Public Health Engg. Department, Division Shangla's Tender Notice for Water Supply Scheme Amirzeb Mohala & Karai Jehan Alam Mohala Bar Kana

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in Daily 'Mashriq' Newspaper on 12 July, 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 20-07-2026, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is six (06) 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.

Executive Engineer, Public Health Engg. Department, Division Shangla 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

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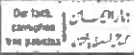
1. Chief Secretary, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
2. Managing Director, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement Regulatory Authority, Peshawar.



Note:

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“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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NOTICE INVITING E/TENDERING/BIDDING. (SINGLE STAGE TWO ENVELOPE PROCEDURE EPADS SYSTEM). PHE Division Shangla Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa hereby invites online Electronic Bids from Eligible Firms/Contractors registered with Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC), KP Revenue Authority (KPRA), and Federal Board of Revenue (FBR), in accordance with Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement Rules 2014 (as amended) under Single Stage Two Envelope Procedure through E-PADS System for the execution of following works: -				
S.#	Name of work	Estimated Cost (Rs.)	Earnest money with Stamp duty (Rs.)	Bidding entry fee @ Rs.0.03%
1	Water Supply Scheme Amirzeb Mohala & Karai Jehan Alam Mohala Bar Kana	18332000/-	366640/-	5500/-
TERMS AND CONDITIONS. 1. Bid Solicitation Documents (BSD), which includes Bill of Quantity, Criteria and other data/information, can be downloaded from the website of EPADS (kp.eprocure.gov.pk) and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa PPRA. 2. The bidder shall submit/upload the bids (by file uploading) through EPADS before last date and time for submission of bid. 3. The bidder shall only submit, physically, (their original bid security (ies)/additional security (ies) (in the shape of call deposit receipt made in favour of the undersigned) in the office of the undersigned through registered post/ courier before last date and time for bid submission. 4. Last date & Time of submission of the bid is 20-07-2026 at 11:00 A.M (on EPADS) and received technical bid(s) shall be opened (downloaded from EPADS) on 20-07-2026 at 11:30 A.M in the presence of bidders or their representatives who opt to be present. 5. The received bid(s) shall be evaluated as per the criteria mentioned in the bid solicitation documents. 6. The date and time for opening of financial bid shall be announced after evaluation of technical bids. The financial bids of unqualified bidder(s) shall be returned unopened. 7. The bidders shall submit their bids as per KP-PPRA Notification No. SRO (14)/Vol: 1-24/2021-22/6058-71 dated Peshawar, 10/05/2022 and KP-PPRA's Notification No. S.R.O.(29)/Vol:1-40/2025-26/699-711 dated 29/10/2025 shall be applicab'le. 8. Clarifications, If any, may be asked by the bidder through EPADS. 9. The 2% bid security should be accompanied by Stamp Duty & 0.03 % Bidding fees. In case of non-submission, the bid will be considered as non-responsive.				
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