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Secretary BISE,  
Saidu Sharif,  
Swat, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

**Subject: Violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, Secretary BISE, Saidu Sharif, Swat's Tender Notice for Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Hybrid Off Grid Solar System**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in Daily 'Mashriq' Newspaper on 27 January, 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 06-02-2026, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is four (04) 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.*

Secretary BISE, Saidu Sharif, Swat 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”



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## Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Trough EPADS (E-pak Acquisition & Disposal system)

The Board of Intermediate & Secondary Education (BISE), SAIDU SHARIF SWAT invites bids for procurement of hybrid off Grid Solar System, in accordance with Rules "Single Stage, two Envelope" procedure of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (KPPRA) Rules, 2014 from registered bidders with relevant tax authorities (FBR, KPRA etc) and active on the income Tax and Sales Tax Active Taxpayers List (ATL):

Tender No.	Tender Description	Tender Type	Bid Security (Rs.)	Submission Date & Time	Opening Date & Time
02-2026	Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Hybrid off Grid Solar System	Single Stage, two Envelope	2% of the bid	09-02-2026 at 2:00PM	06-02-2026 at 2:30PM

**Terms & Conditions:**  
**Availability of Bidding Documents:**  
 The Bid Solicitation Documents (BSDs) can be downloaded from the E-PADS portal ([www.eprocure.gov.pk](http://www.eprocure.gov.pk)), after publication of this advertisement in newspapers and up to the last date and time of bid submission. The advertisement is also available on [www.kppra.gov.pk](http://www.kppra.gov.pk) and <http://www.bisess.edu.pk/site/>. Interested bidders must be registered with E-PADS to participate.

**Submission of Bids:**  
 Bidders must carefully read the BSDs and quote their rates accordingly. All rates and required documents must be uploaded online via the E-PADS system. No hard copies of rates or documents will be accepted, except for the original bid security, which must be submitted in a sealed envelope (financial envelope) clearly mentioning the category/item for which the security is submitted. The bid security must be in the form of Call Deposit Receipt (CDR) or Demand Draft (DD), issued in favor of Secretary BISE SAIDU SHARIF SWAT

**Clarification:**  
 For further clarification, bidders are advised to thoroughly study the BSDs, which provide complete details and technical specifications for each category.

**Note:**  
 The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids in accordance with Rule 47 of KPPRA rules 2014.

**SECRETARY BISE, SAIDU SHARIF SWAT**  
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