



10 May, 2024

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Conservator of Forest,
Loralai.

Subject: Violation of Balochistan Public Procurement Rules 2014, Conservator of Forest Loralai's Tender Notice for Construction of Residence for Divisional Forest Officer Loralai

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in daily 'Express' newspaper on 9th May, 2024. The said advertisement is in violation of 'The Balochistan Public Procurement Rules, 2014', Rule No. 16 *Response Time*.

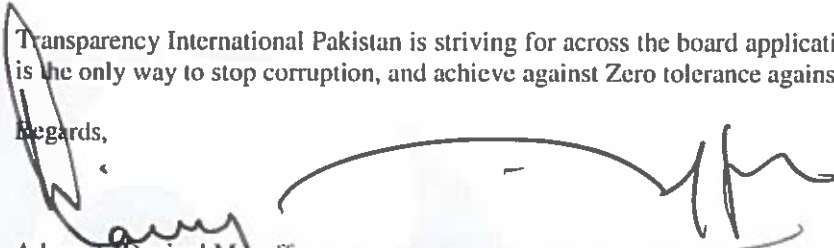
In the tender notice, the submission and opening dates of bids is given on 21 May, 2024 where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is three (3) days less. It is a violation of Balochistan Public Procurement Rules 2014, Rule No. 16. The Rule is quoted below for your reference;

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:

Conservator of Forest Loralai 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. Secretary of Forest Department, Government of Balochistan, Quetta
4. 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



TSE-232405406803 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. The Conservator of Forest Zhob@ Loralai invites bids from Eligible Bidders for execution of following works for the Year 2024 based on Composite schedule rates 2018 on Percentage Rates

Tender Fee Rs.1000/- and Bid Security 2%

S.No	Name of Work/s	E/Cost
1	CONSTRUCTION OF RESIDENCE FOR DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER LORALAI	9,850,000

Procurements shall be made under the Balochistan Public Procurement Rules – 2014. **Eligibility of Bidders:** Presence in Active Tax Payer List. The bidding firm must not be blacklisted by any procuring agency of Pakistan. Balochistan Revenue Authority Registration is required. The bidder must have completed 3 Assignment of similar nature of work. Turn over of at least 6,895,000 PKR Amount in 3 subsequent previous years showing financial capacity of the firm. **Procedure Of Procurement:** Single Stage One Envelope Bidding Procedure **Bid Security:** The bids must accompany Bid Security in the form of Bank Guarantee, Deposit at Call of 2 % specified above in the name of the under-signed from a scheduled bank. **Tender Documents:** The bidding documents can be obtained from the office of the under-signed 1,000 PKR Issuance of tender Documents: From the date of publication of NIT to 21 May, 2024 during office hours on working days **Last Date of bid submission:** The Tenders must be submitted latest by 21 May, 2024 till 11:30 AM. **Tender opening:** All tenders will be opened on same day at the office of the under-signed at 12:30 PM
Address: Office of the Conservator of Forests Loralai
Phone no: 0824660691

**CONSERVATOR OF FOREST
LORALAI**

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