



20th February, 2024

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Program Director,
Balochistan Awami Endowment Fund,
Quetta.

Subject: Violation of BPPRA Rules 2014, Program Director, Balochistan Awami Endowment Fund, Quetta's Tender Notice for Procurement of Medicines and Related Items.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in daily 'Dawn' newspaper on 13th February, 2024. 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 23-02-24, which is four (4) 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;

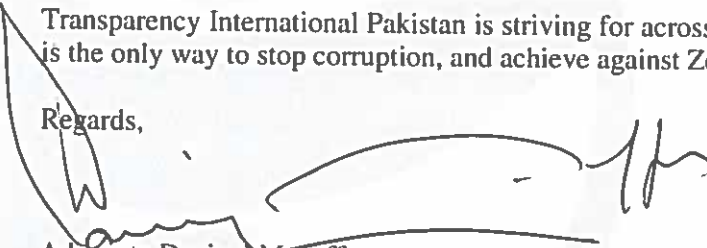
16. Response Time.— (1) Response time which shall not be less than fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of publication of Notice Inviting Tender in the newspapers or uploading on the website, as the case may be, in case of National Competitive Bidding; and shall not be less than thirty (30) days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

Balochistan Awami Endowment Fund 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 Balochistan, Quetta.
2. Chief Secretary, Government of Balochistan, Quetta.
3. MD, 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

The Programme Director, Balochistan Awam Endowment fund invites bids from eligible Bidders for supply of following items. TSE-232402376811 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 BPPRAGOB. Tender Fee Rs.1000/-

S.No	Class of Object	Bid Security
1	Medicine & related items (Total Item(s) Count: 271) Changed Area	5%

S.No	Step Name	Remarks
1	Data Sheet	
2	Case Schedule	By Default

Note: The Remaining Terms & Conditions shall Remain Same.

Procurements shall be made under the Balochistan Public Procurement Rules – 2014. **Eligibility of Bidders:** Eligibility Criteria for bidders may be seen in the Bidding Documents **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 5 % 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 23 February, 2024 till 11:00 AM through supplier dashboard. **Tender opening:** All tenders will be opened on same day at 12:00 PM on EPPS-System The bidders who have downloaded Bidding Document(s) before 07 February, 2024 are required to download the ammended Bidding Document(s). The Other terms and conditions shall remain same. Address: Programme Director, Balochistan Awam Endowment fund socail welfare quetta Phone no: 0189213110 Fax no: Email: tarigjavedmengal11@gmail.com

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