



December 27, 2024

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Deputy Commissioner Multan,  
Kachehri Compound,  
Multan.

**Subject: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Deputy Commissioner Multan, Kachehri Compound, Multan's Tender Notice for Procurement / Hiring of Services for Surveillance Equipment / CCTV Cameras / Walkthrough Gates, Tentage / Catering & Food Items, Lighting/Generator and Transport during Upcoming Cricket Test Matches (Pakistan vs West Indies) to Be Held at Multan Cricket Stadium Multan from 13-01-2025 to 29-01-2025 During the Year 2024-25**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in daily 'Express' Newspaper on 25 December, 2024. The said advertisement is in violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Rule No. 14 'Response Time'.

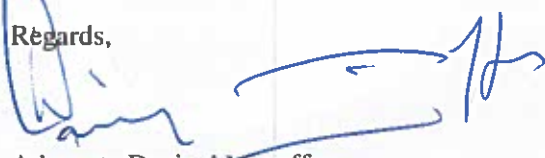
In the tender notice, the submission and opening date of bids is given on 02-01-2025, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is six (6) days less. It is a violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Rule 14. The Rule is quoted below for your reference;

*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.*

Deputy Commissioner Multan, Kachehri Compound, Multan 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”**

**INVITATION TO BID NOTICE**

**PROCUREMENT / HIRING OF SERVICES  
FOR SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT/CCTV  
CAMERAS/WALKTHROUGH GATES,  
TENTAGE / CATERING & FOOD ITEMS,  
LIGHTING/GENERATOR AND TRANSPORT  
DURING UPCOMING CRICKET TEST  
MATCHES (PAKISTAN VS WEST INDIES) TO  
BE HELD AT MULTAN CRICKET STADIUM  
MULTAN FROM 13-01-2025 TO 29-01-2025  
DURING THE YEAR 2024-25.**

The District Administration, Multan invites sealed bids from firms / Sole Proprietors / Event Management firms registered with Tax Authorities and having vast experience in the relevant field for Hiring of Services for Surveillance Equipment / CCTV Cameras / Walkthrough Gates, Tentage / Catering & Food Items, Lighting / Generator and Transport for Cricket Test Matches (Pakistan Vs West Indies) to be held at Multan Cricket Stadium Multan. Eligible bidders may get the Bidding Documents with detailed specifications after submission of written application along with CNIC from this office which shall be issued only during working hours immediately after publication of this Notice.

The Single Stage Two Envelope bidding procedure shall be applied. Deadline for obtaining Tender Form is January 02, 2025 at or before 1000 Hours. No Tender will be issued after the closing date & time. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 1130 Hours January 02, 2025. Late bids shall be rejected. The bids shall be opened on the same date January 02, 2025 at 1200 Hours at the Committee Room of this office in the presence of the Bidders or their authorized representatives who choose to attend. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of 2% of estimated cost (Within the limit of 5% as per rule 27, PPRA Rules 2014) in the form of CDR/Bank Guarantee/Demand Draft/Pay Order in favor of Deputy Commissioner Multan with the Financial Bid and a copy with technical bid, without this, the offer shall be rejected being non-responsive. In case of Public Holiday next day will be considered as working day.

Deputy Commissioner Multan will not be responsible for any cost or expense incurred by Bidders about the preparation or delivery of Bids.

Note: All assessments and procuring procedure i.e. receiving, opening and awarding etc. shall be governed by the Punjab Procurement Rules-2014. In case of any conflict between Bidding Documents and PPRA Rules 2014, the rules shall prevail.

**Deputy Commissioner, Multan**

Kachehri Compound Multan,

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