

November 18, 2025

TL2025/1018/1A

Chief Officer,  
District Council Toba Tek Singh.

**Subject: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Chief Officer Tender Notice for  
Construction of E-Bus Stops Toba Tek Singh-Goira Route MC Toba Tek Singh and Toba Tek  
Singh-Kamalia Route MC Kamalia**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in daily 'Express' Newspaper on 13 November, 2025. The said advertisement is in violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Rule No. 14 'Response Time'.

In the tender notice, the submission and opening date of bid is given on 20-11-2025, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is Seven (7) days less. It is a violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Rule 14. The Rule is quoted below for your reference;

*14. Response time.— (1) The procuring agency may decide the response time for receipt of bids or proposals (including proposals for prequalification) from the date of publication of an advertisement or notice keeping in view the complexity of the procurement, availability and urgency but, in 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.*

Chief Officer, District Council Toba Tek Singh is requested to rectify the given mistake and issue corrigendum in accordance with Punjab Procurement Rules 2014 to avoid mis-procurement under Rule 69.

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across the board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption, and achieve against 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 Punjab, Lahore.
2. Managing Director, Punjab Procurement Regulatory Authority, Lahore.

**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”

**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COUNCIL TOBA TEK SINGH,  
JOINT AUTHORITY TOBA TEK SINGH.**

## TENDER NOTICE

Bidders of the following Schemes of Joint Authority Toba Tek Singh are invited from engineering firms/contractors on the item rates as per PPRA E-Tendering system/E-bidding system, online with relevant PPRA Rules (amended/updated) and Punjab Local Government Works Rules 2017. According to the Rules all the firms/contractors can participate in tendering/bidding process with the following terms and conditions:-

- The intending Contractors/Firms/Bidders may participate who have been registered with Pakistan Engineering Council in the relevant category/codes.
- The intending Contractors/Firms/Bidders have to be registered on Punjab PPRA website ([www.punjab.eprocure.gov.pk](http://www.punjab.eprocure.gov.pk)). Any information/procedures regarding registration can be seen / obtained from website [pws.punjab.gov.pk/e-procurement](http://pws.punjab.gov.pk/e-procurement).
- Bid Documents are available on E-PAD System and PPRA Website also.
- The intending Contractors/Firms/Bidders have to attach/Upload the earnest money in the form of CDR in favour of Chief Officer, District Council, Toba Tek Singh @5% of the estimated/ bid cost and fill rates against items of work on the same website upto half hour before the opening date and time of opening of tenders/bids. However, original CDR has to be submitted to the Opening Committee on the same day half hour before the opening of bids.
- After filing the bids on website, the intending Contractors/Firms/Bidders may attend the office of the District Council Toba Tek Singh on below given date and time where all bids will be retrieved and quoted rates/successful bidder will be announced in the presence of Opening Committee.
- In case of submission of any false information/document such as CDR/receipt, the Contractor/Firm will be disqualified from the current tendering process of District Council Toba Tek Singh. Further recommendations to PPRA and PEC will be made against such Contractors/Firms/Bidders for appropriate action/black listing.
- The Procuring Agency rejects all bids or proposals at any time prior to acceptance of a bid or proposal under PPRA Rule-30 with regard to rejection of bids.
- Recovery against credit of old material will be adjusted manually and accordingly bids will be evaluated.
- If the bidder quoted lowest rates are more than 5% of the estimated cost, the lowest bidder shall bound to deposit additional Performance Security from the Schedule bank under the PLGW Rules and PPRA Rules.
- The Advertisement has been uploaded on PPRA web site on 03.11.2023. E-PADG on 03.11.2023 and response time will be calculated on 03.11.2023 in which the date for receiving and opening of bids has been fixed as 20.11.2023. The Uniform Resource Locator (URL) is [e.pproc.punjab.gov.pk/ViewTender.aspx,punjab.eprocure.gov.pk/Menu/SignIn](http://e.pproc.punjab.gov.pk/ViewTender.aspx,punjab.eprocure.gov.pk/Menu/SignIn).
- The bidders should submit E-bids through E-Pad System. The E-bids shall be received as per single stage single envelope procedure for the following as detailed below:-

| Sr. No. | NAME OF SCHEME  | ESTIMATED COST | CDR AMOUNT @ 5% |
|---------|---|----------------|-----------------|
| 1       | Construction of E-Bus Stops Toba Tek Singh-Gojra Route MC Toba Tek Singh.   | 1575000/-      | 787500/-        |
| 2       | Construction of E-Bus Stops Toba Tek Singh-Gojra Route MC Gojra.            | 1260000/-      | 630000/-        |
| 3       | Construction of E-Bus Stops Toba Tek Singh-Kamalia Route MC Kamalia.        | 1417500/-      | 708750/-        |
| 4       | Construction of E-Bus Stops Toba Tek Singh-Kamalia Route MC Toba Tek Singh. | 1575000/-      | 787500/-        |

- The complete E-bids must be submitted online on E-Procurement System (EPADN) website i.e. <http://punjab.eprocure.gov.pk> as per the following Schedule:-

|                              |                       |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| E-bid Submission Date & Time | 20.11.2023 @ 01:30 PM |
| E-bid Opening Date & Time    | 20.11.2023 @ 03:30 PM |

**PROCUREMENT OFFICE  
OFFICE OF CHIEF OFFICER, DISTRICT COUNCIL TOBA TEK SINGH.**

(NOTE) Bidders are advised to ensure uploading the Bid on E-PADS portal, well before the submission deadline, and not wait for the last date and time to upload the bid. Bid submission on E-PADS Portal shall entirely be the responsibility of the bidder. District Council shall not be held responsible for any issues thereof.

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