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Additional District & Session Judge-VII,  
Chairperson Purchase Committee,  
Mardan.

**Subject: Violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, Additional District & Session Judge-VII, Chairperson Purchase Committee, Mardan's Tender Notice for Supply of Solar System, Thermal Printer and Label Printer etc.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in Daily 'Mashriq' Newspaper on 18 February, 2025. The said advertisement is in violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, Rule No. 34 'Response Time'.

In the tender notice, the submission and opening date of bid is given on 01-03-2025, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is three (3) days less. It is a violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, Rule 34. The Rule is quoted below for your reference;

*34. Response time.---(1) The procuring entity may decide the response time for receipt of bids or proposals including proposals for pre-qualification from the date of publication of an advertisement or notice, keeping in view the contract's complexity, and urgency. However, under no circumstances the response time shall be less than fifteen days for national competitive bidding and thirty days for international competitive bidding from the date of publication of advertisement or notice in the national newspaper.*

Additional District & Session Judge-VII, Chairperson Purchase Committee is requested to rectify the given mistake and issue corrigendum in accordance with Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, to avoid mis-procurement under Rule 54.

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across the board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption, and achieve Zero tolerance against corruption.

Regards,

Advocate Daniyal Muzaffar,  
Trustee/Legal Advisor  
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Copies forwarded for the information with request to take action under their mandate to:

1. Chief Secretary, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
2. Managing Director, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement Regulatory Authority, Peshawar.



**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”

 **DISTRICT & SESSIONS COURT  
MARDAN**

**TENDER NOTICE**

Sealed tenders are invited from the original manufacturers / authorized distributors / Resellers registered with Income Tax and Sales Tax Departments and who are on Active Taxpayer list of the Federal Board of Revenue, for supply of Solar System, Thermal Printer and Label Printer etc.

1. Pre-bid meeting shall be held on 22/02/2025 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
2. Last date for submission of bids is 01/03/2025 at 10:00 a.m.
3. Technical bids shall be opened on 01/03/2025 at 11:00 a.m.
4. Bidding solicitation documents containing detailed specifications and terms & conditions can be obtained from office of the undersigned on any working day during working hours. The advertisement may also be downloaded from [www.kppra.gov.pk](http://www.kppra.gov.pk) and [www.mardanle.peshawarhighcourt.gov.pk/public/pp](http://www.mardanle.peshawarhighcourt.gov.pk/public/pp) website.

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