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Tehsil Officer Infrastructure and Services,
TMA Mastuj at Booni.
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

**Subject: Violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services
Rules, 2014, Medical Superintendent, Tehsil Officer Infrastructure and Services, TMA Mastuj at
Booni's Tender Notice for Procurement for Various Construction Works**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in Daily 'Aaj' Newspaper on 04 September, 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 16-09-2025, 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.

Tehsil Officer Infrastructure and Services, TMA Mastuj at Booni 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”

Tehsil Municipal Administration Mastuj at Booni				
NOTICE INVITING EPAD SYSTEM				
Sealed Tender based on MRS-2024 (112 B) Account for the below mentioned works is hereby invited from government contractors enlisted with Local Council Board Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar and KPPIPA in the relevant category and having registration/enrollment renewal for the current year 2025-26 as per following schedule				
Reassessing Works ADP No. 248328 (District Development Initiative in Upper and Lower Chitral)				
S. No.	Detail of Project	Estimated Cost (Rs.)	Current Balance (Rs.)	Closing Date
1	Road Works VC Chitral	600000	18000	16-09-2025
2	Road Works VC Booni (A & B)	1400000	63000	16-09-2025
3	Road Works VC Amd, VC Sangach, VC Pirah	1200000	74000	16-09-2025
4	WSS from TMA Park Saranast Board	1000000	18000	27-09-2025

The Bidding Terms & Conditions are as Under:-

- Tender form can be downloaded after publication in the national dailies and KPPIPA website by the original registered contractors from the official EPADS website (www.epads-pk.com)
- All the enlisted contractors who renewed license for the current financial year (2024-25) from Local Council Board shall enter their bids by filing rates online. All bidders are required to be registered with Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Revenue Authority (KPRA) established under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Finance Act, 2013 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act, No. 305 of 2013) for works, consulting and non-consulting services as listed in schedule-I of Act (B-6).
- The TMA Mastuj at Booni shall award work order through new EPAD System. Any work order awarded and issued by the TMA without EPAD System shall be null and void.
- The documents must be attached with the bids such as:
 - 2% Earnest Money/advance security in shape of original cash deposit in the name of Tehsil Municipal Officer, TMA Mastuj at Booni from scheduled banks.
 - Enrollment copy of Local Council Board/KPPIPA for the year 2025-26 updated.
 - Registration copy of Pakistan Engineering Council with relevant codes in 4 digits.
 - Copy of CNIC for each bidder in a separate envelope highlighting name of work and serial No. written over envelope.
- Sealed bids must be sent through registered mail/postal service (the tender form will be unreturned by hand) should be reached on date 16-09-2025 up to 12:00 PM Noon and will be opened on the same day at 2:00 PM in the presence of bidders by the tender committee. Delay in the delivering of tender documents will be responsibility of the bidders.
- As per publication No. S.R.O. (14) M.A. 1-24/2021-22 dated May 10, 2022 by the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement Authority (the contractor quoting their bids up to a limit of 10% below engineers estimated cost shall submit security/advance deposit of 2% only engineers estimate).
- The contractors quoting their bids more than 10% below up to 20% below an engineers estimate shall submit along with their bids 8% Additional Security of advance estimate cost in addition to 2% bid security. If the bid is not accompanied with the required amount of additional security then it will be considered as non responsive and the 2% security shall be forfeited in favor of Government and the second lowest bidder and so on will be considered accordingly.
- Similarly a contractor who quote their cost more than 20% below shall submit with his bid an additional security on engineers estimated cost equal to the differential amount of submitted bid and engineers estimate along with detailed rate analysis and / or required amount of additional security. If the said bid shall be considered as non-responsive all the bidders submitting along with such non-responsive bids shall be forfeited in favor of Government and the 2nd lowest bidder and so on will be considered accordingly.
- In case detailed rate analysis submitted with the bids is in view of the procuring entity not convincing the Head of the procuring entity may declare such bid as non-responsive without and forfeitures of bid securities and remain there as is.
- The procuring entity may allow the lowest bidder after due diligence in the context of financial risks once between the two bidders of may serve the procurement opportunity at risk.
- The engineer estimates are to be used on the MRS-2024 (112 B-Account).
- The Tender Forms and Bids must be signed by the original contractor.
- The successful contractor must have to pay the stamp duty along with contingency charges and all the applicable Provincial Government taxes before from time to time.
- The security of tender bids will be retained by the employer at the approval of tender bid validity.
- Complete bids/contract must reach to the office of TMA Mastuj at Booni on or before the fixed date/time.
- Incomplete, conditional or telegraphic tenders shall not be accepted.
- The deposit must not be bound to provide any machinery/working labor etc, and the total cost will be borne by the contractors themselves.
- Any bidders who provide incorrect information shall be disqualified.
- In case of bids become tie, the award of the contract shall be decided through electronic toss which will be binding and final.
- The procuring entity may reject any or all bids after considering the reasons for rejection at any time prior to the award of contract.
- Any addition made in terms and conditions in the Bidding Notice in the newspaper will be implemented as per KPPIPA/EPADS Rules.

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