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Office of the Executive Engineer,
Public Health Engineering Division,
Buner.

**Subject: Violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services
Rules, 2014, Office of the Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering Division, Buner's
Tender Notice for Procurement for Hand pump / pressure pumps & Sanitation Scheme UC
Gokand**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in Daily 'Aaj' Newspaper on 16 August, 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 28-08-2026, 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.

Office of the Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering Division, Buner 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”

 OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING DIVISION BUNER Email: xanphebuner@gmail.com Telephone #0939-510017					
NOTICE INVITING E-PADS SYSTEM					
Public Health Engineering (PHED) Division Buner Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa invites bids through E-pads for the following works from the eligible bidders in accordance with Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (KPPRA) Rules 2014					
S. #	Name of work	Estimated Cost (M)	Bid entry fee @0.03% of the tender cost.	Earnest Money with Stamp Duty (Rs.)	Last date & time submission of Bid
Single stage single envelope					
ADP No 202/180616/Construction of Drinking Water supply & Sanitation Schemes on need basis in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa					
1.	Hand Pump/pressure pumps & Sanitation scheme uc Gokand	9.098	-	200710	28-08-2026 At 12:00 Noon
TERMS & CONDITIONS					
1. The firm/contractor must have a valid registration with the Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) CE-09 & CE-10 code. 2. The firm/contractor must have a valid registration and renewal with the Provincial Enlistment Committee for the year 2025-27. 3. The firm/contractor must be registered with the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Revenue Authority (KPRA) and have an active tax payer status. 4. The Bid Security and additional security is required to be deposited as per KPPRA Notification NO SRO (14) Vol.1-24/2021-22 dated May 10 2022/6058-71. 5. The Bid security of 1st 2nd and 3rd shall be retained till the approval of bids. 6. All federal and provincial duties/stamp duty/taxes including sales tax will be recover as per directives of the government issued from time to time. 7. Bidding documents, including Tender Form, BOQ can be downloaded from E-pads web site: www.epads.gov.pk 8. Eligible bidders who meet the above requirements are required to submit their original bids through courier, accompanied by the earnest money/stamp duty specified for each work in the form of a call deposit, made out in the name of the undersigned. The original bid and call deposit must be sent to the Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering Division, by the specified time and date. 9. Tender documents are to be submitted through a courier service addressed to the XEN PHE Division Buner and must be received by 12:00 P.M. The tender documents will be opened on the same date at 12:30 P.M. in the presence of participating contractors/bidders or their authorized representatives. 10. The bidder shall be uploaded all relevant document i.e. PEC, CNIC, C&W Enlistment/License, KPPRA CDR & rate above/below AT PAR form attached with hard copy in case of incorrect and false information shall stand disqualified & not entertain. 11. In case of noncompliance to any term and condition the bid will be rejected. 12. The competent authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids by assigning cogent reasons.					
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