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Project Director,
Revamping of Non-Teaching DHQ Hospital Across KP,
Peshawar.

Subject: Violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, Project Director, Revamping of Non-Teaching DHQ Hospital Across KP, Peshawar's Tender Notice for Procurement for Revamping of Non-Teaching DHQ Hospital Across KP, Peshawar

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in Daily 'Mashriq' Newspaper on 02 October, 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 14-10-2026, 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.

Project Director, Revamping of Non-Teaching DHQ Hospital Across KP, 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”

INVITATION FOR BIDS THROUGH EPADS

REVAMPING OF NON-TEACHING DHQ HOSPITALS ACROSS KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA, HEALTH DEPARTMENT GOVT. OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA, PESHAWAR.
PROCUREMENT OF DESIGN AND PRINTING MATERIAL FOR PMIU REVAMPING OF NON-TEACHING DHQ HOSPITALS ACROSS KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS 2026-28. (THROUGH EPADS)

1. In compliance with Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (KPPRA) Act, 2012 and Rules, 2014, Project Director Revamping of Non-Teaching DHQs Hospitals across Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, invites bids through E-Pak Acquisition and Disposal (EPADS) Systems (<https://epprocure.gov.pk/>), through National Competitive Bidding from registered Printing Press for Revamping of Non-Teaching DHQ Hospitals across Khyber Pakhtunkhwa for the financial years 2026-28.
2. Bidding competition under this advertisement shall be conducted through **Single Stage-Two Envelopes** Bidding Procedure as per KPPRA Act, 2012 and rules framed there under.
3. The Bid Solicitation Documents, other than the application form mentioned above, for this bidding competition may be downloaded from www.kppra.gov.pk, www.healthkpk.gov.pk & <https://portal.kpeprocure.gov.pk/>.
4. A Pre-bid meeting with the interested bidders will be held on 5th October (Monday), 2026 in accordance with the schedule mentioned in the Bid Solicitation Documents. The bidders shall thoroughly study the Bid Solicitation Documents before the Pre-Bid meeting and bring their queries / suggestions to the forum for clarification/understanding and the same shall be submitted in written before the Pre-Bid meeting. In case of non-submission of hard copy on or before the pre-bid meeting day, the queries / suggestions shall not be considered / entertained.
5. Bidders shall submit original bids (through EPADS) on or before 11:00 AM sharp on 14th of October (Wednesday) 2026, which will be opened on the same day at 11:30 AM.
6. Quotations with cutting, erasing, and over-writing shall not be accepted to the extent of that particular quoted item.
7. Mandatory Bid Security / Earnest Money amounting to a flat rate of Rupees One Million from each bidder in the shape of Call Deposit Receipt (CDR)/Bank Guarantee in the name of Project Director Revamping of Non-Teaching DHQs Hospitals across Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is required to be submitted in original and shall be from the account of the firm (applicant Bidder).
8. Bidders are required to offer the most competitive rate of their items, as negotiations on quoted rates are not allowed under the rules.
9. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all the bids as per provisions contained in Rule 47 of KPPRA Rules 2014.

Project Director,

Revamping of Non-Teaching DHQ Hospital
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