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Project Director,
Human Capital Investment,
Peshawar.

**Subject: Violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services
Rules, 2014, Project Director, Human Capital Investment, Peshawar's Tender Notice for
Procurement of Stationery and Allied Materials for 400 Girls Community Schools under KP
Human Capital Investment Project (KP-IIICIP)**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in Daily 'Mashriq' Newspaper on 25 July, 2026. The said advertisement is in violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, Rule No. 34 'Response Time'.

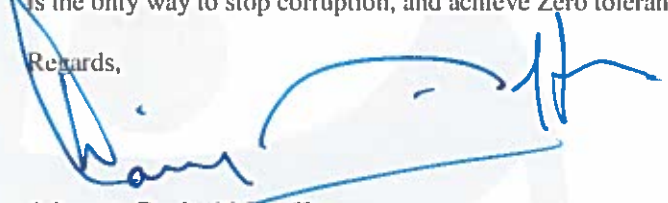
In the tender notice, the submission and opening date of bid is given on 03-08-2026, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is five (05) days less. It is a violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, Rule 34. The Rule is quoted 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.

Project Director, Human Capital Investment, 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”

PROJECT MANAGEMENT UNIT (PMU)		IDA
KP-HUMAN CAPITAL INVESTMENT PROJECT (KP-HCIP) E&SE DEPARTMENT GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA (Email address: pmu.phc@pgo.gov.pk)		
REQUEST FOR QUOTATION		
IDA Credit No./ Grant No. and Title	67142/PK/05600-PK Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Human Capital Investment Project (Elementary & Secondary Education Department)	
Contract Title	Procurement of Stationery and Allied Materials for 400 Girls Community Schools under Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Human Capital Investment Project (KP-HCIP) Ref No: PMU-EDUPMU-558612-GO-RFO	Bid Security 385,000/-
Deadline for opening and Submission of Quotations	Submission Time: 3 rd August 2026 at 11:00 AM (Local Pakistan Standard Time). Opening Time: 3 rd August 2026 at 11:15 AM (Local Pakistan Standard Time).	
1. The Government Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Human Capital Investment (HCIP) Project has received a credit/grant from World Bank under (IDA ID: 67142/PK/05600-PK) for improvement of education sector in four districts (Nowshera, Peshawar, Swabi and Haripur) of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The project is implemented by the Education department of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The project intends to use part of the proceeds of the Credit/grant for Procurement of Stationery and Allied Materials for 400 Girls Community Schools under Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Human Capital Investment Project (KP-HCIP). 2. KP-HCIP now invites quotations from eligible, reputable firms, offering, duly registered with Income Tax and Sales Tax, for the supply of Procurement of Stationery and Allied materials for 400 Girls Community Schools under Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Human Capital Investment Project (KP-HCIP).		
Description	Procurement of Stationery and Allied Materials for 400 Girls Community Schools under Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Human Capital Investment Project (KP-HCIP)	
Terms and Conditions:		
1. The Quotation must be submitted according to the RFO. Details are provided in the Request for Quotations (RFO) that are available in the office of the undersigned during office hours (9:00 AM to 5:00 PM). The Request for Quotation offer and accompanying documents must be received by Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Human Capital Investment Project, 11/No 12, A Park Avenue, University Town, Peshawar not later than on 3rd August 2026 at 11:00 AM. 2. Conditional quotations will not be acceptable. 3. Validity of rates should not be less than 60 days from the date of opening of quotations. 4. Must have valid NTN. GST status, taxes will be deducted according to prevailing government regulations. 5. Goods must be delivered to the destination described in the Request for Quotation. 6. Quotation price should be in Pak Rupees inclusive of all applicable taxes, duties and transportation cost to the destination mentioned in the Request for Quotation. 7. This office reserves the right to accept or reject all the submitted quotations at any stage as per World Bank Procurement Regulations for IFF Borrowers, Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services July 2016 Revised November 2017 and August 2018. 8. Incomplete quotation shall be rejected. 9. The Submitted Quotation must meet the specifications of the goods as given in the Request for Quotations.		
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Project Director Human Capital Investment Project, House No: 1-2/A, 7-Park Avenue, University Town, Peshawar Phone: 091-9224270		

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