

20th June, 2023

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Chief Executive Officer,
Balochistan Institute of Nephro- Urology,
Quetta.

Subject: Violation of BPPRA Rules 2014, Chief Executive Officer, Balochistan Institute of Nephrology Urology, Quetta's Tender Notice for Procurement of Medicine Items.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your Tender notice appeared in daily 'Jang' newspaper on 15th June, 2023. The said advertisement is in violation of 'The Balochistan Public Procurement Rules, 2014' Rule 16 (Response Time).

In the said tender notice, 15 days of response time is not given as the submission/ opening of bids is on 26th June'23, which is three (3) 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

CEO, BINUQ is requested to rectify the given mistake 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. Chief Minister, Government of Balochistan, Quetta.
2. Chief Secretary, Government of Balochistan, Quetta.
3. MD, BPPRA Balochistan, Quetta.

Note:

TI Pakistan act as 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, Justice Syed Mansoor Ali Shah in his landmark judgment in case of Ataullah Malik v. Federation of Pakistan includes following order;

Right to information is another corrective tool which allows public access to the working and decision making of the public authorities. It opens the working of public administration to public scrutiny. This necessitates transparent and structured exercise of discretion by the public functionaries. Article 19-A empowers the civil society of this country to seek information from public institutions and hold them answerable. PLD 2010 Lahore 605.

TENDER NOTICE	
<p>The Balochistan Institute of Nephro-Urology Quetta invites bids from eligible Bidders for supply of following items. Tender Fee Not required TSE-222306338981</p> <p>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.</p>	
S.No.	Class of Object
1	Procurement of Medicine Items (Total Item(s) Count: 91) 2%
<p>Procurements shall be made under the Balochistan Public Procurement Rules - 2014. Eligibility of Bidders: Kindly refer to the e-bidding document under above mentioned TSE Number. Procedure Of Procurement: Single Stage One 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 26 June, 2023 at 11:30 AM through supplier dashboard. Tender opening: All tenders will be opened on same day at 12:00 PM on EPPS System Address: Quetta Phone no: 0819204701 Fax no: 0819204701 Email: info.blmu@gmail.com</p>	
<p>Chief Executive Officer Balochistan Institute of Nephrology & Urology Quetta</p>	
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