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Punjab Safe Cities Authority,
Lahore.

**Subject: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Punjab Safe Cities Authority, Lahore's
Tender Notice for the Hiring of Contractor for Maintenance Work at MDC, PMU and DRC
Buildings, PSCA**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in daily 'Express' Newspaper on 07 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 19-11-2025, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is two (2) 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.

Punjab Safe Cities Authority, Lahore 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”



INVITATION FOR BIDS



Punjab Safe Cities Authority, Lahore (PSCA) invites sealed bids from the eligible bidders for:

**HIRING OF CONTRACTOR FOR MAINTENANCE WORK AT
MDC, PMU AND DRC BUILDINGS, PSCA**

The estimated cost of the tender - **PKR 16,131,813/-** (Inclusive of all applicable taxes)

The tender (No: PSCA/14/3rd November/25) is announced on PSCA website (<https://psca.gop.pk>), PPRA Portal (<https://eproc.punjab.gov.pk/ActiveTenders.aspx>) & E-Pads Portal (<https://punjab.eprocure.gov.pk/>). The response time shall be calculated from the date of publication of tender on PPRA Portal i.e., November 03, 2025.

Sealed and completed bids under **Single Stage Two Envelope** bidding procedure in accordance with the requirement of the bidding documents/PPRA must reach through **E-Procurement/e-PAD** <https://punjab.eprocure.gov.pk/> in this office on or before **PST 1100** hours on **November 19, 2025**, which shall be opened on the same date in the presence of bidder's representative at **PST 1130** hours in the office of PSCA.

For obtaining any further information or clarifications, please feel free to contact at procurement@psca.gop.pk

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