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Abdul Hafiz Nizamani,
Commissioner IR / Convener Procurement Committee,
Regional Tax Office,
Multan.

Subject: Violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, Commissioner IR / Convener Procurement Committee, Regional Tax Office, Multan's Tender Notice for Various Services

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in Daily 'Khabrain' Newspaper on 17 September, 2025. The said advertisement is in violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, Rule No. 13 'Response Time'.

In the tender notice, the submission and opening date of bid is given on 23-09-2025, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is eight (8) days less. It is a violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, Rule 13. The Rule is quoted below for your reference;

*13. Response time.- (1) The procuring agency 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 individual procurement's complexity, availability 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.*

Commissioner IR / Convener Procurement Committee, Regional Tax Office, Multan is requested to rectify the given mistake and issue corrigendum in accordance with Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004 to avoid mis-procurement under Rule 50.

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. Managing Director, Public Procurement Regulatory Authority, Islamabad.
2. Chairman, Prime Minister Inspection Commission (PMIC), Islamabad.



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 PAKISTAN FEDERAL BOARD OF REVENUE CHIEF COMMISSIONER IR REGIONAL TAX OFFICE, LMQ ROAD, HAWAN SHEHAR, MULTAN	
TENDER NOTICE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS & HIRING OF SERVICES	
Regional Tax Office, Multan invites electronic bids in accordance with the Public Procurement Rules 2004 through Single Stage - One Envelope Procedure, from experienced and reputable firms having valid registration with tax and other relevant authorities, for Procurement of Goods & Hiring of Services as mentioned below. The firms submitting their bids must be appearing on Active Taxpayer Lists of Income Tax & Sales Tax issued by Federal Board of Revenue, Government of Pakistan.	
Lot #	Description
01	Supply of Uniforms for Inspectors and Class IV Employees (Four Seasons)
02	Supply of Drinking Water from October, 2025 to 30.06.2026(26 Months)
03	Contract of Security Services from October, 2025 to 30.06.2026(26 Months)
04	Contract of Janitorial Services from October, 2025 to 30.06.2026(26 Months)
05	Service and Maintenance of Generators from October, 2025 to 30.06.2026(26 Months)
06	Service and Maintenance of Lifts (Hyundai - Schindler) from October, 2025 to 30.06.2026(26 Months)
TERMS & CONDITIONS	
1. Electronic Bidding Documents as per regulations, containing detailed terms and conditions, specifications and requirements etc are available for the registered bidders on EPADS at epads.procure.gov.pk .	
2. Applications should be submitted electronically only through E-PADS. Manual submission of Applications is not allowed.	
3. The Electronic Pre-qualification Documents / Proposals must be submitted by using E-PADS on or before 23-09-2025 at 02:00 PM, which will be opened on the same day at 02:30 PM through E-PADS.	
4. All interested bidders must register themselves at E-PADS at epads.procure.gov.pk .	
5. Applications which are incomplete/not signed/not stamped/late or submitted by other than specified mode, will be rejected.	
6. The contract will be awarded to the most advantageous bid.	
7. Tender must be accompanied by a Bank Draft/Pay Order of 7% of the Quoted Price inclusive of taxes in favor of Chief Commissioner, Regional Tax Office, Multan as Earnest Money, otherwise tender shall be rejected.	
8. The bidders shall be on Active Taxpayer List (ATL) and shall be regular Income Tax / Sales Tax Return filers (Where applicable).	
9. Bidder/firm shall attach an affidavit of Rs. 100/- on stamp paper (latest and Original) to the effect that the firm has not been black listed by any of the Govt Departments.	
10. The quotations may be submitted inclusive of all taxes.	
11. Income Tax / Withholding Tax will be deducted in accordance with the law. Kindly note that the Sales Tax (if applicable) shall also be deducted in accordance with the law.	
12. All Proposals should include: i. Company's Profile, list of such projects handled, list of clients with telephone numbers and addresses, ii. Copies of Income Tax and Sales Tax Registration Certificates, iii. Copy of Active Tax Payer (ATL) Online Certificate.	
13. Bidder(s) who does not qualify cannot challenge the findings of the evaluation or ask for reasons of disqualification.	
14. The Procuring Agency reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids/proposals in accordance with Rule 33 of PPRA Rules, 2004.	
15. The advertisement / Tender details is available for the registered bidders on E-PADS at epads.procure.gov.pk & FBR's Website (www.fbr.gov.pk).	
16. Bidders can participate in all or in a single LOT separately.	
Note: Notification of the GRC constituted in terms of Rule-43 of PPRA Rules, 2004 is provided on EPADS at www.procure.gov.pk .	
PID(L) 667/25 (ABDUL HAFEEZ NIZAMANI) Commissioner IR / Convener Procurement Committee, Regional Tax Office, Multan Ph : 061-9200975	