



March 31, 2026

Executive Engineer,
C&W Division Karak,
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

**Subject: Violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services
Rules, 2014, Executive Engineer, C&W Division Karak's Tender Notice for Several
Rehabilitation Works**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in Daily 'Mashriq' Newspaper on 28 March, 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 06-04-2026, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is five (05) 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, C&W Division Karak 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”

**GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER C&W DIVISION KARAK
NOTICE INVITING E-PAD
SINGLE STAGE DOUBLE ENVELOPE E-PAD SYSTEMS**

C&W Division District Karak Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa invites electronic Bids from eligible firms/bidders in accordance with NP-PFPA Procurement rules 2014 on single stage double envelope procedures for the following works.

Sl	NAME OF WORK	Estimated Quantity of M2 or Estimated Cost in Millions	Bid Security	Period of Completion	Low date of Submission of Technical and Bid File	Date of Opening of Technical and Bid File
ACHTHAR SPECIAL REPAIR TO ALL DISTRICTS PLACES IN DISTRICT KARAK DURING THE YEAR 2023-24						
1	SR. Suppl. Work of 670 Iron nails Highway to Faisalabad Check to Wazir Sadoon Chak Karak (Khy) 14-20	C & B above 10,000,000	2% of Estimated Cost in case of & 8.22% of contract fee	As per Work Order	08-04-2023 12:00 PM	08-04-2023 12:30 PM
2	SR. Rehabilitation of 670 Iron nails to Jalloh Chak Karak 14-20	C & B above 27,412,000	↔	↔	↔	↔
3	SR. Rehabilitation of 670 Iron nails to Chard Lal Chak (Khy) 14-20	C & B above 33,000,000	↔	↔	↔	↔
4	SR. Rehabilitation of 670 Iron nails to Chard Lal Chak (Khy) 14-20	C & B above 29,754,000	↔	↔	↔	↔

NOTE:

- (Bid documents and instruction to bidders can be downloaded up to one day prior to the opening date from C&W web site (www.cw.gov.pk).
- The contractors quoting their bids upto a limit of 10% below Engineers Estimate shall submit Bid Security to the extent of 2% Engineer Estimate only.
- The Contractors quoting their bids more than 10% below upto 20% below on Engineers Estimate shall submit alongwith their bids 6% additional security of Engineers estimated cost in addition to 2% bid security. If the bid is not accompanied with the required amount of additional security then it will be considered as non-responsive and the 2% bid security shall be forfeited in favour of Government and the second lowest bidder and to be considered accordingly.
- Similarly a contractor security on quoting bid more than 20% below shall submit with his bid an additional security on Engineers Estimate equal to differential amount of submitted bid and Engineers Estimate along with detailed rate analysis. In case of more than 20% below bids, if the bid is not accompanied by the detailed rate analysis and / or required amount of additional security then its bid shall be considered as non-responsive. All the securities submitted along with such non-responsive bid shall be forfeited in favour of Government and the 2nd lowest bidder and so on will be considered accordingly.
- In case detailed rate analysis submitted with the bids is, in view of the Procuring Entity not convincing, the Head of the Procuring Entity may declare such bid as non responsive without any further of bid securities and record reasons thereof.
- The procuring entity shall offer the contract to the lowest bidder after due diligence in the context of fairness, transparency between such bids or may advertise procurement opportunity again.
- After commencement of work by the successful bidder the Procuring Entity may replace the Additional Security with a Bank Guarantee (if the same amount from the scheduled bank; if the already deposited security is not in the form of bank guarantee).
- The bidders must attach the existing with the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority, certified document with C&W Department and fresh registration with FEED.
- The competent Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids by assigning proper reasons.

**EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
C&W DIVISION KARAK
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