

December 22, 2025

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Project Director CFC KP,
Establishment of CFs in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa,
Peshawar.

Subject: Violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, Project Director CFC KP, Establishment of CFs in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar's Tender Notice for Procurement of Firms for Provisions of Human Resources through Framework Contract

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in Daily 'Aaj' Newspaper on 19 December, 2025. The said advertisement is in violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, Rule No. 34 'Response Time'.

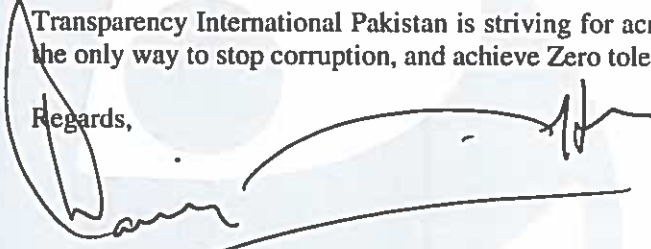
In the tender notice, the submission and opening date of bid is given on 31-12-2025, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is two (2) days less. It is a violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, Rule 34. The Rule is quoted 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.

Project Director CFC KP, Establishment of CFs in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar 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
SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT
 Establishment of Citizen Facilitation Centers in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
 1st Floor, Roidar shah Plaza, Nishtarabad, Peshawar. Phone# 091-9225484-85-86

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)
FOR
PROCUREMENT OF FIRMS FOR PROVISION OF HUMAN RESOURCES
THROUGH FRAMEWORK CONTRACT

The Science Technology and Information Technology Department is executing an ADP Project "ESTABLISHMENT OF CFCs IN KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA/210698" for provision of government services to the general public of the province. The PMU, CFC-KP invites proposals through the E-PADS from eligible firms registered with FBR (Income Tax and Sales Tax) and KP Revenue Authority (KPRA) as per the following details:

Description of Service	Date & Time of Proposals Submission	Date & Time of Proposals Opening
Procurement of firms for provisions of human resources through framework contract	December 31 st 2025, 02:00 PM	December 31 st 2025, 02:30 PM

1. Proposals prepared in accordance with the instructions stipulated in the Standard Bidding Document must be submitted electronically via E-PADS (<https://kp.eprocure.gov.pk>). Manual submissions of the proposals will not be accepted.
2. The technical proposals will be opened electronically on the same date of Bid submission at 02:30 PM, in the presence of bidders or their authorized representatives who wish to attend the bid opening meeting at the below-mentioned address.
3. All the required documents shall be scanned and uploaded on E-PADS. (<https://kp.eprocure.gov.pk>)
4. Detailed terms & conditions, specifications, and other relevant information are available in the E-Bid Solicitation Documents on the EPADS portal: kp.eprocure.gov.pk
5. Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject any or all proposals at any stage of the bidding process as per prevailing KPRA Rules, 2014.

Note: Only registered firms on EPADS are eligible to participate in the bidding process. Interested firms must register via: <https://kp.eprocure.gov.pk/#/supplier/registration>.

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