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Commandant,  
Police Training College,  
Multan.

**Subject: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Commandant, Police Training College,  
Multan's Tender Notice for the Supply of Dietary Items for the Year 2024-25**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in daily 'The News' Newspaper on 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2024. The said advertisement is in violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Rule No. 14 'Response Time'.

In the tender notice, the submission and opening dates of bids is given on 06.07.2024, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is three (3) days less. It is a violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Rule 14. The Rule is quoted below for your reference;

*14. Response time.— (1) The procuring agency may decide the response time for receipt of bids or proposals (including proposals for prequalification) from the date of publication of an advertisement or notice keeping in view the complexity of the procurement, availability and urgency but, in 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.*

Commandant, Police Training College Multan is requested to rectify the given mistake and issue corrigendum in accordance with Punjab Procurement Rules 2014 to avoid mis-procurement under Rule 69.

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 Punjab, Lahore.
2. Managing Director, Punjab Procurement Regulatory Authority, Lahore



**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 Faiz 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”

**POLICE TRAINING COLLEGE, MULTAN.  
TENDER NOTICE**

Police Training College Multan, invites sealed bids / quotations from well reputed and financially sound firms registered with G.S.T and Income Tax Departments in accordance with the Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, for the supply of the dietary items for the year 2024-25 (up to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025). The bids / quotations should be reached in this office till 06.07.2024 at 10.00 A.M and bids / quotations shall be opened on 08.07.2024 in the office of the undersigned, in the presence of tender committee and firms representatives at 11:00 A.M.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- 1 The interested firms are informed to collect the details of the items and bidding documents immediately after proclamation on PPRA website and news paper against written request regarding specifications and terms & conditions etc. from the office of the undersigned within office hours i.e. 09:00 A.M. to 04:00 P.M. after payment of non-refundable fee of Rs. 1000/- till 01.07.2024. The bid must be supported by 3% refundable bid security of the estimated price in the form of bank draft in the name of Commandant/PTC, Multan.
- 2 The bidding procedure will be carried out according to Rule 18(2) (a) of PPRA Rules 2014 i.e. "Single Stage Two Envelopes Bidding". Each bidder will submit a "Technical bid" and a "Financial bid" in separate sealed envelopes (one sealed envelope for technical bid, and second sealed envelope for financial bid).
- 3 In the first instance, the "Technical Proposal" shall be opened and the envelope marked as "Financial Proposal" shall be retained (unopened) in the custody of the procuring agency.
- 4 The procuring agency shall evaluate the technical proposal in the manner prescribed in advance, without reference to the price and shall reject any proposal which does not conform to the specified requirements. During the technical evaluation no amendments in the technical proposal shall be permitted. The financial bids found technically non-responsive shall be returned unopened to the respective bidders.
- 5 After the evaluation and approval of the technical proposals the procuring agency shall open the financial proposal of the technically accepted bids on the same date and place the lowest evaluate bidders shall be awarded the contract.
- 6 A procurement contract within the meaning of Rule-55 of the Punjab Procurement Rule 2014 should have to be signed by the successful bidder. The successful bidder shall complete the contract.
- 7 An affidavit should be provided by the bidders that their firm has never been blacklisted by any Govt. Department.
- 8 The bidders have to deposit their samples of dietary items at the time of submission of tender/ bids otherwise, the offers will be ignored.
- 9 The successful bidder is responsible to supply fresh / class-I dietary articles on daily basis at the store of Police Training College, Multan according to the supply order. Expire dietary articles would not be accepted.
- 10 The undersigned reserves all the rights to reject all tenders under PPRA Rules-35.

**COMMANDANT** **IPL-5982**  
Police Training College, Multan.  
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