



May 15, 2026

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Chief Financial Officer,
Multan Electric Power Company Limited (MEPCO),
Multan.

Subject: Violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, Chief Financial Officer, MEPCO, Multan's Tender Notice to Carry Out the Tax Related Compliance, Consultancy and Advisory Work

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in Daily 'Express' Newspaper on 13 May, 2026. The said advertisement is in violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, Rule No. 13 'Response Time'.

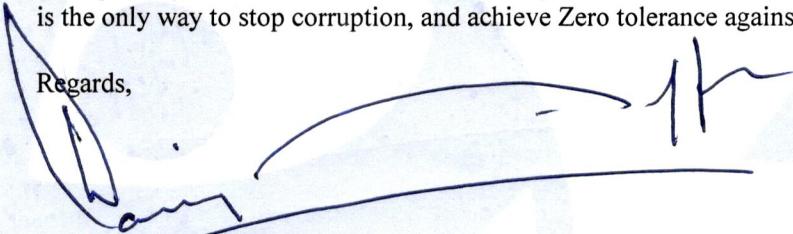
In the tender notice, the submission and opening date of bid is given on 25-04-2026, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is two (02) days less. It is a violation of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004, Rule 13. The Rule is quoted below for your reference;

*13. Response time.- (1) The procuring agency may decide the response time for receipt of bids or proposals (including proposals for pre-qualification) from the date of publication of an advertisement or notice, keeping in view the individual procurement's complexity, availability and urgency. However, under 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.*

Chief Financial Officer, MEPCO, Multan is requested to rectify the given mistake and issue corrigendum in accordance with Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004 to avoid mis-procurement under Rule 50.

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across-the-board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption, and achieve 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. Managing Director, Public Procurement Regulatory Authority, Islamabad.
2. Chairman, Prime Minister Inspection Commission (PMIC), Islamabad.



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”

**DIRECTORATE GENERAL RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT ESTABLISHMENT
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION (MoDP)**

TENDER NOTICE

1. DGRDE invited your bids against under mentioned Projects:-

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a.	Indigenous Development of Rocket Delivery Mine System (RDMS) Training Simulator

2. Firms registered with Income Tax, Sales Tax Departments and on Active Tax pay obtain tender bidding documents along with technical details pertaining to project from DGRDE (Contract Wing) on any working day (0900-1500 hrs).
3. Bidding will be on the basis of Two Stage Two Envelope Bidding Procedure, as per (d) (i) of Public Procurement Rules-2004.
4. Tender Conference will be held in DGRDE on 13 May 2026 at 1100 hrs to address of bidders.
5. Tender opening dates are as follows: -
 - a. First Stage Technical Offer: at 1100 hrs on 21 May 2026.
 - b. Second Stage will be intimated to qualifying bidders after First Stage Evaluation.
6. All offers will be submitted to AD Contract (Contract Wing), DGRDE, Abid Majid Rd 11:30 hours on 21 May 2026. Tenders will be opened the same day at 12:00 hours
7. Fax and email documents are not acceptable.
8. Project Group (for Technical queries) and Contract Wing (for any other query) can be contacted on 051-9274003.