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Executive Engineer,  
C&W Highway Division DI Khan,  
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

**Subject: Violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, Executive Engineer, C&W Highway Division DI Khan's Tender Notice for Procurement for Construction Works**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in Daily 'Aaj' Newspaper on 22 November, 2025. 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 03-12-2025, 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, C&W Highway Division DI Khan 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						
<b>NOTICE INVITING E-PAD</b>						
<b>(SINGLE STAGE SINGLE ENVELOPE E-PAD SYSTEM)</b>						
The C&W Highway Division D.I.Khan Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa invites electronic bids from the eligible Firms / Contractors in accordance with KPPRA Procurement Rules 2014, amended upto 15-09-2021 on Single Stage Single Envelope procedure for the below work:-						
S.No.	Name of Work	Require Category of PEC	Bid Security i/c Stamp Duty In Millions	Period of Completion	Last date and time of Submission E-Bids	Date & Time of Opening of Financial Bid
01	Reconstruction of Partially Damaged School in Merged Areas (AIP) ADP No.276/200074 (2024-25) Sub Head: Reconstruction of GGPS Arsala Khan Korona   (Urf Kalak) In SD Darazinda D.I.Khan	C-6	0.360	As per work Order	03-12-2025 12:00 PM	03-12-2025 12:30 PM
<p>01. Bid solicitation documents and instructions to Bidders can be obtained from the office of the undersigned on any working day before the submission date / time. Tender will be processed through E-PAD System.</p> <p>02. The bidders should submit their bids as per KPPRA Notification No.SOR (14)/Vol:1-24 / 2021-22 dated 10-05-2022.</p> <p>03. Complete detail of Bid Security in shape of CDR i.e. Bank Name, CDR Number (s) and Date (s) must be submitted electronically on the E-PAD System.</p> <p>04. All bidders are required to be registered with Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Revenue Authority under Finance Act, 2013 No.XXI of 2013.</p> <p>05. The bids will be opened in the office of the Executive Engineer C&amp;W Highway Division D.I.Khan.</p>						
<b>EXECUTIVE ENGINEER</b>					INF(P) 4949/25	
<b>C&amp;W HIGHWAY DIVISION D.I.KHAN</b>						
						
Daily Aaj Newspaper, (22 Nov, 2025)						