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Medical Superintendent,  
THQ Hospital Talagang,  
District Chakwal.

**Subject: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, Medical Superintendent, THQ Hospital Talagang, District Chakwal's Tender Notice for Supply of Various Items**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in daily 'Dunya' Newspaper on 17<sup>th</sup> August, 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 29.08.2024, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is two (2) 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.*

Medical Superintendent, THQ Hospital Talagang, District Chakwal is requested to rectify the given mistake and issue corrigendum in accordance with Punjab Procurement Rules 2014 to avoid misprocurement 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 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

The THQ HOSPITAL TALAGANG, DISTRICT CHAKWAL invites sealed bids from Eligible bidders, manufacturer, authorized Sales & Service Dealers/Chain Pharmacies, Distributions, medical store in case of medicine for the supply of below mentioned items for financial year 2024-2025.

Sr. No	Description	Estimated /Approx. Budget	Bid Security	Last Date of Submission	Date of Opening
1.	Frame work Contract for Procurement of LP Medicines/SSP Medicine Surgical & Disposable Items etc.	7 Million	2% of Estimated Cost	29-08-2024 11:00 Am	29-08-2024 11:30 Am
2.	Frame work Contract for Procurement of Pathology, Lab Items, Reagents & Blood Bank Items.	2.5 Million	2% of Estimated Cost	29-08-2024 11:00 Am	29-08-2024 11:30 Am
3.	Frame work Contract for Procurement of Miscellaneous General Store Items	2 Million	2% of Estimated Cost	29-08-2024 11:00 Am	29-08-2024 11:30 Am
4.	Frame Work contract for Procurement of X-ray & Radiology Accessories Items	1 Million	2% of Estimated Cost	29-08-2024 11:00 Am	29-08-2024 11:30 Am
5.	Frame Work contract for Procurement of Stationary & all kind of printing items	7 Million	2% of Estimated Cost	29-08-2024 11:00 Am	29-08-2024 11:30 Am

Bidding shall be conducted through Open Competitive Bidding (Single Stage - Two Envelope) procedures specified in the Punjab Procurement Rules PPRA 2014 (amended Aug 2020), and is open to all eligible bidders defined in the bidding document.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain bidding documents and further information from the office of undersigned on submission of written application along with payment of non-refundable fee of Rs. 2000 (Two Thousand) only. Bidding documents are available till 29-08-2024 till 11:00 AM.

Bidding documents are also available on Punjab Procurement Regulatory Authority Website ([www.ppra.punjab.gov.pk](http://www.ppra.punjab.gov.pk)) until the closing date for submission of bids.

Separate bidding documents are required for every Procurement.

Sealed bids must be delivered to the above office on or before 11:00 AM on 29-08-2024 and must be accompanied by a bid security valid for 120 days as mentioned above in the form of CDR, Pay Order and Demand Draft in Favor of MS THQ Hospital Talagang.

Bid will be opened in the presence of bidders or their authorized representative who choose to attend at 11:30 AM in the office of undersigned on 29-08-2024.

The bidders are requested to give their best and final prices as no negotiations are expected.

The procuring agency may reject all bids or proposals at any time prior to acceptance of bid or proposal. The procuring agency shall upon request communicate to any bidder, the grounds for its rejection of all bids or proposals, but shall not be required to justify those grounds.

Taxes will be deducted as per applicable government rules. Active NTN & Sales Tax registration certificates must be provided.

GST will be deducted on every item as per applicable government rules.

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**Medical Superintendent  
THQ Hospital Talagang, District Chakwal.  
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