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Tehsil Officer (I&S),
TMA Swabi,
Swabi, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Subject: Violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, Tehsil Officer (I&S), TMA Swabi's Tender Notice for Beautification Uplifting of Swabi City

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in Daily 'Aaj' Newspaper on 01 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 12-10-2026, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is three (03) 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 (I&S), TMA Swabi 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”

GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA TEHSIL MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION SWABI NOTICE INVITING TENDER (R&T TENDER) SINGLE STAGE SINGLE: ENVELOPE							
Tehsil Municipal Administration Swabi, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa invites sealed bids from eligible firms / bidders in accordance with KPMPRA Procurement Rules 2014. The following schemes will be executed out of Beautification Uplifting Of Swabi City Under ADP No.250727 SWABI AREA DEVELOPMENT PROJECT 2025-27(PK 50).							
OUT OF ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ADP NO 250727 (2025-27)							
S.No	Description	E.Cost	Earnest Money	Tender Processing Fee (0.03%)	Category of Firms	Closing Date and Time	Opening Date and Time
1	Beautification Uplifting Of Swabi City	10.00 M	200000	3000	C-5 and Above	12/10/2026 [02:00pm]	12/10/2026 [03:00 pm]
As per work order							
TERMS & CONDITIONS							
1. As per notification NO. PD(LG)/1-1/ADP/2024-25 dated 10th April 2025 & notification NO.AO/(Planning)/LCB/2-1/General File/2025 Dated Peshawar 14th April 2025 Tender form, BOQ Bid Solicitation Documents can be download from the EPADS System from dated of advertisement published in the NEWS Paper & as well as KPMPRA web. 2. Only eligible registered contractor can download Bidding/Tender Documents from EPADS system. 3. The following Mandatory documents must be attached with the bid such as (i) 2% earnest money in shape of original call deposit in the name of TMO, TMA Swabi from scheduled banks (ii) Enlistment copy of Local Council Board for the year 2025-26 (iii). Registration copy of Pakistan Engineering Council for 2025-26 (iv). Copy of CNIC (v). Copy of KPRA Registration for 2025-26 for each scheme in a separate envelope highlighting name of work (written over the envelope). 4. The Call deposits i.e bid security and additional securities for the work must be prepared after publishing of NIT and before the closing time of the bid. 5. Sealed bids must be reached through registered courier service before 07:00 PM on the same date i.e 12/10/2026 and will be opened on the same date at 03:00 PM in the presence of bidders by the tender committee. By hand submission of tender documents will not be accepted and such bid will not be entertained. 6. Bidder who submitted their financial bids without a valid call deposit will be barred from participating in bidding process for one year. 7. The tender shall be processed according to "open tender system" based on market rate system. 8. The engineer estimate is framed on the current MRS 2025 (1" Bi-annual). 9. Tender forms and BOQS must be signed by the original contractor. 10. Cutting/overwriting in the bid Solicitation documents will not be acceptable. 11. The successful contractors have to pay stamp duty along with all applicable Provincial / Federal Government taxes issued from time to time. 12. Bid security of some or all the bidders will be retained by the procuring entity till approval of tender/bid validity period. 13. Complete bids both (original) must reach to TMA Swabi before the fixed date as per instruction of the Provincial Government. 14. Incomplete/conditional or telegraphic tenders shall not be accepted. 15. The Department will not be bound to provide any machinery/testing laboratory and the total cost on it will be borne by the contractors themselves. 16. Any bidders who provide incorrect information shall be disqualified. 17. In case of bids become tie the award of contract shall be decided through Toss which shall be bounded as final. 18. The bidders should be enlisted with the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Revenue authority, as per KPMPRA rules. 19. Other terms & conditions / guidelines, if required can be obtained from this TMA at any working day during official hours. 20. The contractors quoting their bids up to a limit of 10% below Engineer estimate shall submit bid security to the extent of 2 % of Engineer Estimate only. The contractor quoting their bids more than 10% below up to 20 % below on Engineers Estimate shall submit along with their bids 8 % Additional Security of Engineers Estimated 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 % bid security shall be forfeited in favor of TMA Swabi and the second lowest bidder and so on will be considered accordingly. Similarly, a contractor quoting bid 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. In case of more than 20% below bids, if the bid is not accompanied by the detailed rate analysis and/or required amount of additional security, then the said bid shall be considered as non-responsive. All the securities submitted along with such non-responsive bid shall be forfeited in favor of TMA Swabi and the 2nd lowest bidder and so on will be considered accordingly. It is to clarify that additional security will be provided in shape of call deposit in name of TMO TMA Swabi. 21. In case of Tender opening date declared as public holiday tender will be opened on next working day. 22. Any addition made in the terms & condition in the NIT advertised will be implemented as per KPMPRA Rules. Furthermore, all other terms & conditions / regulation notified by the KPMPRA vide notification No. S.R.O (14)/Vol: 1-24/2021-22 dated 10-05-2022/6059-71 in letter and spirit. Note: - Work orders of the aforementioned schemes will be issued to the contractor Subject to release /availability of fund.							
Tehsil Officer (I&S) TMA Swabi		Our faith, corruption free Pakistan		Tehsil-Municipal Officer TMA Swabi			
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