



28th November, 2023

TL2023/1128/5A

Chief Executive Officer,
The Pak Oman Hospital,
Airport Road, Pasni,
Balochistan.

**Subject: Violation of BPPRA Rules 2014, Chief Executive Officer, The Pak Oman Hospital,
District Pasni's Tender Notice for Procurement of Medical Equipment & Accessories.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in daily 'Dawn' newspaper on 21st November, 2023. The said advertisement is in violation of 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 30-11-2023, which is five (5) 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

Chief Executive Officer 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. 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	
<p>The Pak Oman Hospital invites bids from eligible Bidders for supply of following items. TSE-232409352211 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.500/-</p>	
S.No	Class of Object
1	Medical Equipment and Accessories
(Total Item(s) Count: 82)	
<p>Bid Security 2 %</p> <p>Procurements shall be made under the Balochistan Public Procurement Rules – 2014. Eligibility of Bidders: 8 Assignments of Similar Nature and Complexity 50,000,000 in Previous 3. Turn over of at least 50,000,000 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. SECP Certificate. ISO 9001, 18001 & 45001 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 undersigned 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 30 November, 2023 till 11:30 AM through supplier dashboard. Tender opening: All tenders will be opened on same day at 12:30 PM on EPPS System Address: Pak Oman Hospital Airport Road Pasni Phone no: 3337804298 Email: hr.pakoman@gmail.com</p>	
<p>PRQ No.1021/20-11-2023</p> <p>CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER PAK OMAN HOSPITAL</p> <p>www.dpr.gob.pk @dpr_gob @dpr.gob @dgpr.halochistan</p>	