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Procurement Officer,
Hazara University,
Mansehra.

Subject: Violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, Procurement Officer, Hazara University, Mansehra's Tender Notice for Procurement for Annual Maintenance / Repair & Minor Works at Hazara University Mansehra & Battagram Campus for Financial Year 2026-2027

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in Daily 'Aaj' Newspaper on 16 November, 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 25-11-2026, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is five (05) 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.*

Procurement Officer, Hazara University, Mansehra 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"

HAZARA UNIVERSITY MANSEHRA, PAKISTAN

25 YEARS

TENDER NOTICE

Hazara University Mansehra invited sealed bids under KPPRA Rules on single stage single envelope procedures from well reputed firms / contractors, registered with Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Revenue Authority (KPRA) in the C6 category or above having valid license, must have relevant field of specialization (CE-09, CE-10, EE-04, EE-06) and on active tax payer list of FBR for following work:

Name of Work	Approx. Cost (M)	Date & Time of Submission	Date & Time of Opening	CDR
Annual Maintenance / Repair & Minor Works at Hazara University Mansehra and Battagram Campus for Financial Year 2026-2027	10.00 million	November 25, 2026 before 14:00 hrs	November 25, 2026 before 14:30 hrs	Rs. 300,000/-

Terms & Conditions:

1. Detailed Tender Documents can be downloaded from EPADS and from **www.hu.edu.pk** on or **before November 25, 2026 (Before closing time).**
2. Tender Fee of Rs 3,000/- must be attached (Non-Refundable)
3. Terms and conditions are given in the tender documents. Bids completed in all respects should be submitted through EPADS before due date and time. Hard copies of original CDRs of Bid Security and tender fee shall be submitted to office of the undersigned **before 14:00 Hours on Wednesday November 25, 2026,** which will be opened on the **same day at 14:30 Hours** at Conference Hall of Administration Block.

Procurement Officer
Hazara University, Mansehra
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