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Tehsil Municipal Officer,  
Tehsil Municipal Administration, Katlang,  
Mardan,  
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

**Subject: Violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, Tehsil Municipal Officer, Tehsil Municipal Administration, Katlang's Tender Notice for Procurement for Various Construction Works**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in Daily 'Mashriq' Newspaper on 10 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 22-01-2026, 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 Municipal Officer, Tehsil Municipal Administration, Katlang 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  
KATLANG DISTRICT MARDAN**  
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**NOTICE FOR INVITING BIDS**

The Tehsil Municipal Administration (TMA) Katlang invites bids electronically through EPMS (E Procurement and Disposal System) on single stage / single envelope from eligible and experienced firms/contractors registered with Pakistan Engineering Council in relevant categories and enrolled with Local Council Board, Katlang, Peshawar, on specific kind of specifications for the following works:

S#	Name of Project	Estimated Cost in Million	Estimated Money in PKR	Time of Submission Tender documents	Time of opening tender documents
<b>*2025* accelerated Infrastructure Development Initiative (IIDI) for Mardan*</b>					
1	Supplying and installation of LED Solar Integrated Street light Post with Mounted in Farsh Katlang Bazar, Area 1, Mulla Sharmara Pulze Mich, Chawal, No-142, Tazo Garam, Chawara-1 & 2, Kalandar Kari Barawal, Block Akbar-1 & 2, Kalya School of Farsh Katlang	5.500	1,21,870,-	11:30 AM	12:00 PM
2	Renovation Work on Main rd of UC Sharmara Chaf Galy.	3.500	78,000,-	-	-
3	Construction of Streets, Drain, C/SW/TS, Canal sewerage at Bheerabad, Bheerabad, Sookh Khast, Chawara, Mulla Chawara.	3.500	78,000,-	-	-
4	Construction of Street Drain, Culvert, A well of Canal, No. 50 Barawal, Kalya Gama, Chawal, Kalya Garam.	5.000	10,80,000,-	-	-
5	Construction of streets, drains, culverts, A well of UC Katlang-1, 2, 3, Sharmara, Bheerabad, Chawal, Street Drain	50.000	10,36,600,-	-	-
6	Construction of Street Drain, Culvert, A well of UC Sharmara, Kari Barawal, Bheerabad	30.000	6,00,000,-	-	-

**Steps & Conditions:**

- Bidding documents, containing detailed terms and conditions, can be downloaded from [EPMS.TEHSILMUNICIPAL.PK](http://EPMS.TEHSILMUNICIPAL.PK) and the FTYPA website. The bid documents should be filled ready and a hard scanned copy of the same should be uploaded at the same time of applying through EPMS.
- The bids prepared in accordance with the instructions in the bidding documents, must be submitted on EPMS up to 22 January 2026 at 11:30 AM. Bids will be opened on the same day at 12:00 PM.
- Number of bids per bidder shall not exceed more than one bid per bidder.
- All the contractors, firms are bound to follow the EPMS rules.
- The firm/contractor should be registered with the Income Tax and Sales Tax Departments and also be an Active Employer List of the office of Board of Revenue and having required license for the above developmental schemes.
- All the contractors, firms must be registered with the National Tax Authority and EPMS.
- The contractor quoting their bid on EPMS. The bid documents on hard copy will be provided at the office on or before 22 January 2026 at 11:30 AM.
- The following documents shall be attached with the bidding documents:
  - Copy of registration with P.C and Local Council Board, Katlang, Peshawar for the year.
  - Photography of CMC.
  - Contractor's (if) FBR Registration certificate.
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  - EPMS should be submitted electronically through EPMS and a scanned copy of the tender form only along with other bidding documents to reach before due date and time.
  - Receipt form can be obtained from TMA Katlang office during working hours by depositing a non-refundable amount of PKR 80% of the estimated cost of the project (in rupees) to the office in the name of TMA, Katlang.
  - For registration and bidding on EPMS or in case of any technical difficulty through EPMS, prospective bidder may contact the office at any time between 09:00 AM to 05:00 PM, Tehsil Municipal Administration Katlang on the office hours.
  - The successful bidder must be notified from the Tehsil Municipal Administration Katlang, Peshawar, Pakistan before the execution of the work.
  - The contractor quoting their bid up to a limit of 10% below the lowest estimate shall stand bid security to the extent of 2% of the estimated value only.
  - The contractor quoting their bid more than 10% below the lowest estimate shall stand bid security to the extent of 2% of the estimated value of the project plus 6% additional security of the contractor's estimated cost in addition to 2% bid security. If the bid is not accompanied by 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 Government and the amount of the bid will be returned to the contractor accordingly.
  - Similarly, a contractor quoting their bid more than 20% below the lowest estimate shall stand bid security to the extent of 2% of the estimated value of the project plus 6% additional security of the contractor's estimated cost equal to the difference between the bid and the lowest estimate plus the bid security and the required amount of additional security. If the bid is not accompanied by the required amount of additional security, then the bid shall be considered as non-responsive. All the securities submitted along with each non-responsive bid shall be for the benefit of Government and the bid amount shall not be returned to the contractor accordingly.
  - Last date and time for online bidding through EPMS is 05:00 PM on 18 January 2026.
  - The bid opening of the interested bidders will be held at TMA Katlang office at 12:00 PM on dated 18.01.2026.
  - Tender documents of bidders of interest with copies, their documents will be rejected and their registration shall stand cancelled if made bid in violation to the failure of correct copy.
  - The contractor's firm will be allowed to start work immediately after the issuance of work order, otherwise the bid deposits will be forfeited and will not be allowed to participate in any tendering process.
  - All the contractors should be bound to submit the bid security as well as additional security before the closing date and time of the bid as per the EPMS rules and the FTYPA website. The EPMS rules are 02075-20 (last Oct. 20, 2015) 00-711.
  - EPMS will remain open till 05:00 PM from the closing date of bid.
  - All the bidding documents shall be submitted and official seal be affixed by the person or persons signing the bid.
  - Closing Order written in the BCC Contract will be termed as effective.
  - Original tender documents should reach the office in Tehsil Municipal Administration Katlang before the due date and time.
  - No tender is acceptable through fax or mail.
  - All those contractors who have not completed their previous work in the stipulated time under the sanction of this office should be directed to complete their previous work then apply for the new schemes.
  - In case the detailed rate enquiry is submitted with the bids in view of the Procuring (IT) and reviewing, the Head of the Procuring (IT) may decide to call for a clarification for additional information and records related to the bid.
  - The procurement will be open to all eligible bidders after due diligence in the interest of Government.
  - Such bids of may be on the procurement opportunity through.
  - After commencement of work by the successful bidder, the contractor will replace the Additional Security with a bank guarantee. The bank guarantee from the scheduled bank after already deposited security is not in the form of bank guarantee.
  - Complete Detail of bid Security in shape of CCR (Bank Name, CCR Number) and (Date) must be submitted electronically on EPMS and provide hard copy to the office.
  - In case of bid, the administrator will be directed between bid contractors through epms to the MCTE work order will be issued after the release of funds from Government.

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