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Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram,  
Hospital Director,  
Khalifa Gul Nawaz Teaching Hospital,  
Bannu.

**Subject: Violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram, Hospital Director, Khalifa Gul Nawaz Teaching Hospital, Bannu's Tender Notice of Invitation for Bids for Supply of Drugs, Medicines, Surgical, Disposable & Non-Drug Items**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in Daily 'Aaj' Newspaper on 21 July, 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 29-07-2024, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is Six (6) 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.*

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram, Hospital Director, Khalifa Gul Nawaz Teaching Hospital, Bannu 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”

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

**KHALIFA GUL NAWAZ TEACHING HOSPITAL BANNU**

MTI Bannu Teaching Hospitals invites sealed bids, from the eligible bidders for the financial year 2024-25 under rules 6(2a) Single Stage Single Envelop procedure of KPPRA rules 2014 from the manufactures/importers registered with their relevant bodies of income Tax/Sales Tax reflected on active taxpayer list of FBR for supply of drugs, medicines, surgical, disposable & Non-Drug Items for Sehat Sahulat Pharmacy of MTI Teaching Hospitals Bannu. Bid solicitation documents containing detailed description may be obtained from accounts section of the hospital on any working day (Monday to Saturday) by depositing a sum of Rs.1000/- as "Non Refundable" from it the date of publication of this advertisement till last date for submission of bids.

The bidders are required to submit bid security @ Rs 500000/- (Five Hundred Thousand only) in shape of DD/Call deposit receipt (CDR) in the name of hospital Director Medical Teaching Institution (KGN) Bannu.

Bids complete in all respect must reach to the office of undersigned by 11:00 hrs. On 29.07.2024 (Monday) which will be opened at 11:30a.m on the same day in the office of the undersigned in the presence of purchase committee and the bidders/representative who may choose to attend. The rates approved will remain effective till 30.06-2025.

Original company prescribing letter pad sealed & signed (Every page) should be submitted in words & figures. The firms must provide detail of NTN#, Income Tax# and professional Tax# & all other Taxes to MTI Bannu.

No conditional tender will be acceptable.

All the firms participating in bidding process MTI Bannu shall submit "Integrity Pact" on judicial stamp paper of Rs:100-given in the SBD of MTI Bannu (Mandatory)-

If the Integrity Pact is not attached, the firm shall be considered non-responsive. Competent authority reserves the right to reject any or all the bids as per rules 47 of KPPRA rules of 2014.

**(PROF. DR. MUHAMMAD AKRAM)**  
Hospital Director  
Khalifa Gul Nawaz Teaching Hospital Bannu.

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