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Medical Superintendent, DHQ Hospital  
Chitral (Lower) Health Department,  
Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

**Subject: Violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, Medical Superintendent, DHQ Hospital Chitral (Lower) Health Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa for Procurement of Electric Equipment / Items for District Headquarter Hospital Chitral KPK**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in Daily 'Express' Newspaper on 21 November 2024. The said advertisement is in violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, Rule No. 34 'Response Time'.

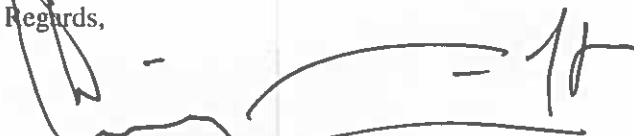
In the tender notice, the submission and opening dates of bids is given on 03.12.2024, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is two (2) days less. It is a violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, Rule 34. The Rule is quoted 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.*

Medical Superintendent, DHQ Hospital Chitral (Lower) KPK 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 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 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”

**Medical Superintendent, DHQ Hospital Chitral (Lower)  
Health Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa**

**Procurement of Electric Equipment / Items for District  
Headquarter Hospital Chitral for the FY 2024-25**

**Invitation for Bids**

- 1 Medical Superintendent, DHQ hospital Chitral (Lower) invites sealed bids under National Competitive Bidding from Manufacturers and/or Importers and/or authorized dealer for Electric Equipment/Items for Financial Year 2024-25.
- 2 Bidding shall be conducted through Single Stage Two Envelopes Bidding Procedure. Each envelope shall contain Technical and Financial bid separately clearly marked in bold & legible letters.
- 3 Interested Manufacturers and/or Importers and/or authorized dealer of various items interested to enter in this bidding competition must obtain an application form @ Rs. 1000/- along with complete set of bidding documents from the office of Medical Superintendent DHQ Hospital Chitral (Lower) during office hours on any working day till 3rd December, 2024, The Bidding Documents may also be downloaded from the following official website, [www.healthkp.gov.pk](http://www.healthkp.gov.pk) and [www.kppra.gov.pk](http://www.kppra.gov.pk).
- 4 Pre-bid meetings with the interested bidders will be held on 21st November, 2024 in accordance with the schedule mentioned in the Bid Solicitation Documents. The bidders shall thoroughly study the Bid Solicitation Documents before the Pre-Bid meeting and bring their queries / suggestions to the forum for clarification/understanding. In case of non-submission of hard copy on or before the pre-bid meeting day, the queries/suggestions shall not be considered/entertained.
- 5 Interested Bidders must submit sealed bids to the office of Medical Superintendent, DHQ Hospital Chitral (Lower) on or before 10:30 AM sharp, 3rd December, 2024, which will be opened on the same day at 11:00 AM in the presence of those bidders or their representatives, who choose to attend the process. Bid submitted after 10:30 AM shall not be entertained.
- 6 Financial bid must be accompanied with revocable 2% Bid Security in the name of the undersigned which shall be from bank account of the prospective bidder. Technical bids must be accompanied with a photocopy of the bid security (not showing the amount) or an Affidavit on Judicial Stamp paper to the effect that bid security as per Bid data Sheet is attached in the financial bid.
- 7 Bidders are required to offer the most competitive rate of their items, as negotiations/discounts on quoted rates are not allowed under the rules.
- 8 The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all the bids as per provisions contained in Rule 47 of KPPRA Rules 2014.

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