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Executive Engineer,  
Highway Division Bajaur,  
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

**Subject: Violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, Executive Engineer, Highway Division Bajaur's Tender Notice for F/S and Design of Farm to Markat Roads at Tehsil Salarzai, Nawagai & Mamund District Bajaur**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in Daily 'Mashriq' 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.*

Executive Engineer, Highway Division Bajaur 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**

**(REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP))**

The Executive Engineer C&W Highway Division Bajaur Intends to hire the services of Engineering Consulting Firm through (EPADS) for providing Consultancy Services for the following work to be executed under Provincial ADP # (1607/250998)

S.No	ADP No	Name of work	Type of Services required.	Last Date & Time of Proposal Submission	Date & Time of Opening of Technical Bid.
1	1607/250998	F/S and Design of Farm to Market Road at Tehsil Salarai, Nowshera & Mamund District Bajaur	Feasibility Study, Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Socio-economic Analysis, Planning, Detailed Design, Preparation of PC-1 Tender & Contract Documents etc.	25-02-2026 at 12:30 PM	25-02-2026 at 01:00 PM

- Request for proposals (RFP) are invited from approved short-listed consultants registered with RE/C&W Department (Road Sector).
- "All bids prepared in accordance with the instructions stipulated in the Standard Bidding Documents must be submitted electronically via EPADS (<https://epads.gov.pk>), as well as hard copy must be submitted manually to the office of the undersigned."
- Firm will be selected for the services under Quality Cum Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) Method under the procedure & criteria described in standard bidding documents.
- All bidders should be registered with FBR & KPRA.
- The bids will be opened electronically on the same day at 1:30 PM, in the presence of bidders or their authorized representatives who wish to attend the bid opening meeting at mentioned address.
- All the required documents shall be scanned and uploaded along with the bid on E-PADS.
- A pre-bid meeting will be held on 19-02-2026 at 11:00 AM at the office of the undersigned.
- RFP documents/ TOR'S are available in the office of the undersigned and can be obtained on any working day during office hours at least one day before the closing date on cash payment for each Rs. 5000/- (non-refundable).

**Executive Engineer**  
**Highway Division Bajaur Ph# 0942-221998**

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RFP/1607/26

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