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District Education Officer,  
Elementary, Secondary & Higher Secondary,  
District Sanghar,  
Sindh.

**Subject: Violation of Violation of SPPRA Rules 2010, District Education Officer (ES&HS),  
Elementary, Secondary & Higher Secondary, Sanghar's Tender Notice for Procurement of  
School Furniture.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in daily 'Dawn' newspaper on 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2023. The said advertisement is in violation of Sindh Public Procurement Rules 2010, Rule 18(2) 'Response Time'.

In the said tender notice, there is nothing mentioned about the response time for the bidders for their submission of bids that shall not be less than 15 days as per SPPRA Rules 2010, Rule No. 18 (2) and the date for opening of bids and the date for the submission of bids shall be the same. Hence, it is a violation SPPRA Rules 2010, Rule No. 18 (2).

The Rule is quoted below for your reference;

*18. Response time.– (2) Subject to sub-rule (1), the response time shall not be less than fifteen calendar days from the date of publication of Notice Inviting Tender in the newspapers or hoisting in the website, as the case may be, in case of National Competitive Bidding, and shall not be less than forty five days from the date of publication of Notice Inviting Tender in the newspapers or hoisting on the website, as provided in Rule 17 (6), in case of International Competitive Bidding;*

District Education Officer is requested to rectify the given mistake and issue corrigendum in accordance with SPPRA Rules 2010 to avoid mis-procurement under Rule 56.

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 Minister, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
2. Chief Secretary, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
3. Chairman, Prime Minister Inspection Commission, PMIC, Islamabad.
4. Managing Director, SPPRA, Karachi.

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Donations exempted from tax U/S 2 (36) (c) of I. Tax Ordinance 2001



**Note:**

TI Pakistan act as 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, Justice Syed Mansoor Ali Shah in his landmark judgment in case of Ataulah Malik v. Federation of Pakistan includes following order;

Right to information is another corrective tool which allows public access to the working and decision making of the public authorities. It opens the working of public administration to public scrutiny. This necessitates transparent and structured exercise of discretion by the public functionaries. Article 19-A empowers the civil society of this country to seek information from public institutions and hold them answerable. PLD 2010 Lahore 605.



**DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICER  
(ELEMENTARY, SEC. & H. SECONDARY)  
SANGHAR**

No. DEO(ES&HS)/ /SGR Dated:

**NOTICE INVITING BID / TENDER**

District Education Officer (ES&HS) / Primary of District Sanghar invites sealed bids from interested firms under SINGLE STAGE - TWO ENVELOPE PROCEDURE (Technical Bid & Financial Bids in separate envelopes under one envelope, clearly mentioning the title of bid, name of firm, contact number, email address on top of each envelope) for procurement of furniture & fixture for the schools of Taluka Khipro & Taluka Jam Nawaz Ali District Sanghar from the firms having registration with Income Tax, Sales Tax and Sindh Revenue Board (whichever is applicable) to carry out following:

S. #	Name of Schemes	Approved Cost (Rs. in million)	Head of Account	Name of Oil Gas Company
1.	Procurement of School Furniture in various Schools of Taluka Khipro.	3.000/-	Primary / Secondary Edu: Affairs & Service 091102- Primary	UEPL Company
2.	Procurement of School Furniture in various Schools of Taluka Jam Nawaz Ali.	3.000/-	Primary / Secondary Edu: Affairs & Service 091102- Primary	UEPL Company

Bidding documents can be obtained on submission of a written application, upon payment of non-refundable fee of Rs. 2000 (Two Thousand Only), through Bank draft/ pay order in favour of District Education Officer (Elementary, Secondary & Higher Secondary) Sanghar, from below address on 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, after the publication of notice inviting till closing thereof. Bid should be submitted at the office of District Education Officer (Elementary, Secondary & Higher Secondary) Sanghar District, on or before the last date and time of Bid submission. Received bids shall be opened at the same address on the Bid date & time as mentioned above.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- The bidder must have at least 10 years of experience in the relevant field.
- Registration with FBR/GST/SRD (whichever is applicable) and must have valid professional Tax Certificate.
- Bidders are requested to give their Best and Final Price as "No" negotiation is permitted.
- Bid Security of amount equivalent to 2% of the total quoted bid amount must be attached with the bids in the shape of Pay Order / Demand draft / call deposit in favour of District Education Officer (ES&HS) Sanghar District.
- The Bids must be in sealed envelope and must clearly state tender description.
- The bids will be opened in the presence of bidders or their authorized representative who intend to be present.
- Bidding documents will be issued, submitted and opened on the address mentioned underneath.
- In case, the date of opening of bids is declared as a public holiday or non-working day due to force majeure, the next official working day shall be deemed to be date for submission and opening of tenders. The time and venue shall remain unchanged.

The Bidders are advised to visit and inspect the location(s) of delivery and obtain all the information that may be necessary & required for the preparing of their bids at their own cost & responsibility.

Bids will not be accepted / considered / entertained in the following conditions:

- Conditional and telegraphic bids / tenders.
- Bids not accompanied by bid security of required amount and form.
- Bids received after the specific date and time.
- Bids of blacklisted firms.

The procuring agency reserves the right to accept or reject any tender or to enhance the quantity. The cost of additional quantities of items shall not exceed 15% of the original contract amount, quantity subject to the relevant provision of SPPRA Rules 2010 (Amended 2019). No bids shall be entertained after the last bid submission date and time as mentioned above. The Tender notice can be downloaded from the SPPRA website: [www.ppsms.ppsindh.gov.pk](http://www.ppsms.ppsindh.gov.pk)

All applicable Government Taxes shall apply.

**Address:**  
District Education Officer  
Elementary, Secondary & Higher Secondary  
Main Nawabshah Road, Sanghar

**LIAQUAT ALI CHANDIO**  
DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICER (ES&HS) SANGHAR

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