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Medical Superintendent,
DHQ Hospital Haripur,
Haripur.

Subject: Violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, Medical Superintendent, DHO Hospital Haripur's Tender Notice for Local Purchase of Medicine

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in Daily 'Aaj' Newspaper on 19 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'.

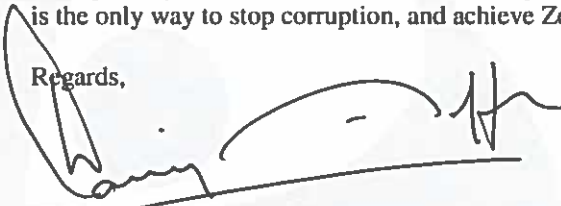
In the tender notice, the submission and opening date of bid is given on 02-03-2026, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is three (03) days less. It is a violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, Rule 34. The Rule is quoted 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.

Medical Superintendent, DHQ Hospital Haripur 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”

RE-TENDER NOTICE:-
Through EPADS (E-Pak Acquisition & Disposal System)

The Medical Superintendent DHQ Hospital Haripur invites sealed bids under transaction under Single Stage One Envelope procedure of KPRA rules 2014 from the eligible bidders with the income tax Sales Tax department, for the purchase of items mentioned herein for the financial year 2025-26 on or before 02 March 2026, at 11:00AM through EPADS (E-Pak Acquisition & Disposal System). Suppliers/Dealers must be registered with KPRA under Rule 37 (A), and EPADS (https://epads.gov.pk). Tenders/submitters will be opened on the same day at 11:30AM in the presence of suppliers or their representatives.

S. No	Category of tender	Earnest money/ Call deposit
1	Local Purchase of Medicine	10,000

Terms & Condition:

- The bidders are required to submit only valid security (in original) and physical form in the form of call deposit receipt (CDR) against mentioned in the tender in the name of Medical Superintendent of DHQ Hospital Haripur.
- Bid Solicitation Document can be downloaded from EPADS (<https://epads.gov.pk>), after publication of this advertisement in the newspaper 14 last date of submission of Bid. The advertisement may also be downloaded from www.dhqs.gov.pk website.
- The interested bidders shall submit bid by uploading scan copy of bid(s) on EPADS on or before the deadline mentioned above. The bidders shall upload all the relevant mandatory documents along with the bid security on the EPADS. Only electronic bid will be entertained for further competition.
- Hard copies of bids (properly sealed and signed) relevant tax documents, A CORs must be submitted, as registered copies (not only hard delivered documents will not be entertained).
- All medicines, surgical disposable and non-drugs items must be registered with DRAP.
- All orders must be completed within stipulated period of time otherwise, penalty will be deducted as per rule.
- The contractor will be bound to pay all sort of taxes, income tax, sales tax or any other tax imposed either or during the financial year by the government on any quoted items.
- All supplies must be valid up to 30/06/2026.
- Contractors must be bound for replacement of standards items.
- The name and address of the firm must be clearly written on the back of the tender. Quotations that are ambiguous, conditional or contain alternative rates will not be accepted.
- Other terms and condition is laid down in the relevant categories.
- Note: The competent authority has the right to reject any or all tenders with justification recorded under rule 47 of KPRA Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (KPRA) procurement rule 2014.

RE-TENDER NOTICE FOR LOCAL PURCHASE OF MEDICINE FOR THE YEAR 2025-26.

DHQ HOSPITAL HARIPUR

Vendor required after deducting discount rates on final price

Mandatory Documents:

- Vendor hold a valid register drug and license issued by the concerned drug inspector
- Vendor will be preferred to one KM resident of the Hospital premises
- Income tax return for last year
- Bank statement for last year

Other Terms & Condition:

- The last date for the receipt of quotation is on 02/03/2026 at 11:00 Am after which no quotation will be entertained. The process of opening will open the quotations on the same day at 11:30 am in the presence of representatives of the firms if they desire.
- Call deposit worth **PKR 10,000/-** must be attached with quotation otherwise, the quotation will be rejected. The call deposit will be returned after satisfactory completion of supply of the whole year. The contract will be valid up to 30/6/2026 or till the finalization of tenders for next financial year as the hospital's administration deems fit.
- The QUOTATION FOR PURCHASE OF LOCAL PURCHASE OF MEDICINE must be written in capital letters on the envelope otherwise the hospital administration will not take any responsibility if quotation is opened due to misunderstanding before time.
- Quotation must be computer printed.
- The quotation of the firm having bad reputation will not be entertained.
- The chemical nearest to the hospital will be preferred.
- In case of frequent non-supplying of 5 selected LPIs, the contract will stand cancelled with seizure of security.
- The contractor should not be involved in any Political/unauthorized activities and hospital affairs. If found involved, his contract will be cancelled immediately and call deposit will be confiscated.

INF(P)736/26 Medical Superintendent,
DHQ Hospital Haripur

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