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The Principal, Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak Girls Cadet College, Turbat, Balochistan.

Subject: Violation of BPPRA Rules 2014, Principal, Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak Girls Cadet
College, Turbat's Tender Notice for Hiring of Public Sector Universities of Balochistan for
Conducting the Admission Test.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in daily 'Dawn' newspaper on 19th October, 2023. The said advertisement is in violation of 'The Balochistan Public Procurement Rules, 2014', Rule No. 16 (Response Time).

In the said tender notice, 15 days of response time is not given as the submission/ opening of bids is on 28-10-23, which is six (6) days less and does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time as per BPPRA Rules 2014. Hence, it is a violation BPPRA 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 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:

Provided that Notice Inviting Tenders (NIT) shall be hoisted on Authority' website in case of procurement up to rupees two million (Rs.2,000,000/-) and published in newspapers in case of over two million on or before the date of issuance of bidding documents

Principal, Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak Girls Cadet College is requested to rectify the violation and issue corrigendum in accordance with BPPRA Rules 2014 to avoid mis-procurement.

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. Caretaker Chief Minister, Government of Balochistant, Quetta.
- 2. Chief Secretary, Government of Balochistan, Quetta.
- 3. Chairman, Prime Minister Inspection Commission, PMIC, Islamabad.
- 4. Managing Director, BPPRA Balochistan, 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



TENDER NOTICED FOR HIRING OF PUBLIC SECTOR UNIVERSITIES of BALOCHISTAN FOR CONDUCTING THE ADMISSIONS TEST OF CLASS VIII (5™ ENTRY)

Principal Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak Girls Cadet College Turbat Balochistan invites bids from eligible bidders to hire the Public Sector Universities of Balochistan to design, organize and conduct the entry test for class VIII (8") of the applicants for a period of one year. The number of candidates to appear in the admission test is expected to be 500 Candidates (Female).

Procurements shall be made under the Balochistan Public Procurement Rules - 2014. Eligibility of Bidders: 3 Assignments of Similar Nature and Complexity Worth PKR. 1 Million each in Previous 2. Accumulated Turnover of at least PKR.2 Million in 2 Subsequent Previous Years. Presence in Active Tax Payer List. BRA Registration Certificate. The bidding firm must not be currently blacklisted by any procuring agency of Pakistan. Procedure of Procurement: Single Stage Two Envelope Bidding Procedure Bid Security: The bids must accompany Bid Security in the form of Bank Guarantee of 2 % specified above in the name of the undersigned from a scheduled bank. Tender Documents: The bidding documents can be obtained from the office of the Undersigned upon payment (nonrefundable) bidding document fee of Rs.1000 deposited in college account No 0877-280183008 maintained in United Bank Limited Main Branch Turbat through Deposit Slip / Challan. The NIT & BiddingDocuments can also be downloaded from college website www.gccturbat.edu.pk.com and from BPPRA website www.bppra.org.pk under TSE No 232410355942 Issuance of tender Documents: From the date of publication of NIT to 28 October 2023during office hours on working days Last Date of bid submission: The Tenders must be submitted latest by 28 October, 2023till 10:00 AM. Tender opening: All tenders will be opened on same day at the office of the under-signed at 11:00 AM Address: Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak Girls Cadet College, Absor. Turbat Phone no: 3301577786 Fax no: 0852-417413

Email: tabish2001@gmail.com

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