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Section Officer (General),
Home & Tribal Affairs Department,
Peshawar Cantt,
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Subject: Violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, Section Officer (General), Home & Tribal Affairs Department, Peshawar Cantt's Tender Notice for Purchase of a Generator

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in Daily 'Express' Newspaper on 26 November, 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 08-12-2025, 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.

Section Officer (General), Home & Tribal Affairs Department, Peshawar Cantt 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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|  | <p>KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA HOME AND TRIBAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT Civil Secretariat, near MPA Hostel, Peshawar Cantt. Phone No. 091-9214104, Fax No. 091-9210201</p> |
| <p>NOTICE INVITING TENDER</p> | |
| <p>Home & Tribal Affairs Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has received an allocation from the Public Fund in Pak rupees for purchase of a Generator. The Procuring Entity now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the supply of a 100 KVA Diesel Generator (Imported) vide the e-PADS, through Open Competitive Bidding under Rule 6(2)(a) "Single Stage One Envelope" bidding procedure of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014.</p> | |
| <p>Terms & Conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Bids must be submitted on the e-PADS and hard copies to be delivered to the Section Officer (General), Home & Tribal Affairs Department, Civil Secretariat, Peshawar before, 08-12-2025 02-12-2025 till 1100 HRS which will be opened on same day at 1130 HRS.2. Pre-bid meeting with the interested bidders will be held on 02-12-2025 at 1400 HRS in the conference room of Home & Tribal Affairs Department.3. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.4. The specifications and the detailed Bids Solicitation documents can be downloaded from www.kppra.gov.pk or hd.kp.gov.pk and also available on e-PADS or can also be obtained from the office of the Section Officer (General) Home & Tribal Affairs Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar, on any working day during office hours.5. Each bidder is required to submit bid security at the rate of 2% of the total bid in the shape of CDR in the name of Section Officer (General) Home & Tribal Affairs Department Khyber Pakhtunkhwa which shall be kept in the bid.6. The competent authority reserves the right to accept/reject wholly or partially any proposal or cancel altogether at any stage under clause-47 of KPPRA rules. | |
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