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Executive Engineer,
Highway Division,
Faisalabad.

**Subject: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Executive Engineer, Highway Division,
Faisalabad's Tender Notice for Various Construction Works**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in daily 'Dunya' Newspaper on 01 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 12-11-2025, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is three (3) 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, Highway Division, Faisalabad 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”

PUNJAB HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT					
TENDER NOTICE					
<p>The tenders for the following schemes are invited from Engineering firms/contractors on the basis rates basis, as per PPIRA E-Tendering System, under strict PPIRA Rules (amended up to date). According to these Rules, the entire firm/contractor shall participate in tendering process with following terms and conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The intending Contractors/Firms who have been registered with Pakistan Engineering Council in the relevant category/bodies may participate. The Contractors / Firms need to be registered on Punjab govt website (www.punjab.gov.pk). Any information regarding registration can be seen/verified from website www.punjab.gov.pk in procurement. All intending contractors/ firms have to upload the earnest money in the form of CDR in favor of the Executive Engineer (65% of the estimated bid cost and 35% raised against each item of work on the same website) with half hour before the opening date and time of opening of tender. However, original CDR has to be submitted to the tender opening committee on the same day, half hour before the opening of bids otherwise, the firm/contractor will be disqualified in presence of tender opening committee. After filing the bids on website, contractors may attend the office of Commissioner on 12/11/2025 at 12:30 PM, where all bids will be received and opened. Unsuccessful bidders will be announced in the presence of Tender Opening Committee. In case of submission of any false information/document such as CDR receipt, the Contractors/Firms will be disqualified from the current tendering procedure and will be black listed to participate in any tendering process of C&W Department. Further recommendation to PPIRA and PEC will also be made against such firm/contractors for appropriate action/black listing. The procuring agency may reject all bids or prepared at any time prior to acceptance of a bid or proposals under PPIRA Rule-35 (provision of bids). Fixed Payments shall be bid by using concrete batching plant and concrete paving machine. ISI ISI Standards shall be executed by mechanized systems. Recovery against cost of material will be adjusted monthly and accordingly bids will be evaluated. Additional Performance Guarantee / Quality Assurance Guarantee@ 5% of bid amount will be applicable. The URL of the website of the PPIRA is www.punjab.gov.pk (New Tender page) and respective firm shall be contacted exclusively from the date of publication of the advertisement on the website of the PPIRA. 					
Sl. No.	Name of Work	T.S No. & Date	Completion Period	Estimated Cost / Amount / Money	Opening Date & Time
1	Contractors' Rehabilitation / Widening of Road from Raza Anwar Canal Road to Khurwarra - Jaranwala Road Via Chak 100-G8, Link to Chak 107-G8 to Road Check, Link to Chak 21-G8, 22-G8, 23-G8, 24-G8, 25-G8 Via Sayana - Jaranwala Road Chak 176-G8 Bichayna Road, Link Road to Chak 103-G8, 104-G8 to 114-G8, 115-G8 To Sayana Road, 110-G8 to Jaranwala Road, 100-G8 to Zaidar Manz Road from Dabir Manz Sharwat Chak 270-G8, Link Jaranwala Fardoush Road To Khurwarra Road, Length 42 Km (Phase-II) (ADP No. 1339)	C.E (Contract) No. HD/PSQ/ 25/1050/PS, 21-10-2025	18 Months	271,922,18,297	12-11-2025 12:30 PM
2	Widening / Improvement / Reconstruction of road from Salaria Sharwat road at Pali Pura to Jharra via Chak No. 307-G8, Santa Theta IC Link to Theta Road Length = 0.50 Km, Tehsil Tardikwarra District Faisalabad (ADP No. 1343)	C.E (Contract) No. HD/PSQ/ 25/1050/PS, 21-10-2025	18 Months	347,692,17,252	12-11-2025 12:30 PM
3	Widening / No construction / Improvement of Road from Chak No. 217 G8 to Surranwar Raza Road via Chak No. 213, 208, Length = 0.50 Km, Tehsil Surranwar District Faisalabad (ADP No. 1345)	C.E (Contract) No. HD/PSQ/ 25/1051/PS, 21-10-2025	18 Months	344,811,17,201	12-11-2025 12:30 PM
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER HIGHWAY DIVISION FASALABAD		SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER HIGHWAY CIRCLE NOJIE FA-SALASAD			
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