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Superintendent,
Administration Secretariat (C&W),
Quetta.

Subject: Violation of Balochistan Public Procurement Rules 2014, Superintendent, Administration Secretariat (C&W), Quetta's Tender Notice for Procurement for ICT Equipment

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in daily 'Express' Newspaper on 17 May, 2025. The said advertisement is in violation of The Balochistan Public Procurement Rules, 2014, Rule No. 16 'Response Time'.

In the tender notice, the submission and opening date of bid is given on 28-05-2025, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is three (3) days less. It is a violation of The Balochistan Public Procurement Rules, 2014, Rule No. 16. The Rule is quoted below for your reference;

16. Response Time.— (1) Response time which shall not be less than fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of publication of Notice Inviting Tender in the newspapers or uploading on the website, as the case may be, in case of National Competitive Bidding; and shall not be less than thirty (30) days from the date of publication of Notice Inviting Tender in the newspapers or uploading on the website, in case of International Competitive Bidding;

Superintendent, Administration Secretariat (C&W) is requested to rectify the given mistake and issue corrigendum in accordance with The Balochistan Public Procurement Rules, 2014, to avoid misprocurement under Rule 57.

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. Chief Secretary, Government of Balochistan, Quetta.
2. Managing Director, Balochistan Public Procurement Regulatory Authority, Quetta.



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”

TENDER NOTICE		
The ADMINISTRATION SECRETARIAT (C&W) invites bids from eligible Bidders for supply of following items. TSE-242505706461 Only electronic bid will be submitted, No physical bid is required. Note: In All Procurements of GOB Whether Through Electronic or Manual Bid Submission, It is Mandatory For All Bidders to Get Registered At Electronic Public Procurement System of BPPRA GOB. Tender Fee Rs.1000/-		
S.No	Class of Object	Bid Security
1	ICT Equipment(Network, surveillance devices, storage devices, Office Equipment) (Total Item(s) Count: 13)	2%
Procurements shall be made under the Balochistan Public Procurement Rules – 2014. Eligibility of Bidders: 2 Assignments of Similar Nature and Complexity 25,000,000 in Previous 2 Years Turn over of at least 45,000,000 PKR in 3 Subsequent Previous Years Presence in Active Tax Payer List Sales Tax Certificate The bidding firm must not be currently blacklisted by any procuring agency of Pakistan JV is permissible Submission of the required Bid Security in case Bid Security is not found as required during financial evaluation the bidding firm shall be declared as in-eligible and non-responsive Submission of the required Bidding document Fee Registration Quality SECP Certificate Functional Corporate Office in Quetta License Bidder must provide samples of items Procedure Of Procurement: Single Stage Two Envelope Bidding Procedure Bid Security: The bids must accompany Bid Security in the form of Deposit at Call of 2 % specified above in the name of the under-signed from a scheduled bank. Tender Documents: The NIT & Bidding Document can be obtained electronically from www.bppra.gob.pk Issuance of tender Documents: Complete Bidding Document can be viewed at www.bppra.gob.pk Last Date of bid submission: Bid can only be submitted electronically latest by 28 May, 2025 till 11:45 AM through supplier dashboard. Tender opening: All tenders will be opened on same day at 12:45 PM on EPPS System Address: Civil Secretariat Quetta Phone no: 0819202374 Email: azizzehd@gmail.com		
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