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Executive Engineer,
Communication and Works Department,
Peshawar.

Subject: Violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, Executive Engineer, Communication and Works Department, Peshawar's Tender Notice for Procurement for Development Works in District Khyber and Jamrud

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in Daily 'Mashriq' 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 13-10-2026, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is two (02) 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, Communication and Works Department, 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 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 COMMUNICATION & WORKS DEPARTMENT					
NOTICE INVITING E-BIDDING THROUGH EPADS (SINGLE STAGE SINGLE ENVELOPE SYSTEM)					
Communication & Works Highway Division District Khyber at Jamrud invites Electronic Bids from the eligible Firms/Bidders Enlisted with C&W Department and Pakistan Engineering Council for the LFY 2026-27, in accordance with KPRA Procurement Rules-2014 on Single Stage Single Envelope procedure, amended up-to vide Notification No. SRO (14) Vol.1-24/2021-22 Dated: 10-05-2022, through EPADS for the following works:					
#S	Name of Works	Required Category of PEC C&W	Bid Security Including Stamp Duty (Rs.)	Tender Fee @ 0.03% of Bid (Rs.)	Last Date & Time of Submission of EPADS (Physical & Financial)
A). 1459/261090-KOKHAMA QABAIL INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PACKAGE FOR DISTRICT KHYBER (2026-27).					
1	PKG-1	C-4 & above	1.80	0.03	13-10-2026 At 12:00 Hrs
2	PKG-2	C-4 & above	1.20	0.02	-do-
3	PKG-4	C-5 & above	0.70	0.01	-do-
4	PKG-5	C-4 & above	2.70	0.041	-do-
B). 1429/261159-MULTI SECTORAL DEVELOPMENT PACKAGE FOR JAMRUD (2026-27).					
1	PKG-1	C-3 & above	5.00	0.08	13-10-2026 At 12:00 Hrs
2	PKG-2	C-4 & above	4.00	0.06	-do-
3	PKG-3	C-4 & above	3.10	0.05	-do-
4	PKG-4	C-3 & above	5.80	0.08	-do-
5	PKG-5	C-4 & above	3.80	0.06	-do-
6	PKG-6	C-3 & above	5.00	0.08	-do-
TERMS & CONDITIONS					
1. Bidding Solicitation Documents along-with Bidding Criteria, and instruction to bidders can be downloaded from the official EPADS website and C&W website (www.cwd.gkp.pk) as well as KPRA website (www.kpra.gov.pk) before the submission time. Bids submitted without requisite documents or incomplete will not be processed further for Technical Evaluation.					
2. Bidders shall be required to submit an affidavit on stamp paper and place the same affidavit in the Technical Proposal, affirming that the CDR enclosed in the sealed financial bid is authentic and original. In case of non-availability of the Affidavit, the firm/bidder shall be considered as non-responsive.					
3. Original Copies of Call Deposit Receipts (CDRs) for Bid Security (from Scheduled Banks), Stamp Duty is mandatory as well as Bid Entry Fee (Non-Refundable) for each Bid @0.03% of the Estimated Cost without fail; to be enclosed along-with the Technical Proposal and shall remain in the office before closing date /time.					
4. A copy of the Technical Proposal as well as Financial Bids in the required format is mandatory and to be uploaded on EPADS System.					
5. Electronic bidding will be done on "Aboveboard" system on BCO/Engineers' E-Mails, based on MRS applicable. Only two digits after the decimal point shall be considered for evaluation >100%.					
6. Electronic Bids will be displayed by online bidding through EPADS system at 30 minutes of closing time in presence of bidders/their representative.					
7. Bid Security of 1st, 2nd & 3rd lowest bidder will be retained by the Procuring Entity till approval of the bid.					
8. Any bidder who provides incorrect information shall stand disqualified and will be debarred.					
9. The Competent Authority reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders by assigning the cogent reason(s).					
10. Bid will be valid for (90) days.					
11. All other terms & conditions in-cluding KPRA amended Rules can be seen on official website of the C&W Department or from the office of the undersigned on any working day during duty hours.					
12. All Federal/Provincial duties/ Stamp duties/ Taxes will be recovered as per directions of the Government issued from time to time.					
13. Joint Venture (JV) is allowed, as per C&W Rules and Regulations / KPRA Rules.					
14. Separate Brochure / Technical Proposals for each work along-with required documents shall be submitted clearly mentioning the Scheme Name and No.					
15. The participating contractor(s) must submit their updated FBR (Active Status), KPRA (Active Status), PEC License and C&W Enlistment copies for the current financial year, for each work, on the day of opening of tender(s).					
16. All bidders are required to be registered with Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Revenue Authority (KPRA) under Finance Act, 2013 Act No. 100 of 2013.					
17. The Financial Bid will be opened after the approval of Technical Bids from the Competent Authority.					
18. Period of Completion will be based on Work Order(s).					
19. Any condition/instructions, if missing, will be dealt in light of the KPRA rules.					
20. Contractors whose past performance is not satisfactory with this Division shall be considered as non-responsive.					
21. Pre-Bid meeting will be held on 07/10/2026 (Wednesday) in the office of C&W Highway Division District Khyber at 11:00 AM.					
22. Venue of bids opening is office of the Executive Engineer Highway Division District Khyber at Jamrud.					
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