

January 16, 2026

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Executive Engineer,  
Swabi Irrigation Division-II,  
Swabi, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

**Subject: Violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, Executive Engineer, Swabi Irrigation Division-II, Swabi's Tender Notice for Procurement for Various Rehabilitation Works**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in Daily 'Aaj' Newspaper on 15 January, 2026. The said advertisement is in violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, Rule No. 34 'Response Time'.

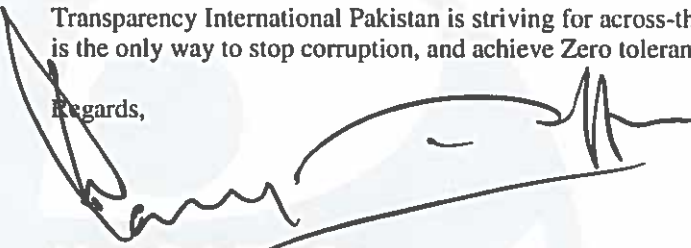
In the tender notice, the submission and opening date of bid is given on 26-01-2026, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is three (3) days less. It is a violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, Rule 34. The Rule is quoted 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, Swabi Irrigation Division-II, Swabi 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”**

**Swabi Irrigation Division-II, Swabi**  
**Notice Inviting Tender through (EPADS)**  
**(Single Stage Single Envelope)**

Executive Engineer Swabi Irrigation Division-II, Swabi invites to submit bids from interested contractors of Irrigation Department through EPADS, who have received Registration with F-16/16/2016/16 Revenue Authority & having valid license of Pakistan Engineering Council for the current Financial Year 2023-24 in the relevant category & also on the below mentioned terms & conditions:-

1)	Date & time for submission of tender form	20/12/2023 at 12:00 Noon
2)	Date & time of Tender Form for opening	20/12/2023 at 12:30 PM
3)	Time limit for completion of the work	As per BSO

S. #	Name of work	ET/Value (Rs. in Lak)	ET/Value (Rs. in Lak)	FEC relevant category with special instructions (if any) (Mandatory)
A)	ADP #2054/2022/10 Rehabilitation of Irrigation Canals in District Swabi			
1	Restoration/Rehabilitation of Bulza Branch RD 10000-121000, Muzahab, Muzahab RD, 6-10000 & Jharanya Minor RD 510-6000 in reaches Jaha Section	77.80	0.556	C-5 & above CE-04 CE-10
2	Restoration/Rehabilitation of Dagi Minor RD, 14000-32000 in reaches, flood damaged canal banks along Muzahab Branch from RD 6-10000 in reaches & Muzahab Branch from RD 92000-138000 in reaches Jagan Nath Section	30.945	0.799	C-5 & above CE-04 CE-10

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

- All bidders are required to read & upload their (COR) & Part BSO bid documents along with relevant documents in one PDF file & submit through EPADS (https://www.epads.gov.pk) before the specified deadline. Any bid received without required documents is treated as invalid. Bidder must not give any copy of bid to any person. Bidder must not give any copy of bid to any person. Bidder must not give any copy of bid to any person.
- The bidders must submit their bids in sealed envelopes for the eligible bidders and other project terms & conditions. Bid envelopes should be submitted to the concerned authority. Bid envelopes should be submitted to the concerned authority.
- Complete detail of bid security in shape of COR (in Bank Name) with bank guarantee is proposed in the name of Executive Engineer Swabi Irrigation Division-II, Swabi must be submitted before the expiry time electronically along with E form on the EPADS as well as in sealed envelope as per KPTRA notification No S.R.O (14)-41, 1-24-2024, 22.05.2024, dated 15/12/2023 Headquarter No S.R.O (14)-41, 1-24-2024, 22.05.2024 No B.S. in the name of the concerned authority. Payment should be made in the name of the concerned authority as well as in sealed envelope as per KPTRA notification No S.R.O (14)-41, 1-24-2024, 22.05.2024, dated 15/12/2023 Headquarter No S.R.O (14)-41, 1-24-2024, 22.05.2024 No B.S. in the name of the concerned authority.
- Electronic bidding shall be done on "Ariba System" on BOP Engineer's computer based on the LRS MS, where applicable. Only two days after the receipt of bids shall be considered for evaluation purposes. In case of any error committed by the contractor the lowest bidder shall be decided THROUGH DRAWINGS.
- The bids will be valid for 90 days from the date of opening.
- The Employer has the authority to reject any bid by accepting higher amounts.
- All the bidders must be registered with F-16/16/2016/16 Revenue Authority. All the bidders must be registered with KPTRA. All the bidders must be registered with KPTRA. All the bidders must be registered with KPTRA.
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- Successful bidders should sign the Agreement with the Department within 72 days after receipt of Acceptance letter.
- The Additional 10% bid shall be kept aside to the contractor as 24% establishment & 1% establishment of 25% to be retained upon completion of 75% of the project, 2% retention of 25% upon completion of 50% of the project, 3% retention of 25% upon completion of 25% of the project & 4% retention of 25% after 25% completion of the project.
- All such offers responsive to terms making shall be considered as violation of Rule-44 & shall be distributed toward the procurement under Rule 54 procurement rules.
- The bid opening will be held on 20/12/2023 at 12:30 PM in the Office of the concerned authority.
- Funds released depend upon the subject of Financial Government hence payment will be made accordingly subject to availability of funds. Bidders/Contractors agreeing with the financial components as stipulated with payments are all ready to participate in the bidding on no claim what so ever will be entertained in this regard.
- In case of bidder or other unavailability circumstances, the Date for opening of Tenders shall be 17/12/2023 with same terms & conditions, however the date shall be 14/12/2023 on the above said date.
- Any further information regarding the above tenders can be obtained from the office of the concerned authority during office hours & one day prior to opening of bids.

**Executive Engineer**  
**Swabi Irrigation Division-II, Swabi**

Date: 15/12/2023

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