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Medical Superintendent,
Sheikh Zayed Hospital,
Rahim Yar Khan.

Subject: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Medical Superintendent, Sheikh Zayed Hospital, Rahim Yar Khan's Tender Notice for Bulk Purchase of General X-Ray Films, C.T. Scan Films, MRI Films, Digital X-Ray Films, Fluoroscopy Films, Dental X-Ray Films (with Envelopes)

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in daily 'Khabrain' Newspaper on 13 September, 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 21-09-2026, 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.*

Medical Superintendent, Sheikh Zayed Hospital, Rahim Yar Khan 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 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.



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”

**SHEIKH ZAYED MEDICAL COLLEGE/HOSPITAL, RAHIM YAR KHAN.
INVITATION FOR BIDDERS**

FRAMEWORK CONTRACT OF 3rd RE-TENDER FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF GENERAL X-RAY FILMS, C.T. SCAN FILMS, MRI FILMS, DIGITAL X-RAY FILMS, FLUOROSCOPY FILMS, DENTAL X-RAY FILMS (WITH ENVELOPES), FINANCIAL YEAR 2026-27.

- 1) Bid Reference No.07/2026 E-Bids are invited from Bidders i.e. manufactures / sole agents / sole importers of foreign principals engaged in trading, registered on Punjab e-Procurement System (EP) and with relevant Registration Authorities and Tax Departments/ Authorities by Sheikh Zayed Medical College/Hospital, Rahim Yar Khan hereinafter referred to as "Procuring agency" in this bidding document and future correspondences. The e-Bids shall be received as per single stage two envelope bidding procedure as per PPRA-2014.
- 2) Bidding document containing detailed specifications and terms & conditions, in the English language are immediately available after date of publication which can also be downloaded from Punjab Procurement Regulatory Authority <http://ppra.punjab.gov.pk>, Punjab e-Procurement System (EP).
- 3) E-Bids shall be submitted Online as per below mentioned schedule Punjab e-Procurement System (EP) <https://punjab.eprocure.gov.pk>. The e-Bids submitted till stipulated date and time will be opened on the same day at 11:00 am in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who may choose to be present at the address below. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Office of Procuring Agency Sheikh Zayed Medical College/Hospital, Rahim Yar Khan before e-Bid opening date within working hours. Bid Validity is No. of days 180 from the date of opening of bids. Item(s) shall be quoted in Technical & Financial Proposal with both Brand Name (s) and Generic Name. **Hard Copies of e-Bids are not required.** The procuring agency shall not be responsible for any failure on part of firms to submit an e-Bid or account of any technical error or internet failure. In case e-bid or e-proposal including entries and record submitted on e-PADS is found corrupt, unreadable, contains virus or submitted in wrong lot, such e-bid or e-proposal shall be rejected. Furthermore, in case of lot-wise submission e-bid will only be accepted for further evaluation if it is submitted in relevant lot.
- 4) The bidder shall submit 2% of estimated cost of tender through the online payment mechanism /PSID.
- 5) The Procuring agency shall not be responsible for any cost or expense incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or submission of Bids. In case of official holiday on the day of opening of e-Bids the next day will be treated as opening date, time and venue shall remain same.
- 6) Procurement shall be governed by Punjab Procurement Rules 2014 (amended) and Punjab Procurement Regulations 2024.
Name, Medical Superintendent, Sheikh Zayed Hospital Rahim Yar Khan.
Phone No. Email Address of Procuring Agency
www.szmc.edu.pk
- 7) Bid Document & Invitation to bid uploaded on e-PADS. The Advertisement in Newspaper is required as per notification no. SO (Cab-I) 2-9/2015, dated 24th September 2025, Govt. of Punjab, Services and General Administration department (Implementation & Coordination Wing), the response time shall be calculated from the date of publication of the advertisement on the website of the Authority.
- 8) The Hospital Purchase Committee may modify the terms and conditions if necessary / required at any time during the financial year 2026-27, but strictly according to the relevant law, rules and policies.

Sr. No.	Description/ Tender Name	Issuance Date of Tender Documents	Date of Receipt /opening of bids 10:30am / 11:00am	Call Deposit
01	Bulk Purchase of General X-Ray Films, C.T. Scan Films, MRI Films, Digital X-Ray Films, Fluoroscopy Films, Dental X-Ray films (with envelopes)	Immediately after publication of advertisement	21-09-2026	2% of the estimated cost of quoted items

Note :- All assessments and procuring procedures i.e receiving, opening and awarding etc. shall be governed by the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014. **IPB-617**

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT
Sheikh Zayed Hospital
Rahim Yar Khan

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