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Deputy Project Director (PMU),  
Punjab Water & Sanitation Authority,  
AJWA Sector A-2 Township,  
Lahore.

**Subject: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Deputy Project Director (PMU), Punjab Water & Sanitation Authority, AJWA Sector A-2 Township, Lahore's Tender Notice for Various Sewerage and Drainage Works in Different Cities**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in daily 'Dunya' Newspaper on 22 October, 2025. The said advertisement is in violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Rule No. 14 'Response Time'.

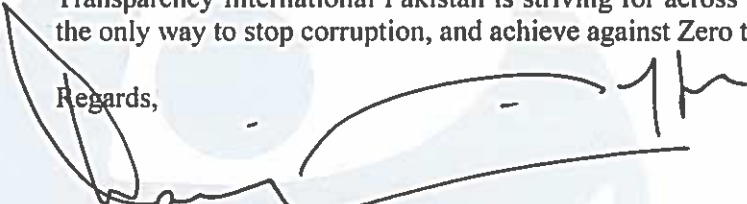
In the tender notice, the submission and opening date of bid is given on 30-10-2025, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is six (6) days less. It is a violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Rule 14. The Rule is quoted below for your reference;

*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 Project Director (PMU), Punjab Water & Sanitation Authority, Lahore is requested to rectify the given mistake and issue corrigendum in accordance with Punjab Procurement Rules 2014 to avoid misprocurement 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 Danijal 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”

**Project Management Unit (PMU)  
Punjab Development Program (WASA - PART)**

**INVITATION TO BIDS**

Project Management Unit (PMU), P-WASA (hereinafter referred to as the "client"), invites E-Bids (by uploading PDF File) from Contractors / Firms registered on the e-PADS having valid License from PEC in respective categories mentioned in each work bidding documents with relevant code CE-08, CE-10, ME-08, registered with FBR & PRA (NTN and PNTN) for E-Procurement on "e-Pak Acquisition and Disposal system (E-PADS)". All E-bids must be submitted through e-PADS concerning:

The Bids shall be received as per single stage two envelope bidding procedure. The procurement shall be carried out through EPADS of Punjab Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) only. Bidding Documents containing detailed requirements, terms and conditions is available for the registered bidders on EPADS at [www.punjab.esprocure.gov.pk](http://www.punjab.esprocure.gov.pk) and Punjab Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Website <http://ppra.punjab.gov.pk> since 14 October 2025. The Bid Security in the shape of COR/Bank Guarantee/Pay Order for an amount of 2% of estimated price (as mentioned in below table) in favor of Deputy Project Director (PMU), P-WASA shall be uploaded on EPADS in soft form with bid and hard copy of the same (in original) shall be submitted in the office of Deputy Project Director (PMU), P-WASA until the deadline for submission of bids otherwise bid shall be rejected.

S/No.	Description	Estimated Price (in Million)	Bid Security @ 2% (in Million)
1.	Punjab Development Program (Improvement of Sewerage, Storm Water Drainage System, Street Pavements and Allied Infrastructure) in Okara City, District Okara	5,367.542	107.350
2.	Punjab Development Program (Improvement of Sewerage, Storm Water Drainage System, Street Pavements and Allied Infrastructure) in Multan City, District Multan	5,857.570	117.151
3.	Punjab Development Program (Improvement of Sewerage, Storm Water Drainage System Street of Pavements and Allied Infrastructure) in Northern Zone Jhelum City, District Jhelum	3,981.291	79.625
4.	Punjab Development Program (Improvement of Sewerage, Storm Water Drainage System Street of Pavements and Allied Infrastructure) in Southern Zone Jhelum City, District Jhelum	2,993.730	59.874
5.	Punjab Development Program (Improvement of Sewerage, Storm Water Drainage System Street of Pavements and Allied Infrastructure) in Zone-1&2 Of Jhang City, District Jhang	4,243.156	84.863
6.	Punjab Development Program (Improvement of Sewerage, Storm Water Drainage System Street of Pavements and Allied Infrastructure) in Zone-3 of Jhang City, District Jhang	4,871.256	97.425
7.	Punjab Development Program (Improvement of Sewerage, Storm Water Drainage System, Street Pavements and Allied Infrastructure) in Zone-A In Gujrat City, District Gujrat	7,062.742	141.254

The bidders shall complete and authenticate their electronic E-bids (by uploading PDF File) and it must be submitted online on e-Procurement System (EPADS) website i.e. <http://ppra.punjab.gov.pk> as per the following schedule:

E-Bids Submission Date & Time: 30th Oct 2025 at 12:00 PM  
E-Bids Opening Date & Time: 30th Oct 2025 at 12:30 PM

Technical Bids will be opened on the same day on EPADS at 12:30 Hours in the presence of the Bidders representatives who may choose to be present at the address below. Submission of hard copies of bids shall not be accepted. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Deputy Project Director (PMU), P-WASA at the address given below till 08 October 30, 2025, 9:00 to 12:00 hours. The bids will be valid for 120 days. Only the Bidders having submitted technically responsive bid(s) will be invited for opening of financial bid(s). Financial bids of bidder(s) found technically non-responsive shall remain un-opened in the EPADS if the e-bid or proposal including receipt submitted on the EPADS found corrupt, un-readable or contain vices, the e-bid or proposal shall be rejected as per Regulation-4(1) of Punjab Procurement Regulations 2024. The bidder shall submit e-bids through uploading PDF file on EPADS as per Regulation-6(1) of Punjab Procurement Regulations 2024. The procurement shall made under Punjab Procurement Rules- 2014 and Punjab Procurement Regulations-2024. Bid submitted through EPADS shall only be considered. The procuring Authority may reject all bids or proposals at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid or proposal under Punjab PP Rules 2014 (Rule-35). Conditional tender will not be accepted. Tenders rates and amount should be filled in figures as well as in words. Tenderers shall be required to quote their rates against each entry / item of QNT / BOQ in their financial bids. Tenderers cannot quote percentage on total estimated cost. Such bids will not be accepted. No tender via telegraph or by post will be accepted. Bid submitted through e-PADS shall only be considered. The response time shall be calculated exclusively from the date of publication of this advertisement on the website of the Punjab Procurement Regulation Authority. Reference Uniform Resource Locator (URLs) for this advertisement are <http://www.punjab.esprocure.gov.pk> and <http://ppra.punjab.gov.pk>.

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