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Divisional Forest Officer / Deputy Project In-Charge,  
Command and Control Centers,  
Lahore.

**Subject: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Divisional Forest Officer / Deputy Project In-Charge, Command and Control Centers, Lahore's Tender Notices for 1. Framework Contract for Provision of IT Equipment for DFOs, SDFOs, RFOs, & Centralized Control Room & 2. Supply and Installation of Early Warning Fire Detections System**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notices appeared in daily 'Dunya' & 'Khabrain' Newspapers on 29 October, 2025. The said advertisements are in violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Rule No. 14 'Response Time'.

In the tender notices, the submission and opening dates of bid is given on 04-11-2025, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is eight (8) 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.*

Divisional Forest Officer / Deputy Project In-Charge, Command and Control Centers is requested to rectify the given mistake and issue corrigendums 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 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  
Project Incharge,**  
Establishment of Command and Control Centers and  
24/7 Forest Operational Bases (Forests) Punjab.



**INVITATION FOR PREQUALIFICATION**  
**FRAMEWORK CONTRACT FOR PROVISION OF IT EQUIPMENT  
FOR DFOS, SDFOS, RFOS & CENTRALIZED CONTROL ROOM.**

The Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries Department, Punjab (FW&F), through Project Incharge, Establishment of Command and Control Centers and 24/7 Forest Operational Bases ("Procuring Agency") intends to Pre-qualify the applicants / Bidders for the procurement of framework contract for provision of IT equipment for DFOS, SDFOS, RFOS & centralized control room to be supplied for which this invitation is issued. This Pre-qualification process shall be conducted in accordance with applicable laws i.e. Punjab Procurement Regulatory Authority Act, 2009, Punjab Procurement Rules (PPR-2014) (amended upto date) and Procurement Regulations, 2024 available at (<https://ppra.punjab.gov.pk/legal-framework>).

The details of the said items framework contract for provision of IT equipment for DFOS, SDFOS, RFOS & centralized control room to be supplied and detailed terms and conditions are specified in the Prequalification Document (POD).

The Procuring Agency invites encrypted e-Applications from the firms / companies / applicants registered with PPRA through uploading PDF file in accordance with Punjab Procurement Regulations 2024, from eligible Applicants.

The Pre-Qualification Documents are made available to the interested Applicants free of cost. The Pre-Qualification Document may be downloaded from the PPRA website: <https://ppra.punjab.gov.pk> and E-PADS <https://aprocare.gov.pk> and <https://fwf.punjab.gov.pk> (URL).

The URL of the website of the PPRA is (<http://aprocare.punjab.gov.pk/ViewTender.aspx>) and response time shall be calculated exclusively from the date of publication (16-10-2025) of the advertisement on the website of the PPRA.

The electronic Applications must be submitted by using EPADS on or before 04.11.2025 (Tuesday) at 03:00 PM. The date of opening of submitted applications shall be the same at 03:30 PM and the response time shall be started from the date uploaded on PPRA website.

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**INVITATION FOR PREQUALIFICATION**  
**SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF EARLY WARNING FIRE  
DETECTION SYSTEM.**

E-BID REFERENCE NO: PD/PROC/04/2025-26

The Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries Department, Punjab (FW&F), through Project Incharge, Establishment of Command and Control Centers and 24/7 Forest Operational Bases ("Procuring Agency") intends to Pre-qualify the applicants / Bidders for the procurement of Supply and Installation of early warning fire detection system to be supplied for which this invitation is issued. This Pre-qualification process shall be conducted in accordance with applicable laws i.e. Punjab Procurement Regulatory Authority Act, 2009, Punjab Procurement Rules (PPR-2014) (amended upto date) and Procurement Regulations, 2024 available at (<https://ppra.punjab.gov.pk/legal-framework>).

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