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Executive Engineer,
Building Division No. 01,
Bahawalpur.

**Subject: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Executive Engineer, Building Division
No. 01, Bahawalpur's Tender Notice for Establishment of New Facilities**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in daily 'Dunya' Newspaper on 04 March 2026. 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 11-03-2025, 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.

Executive Engineer, Building Division No. 01, Bahawalpur 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”

E-TENDERING NOTICE

Communication & Works Department, Building Division No. 01, Bahawalpur intends to tender out the following schemes through E-Tendering vide notification No. SOH-1(C&W) 1-18/2023/3632 dated 25.05.2023.

All Contractors who are registered with Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) in relevant category or above can participate in open E-Tendering System. Procurement procedure strictly be adopted in accordance with PPRA Rules 2014 (with up to date amendments). Contractors can participate in E-Tendering after fulfilling following terms & conditions:

- i. Contractors may register their firms on website <https://punjabprocure.gov.pk> by submitting their requisite information.
- ii. After registration on E-Tendering website <https://punjabprocure.gov.pk> contractors of eligible categories may participate in E-Tendering.
- iii. Contractors / Bidders have to deposit Bid Security as per PPRA Clause 27 and upload scanned copies of Call Deposit Receipt only (CDR) @ 5% of the estimated cost from any scheduled bank in favor of Executive Engineer Buildings Division No. 01 Bahawalpur, no other instrument from any bank will be accepted. Original CDR will be submitted to the Tender Opening Committee on tender opening date not later than 11:00 AM.
- iv. Contractors have to quote their rates online on item rate basis against each item of BOQ before 11:00 AM. After receiving BOQ of the scheme available at website. The rates quoted online by the contractors will be downloaded from website and will be announced on same date at 11:30 AM in the presence of participating firms / contractors and Tender Opening Committee in the office of the Commissioner Office, Bahawalpur Division, Bahawalpur.
- v. All the contractors participating in E-Tendering will be bound to submit their Original CDRs with tender heads and Valid PEC License copy to the Tender Opening Committee on 11.03.2024 not later than 11:00 AM in case of failure, the contractor will be declared as disqualified from the tender process in the presence of Tender Opening Committee. Further his case will be recommended to the Higher Authority for taking Strict Legal Action against the firm.
- vi. In case of false information, false CDR, the contractor will be liable to disqualify as per PPRA Rules and will not be eligible to participate in upcoming tender of C&W Department, Government of the Punjab. Further his case will be forwarded to PEC and PPRA for initiation of Strict Legal Action.
- vii. Bid opening committee may reject all Bids or Proposals at any time prior to the acceptance of Bid or Proposal under PPRA Rule-35/Rejection of Bids.
- viii. Performance Guarantee - The successful bidder will have to furnish a performance guarantee as per PPRA Clause 56.
- ix. The procuring agency shall, upon request, communicate to any bidder, the grounds for its rejection of all bids or proposals, but shall not be required to justify those grounds.
- x. The contractor will have to quote Items Rates for each and every item of BOQ and work out the total amount of his Bid on which he is willing to complete the work. In case any contractor quote Percentage Rates or left blank the BOQ's pages the same will be considered as "Non-responsive" and not to be included in the competition for determination of lowest evaluated bidder vide PPRA Circular dated 11.10.2024 & 29.11.2024 and in the light of General Directions for the Guidance of the Tender.
- xi. After tender open if any mistake found in tender submit by the contractor, shall will be evaluate keeping in the view favor / interest of government.

NOTE : Opening Date & Time : 11.03.2024 Closing Time at 11:00 AM Opening Time at 11:30 AM

Sr. No	Name of Work	Estimated Cost (in Million)	Latest Money @5% (in Rs)	T S No. & Date	Time Limit
1.	ESTABLISHMENT OF ECO TOURISM FACILITY AT LALSAMRA NATIONAL PARK AS PER INTERNATIONAL BEST PRACTICES (CONSERVATION) OF DESERT ECO SYSTEM ADP NO 325-8/2024-25 (GROUP NO 04) Construction of Chain Link Fencing 170540-R/L, Kacha Motor Road, Watch Tower, Check Posts 10 Nos. & Providing and Fixing Steel Gate DS-West.	Rs. 1192.017 (M)	Rs. 59,600,850/-	C.E. No. 1384/Dev 09.02.2024	18-Months
2.	ESTABLISHMENT OF BURN UNIT AT BY HOSPITAL BAHAWALPUR ADP NO. 357.2025-26* (GROUP NO.1) Construction of 10 Bedded Burn Centre, Gases Store, Services Block (P.L.T Panel rooms), Parking Sheds, Fire Alarms & Fire Fighting System, Telephone Network, Voice Data YRB Network, CCTV, Nurse Call & Public Address System, Construction of GHR 20000 Galton i.e Turbine Pump 0.5-Cu-sec and Provision of Sert Modules Operation Theatre and External Development Works.	Rs. 1028.385 (M)	Rs. 51,418,250/-	C.E. No. 1425/Dev 17.02.2024	18-Months
3.	Revamping of Prison Hospital in Punjab One at Central Jail Bahawalpur ADP NO 444.2025-26	Rs. 17.873 (M)	Rs. 2,393,850/-	C.E. No. 1398/Dev 17.02.2024	06-Months

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