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Chief Secretary,  
Government of Gilgit Baltistan  
Gilgit Baltistan.

**Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Assistant Logistic Officer, Programmer FP & PHC, Gilgit Baltistan's Tender Notice for Supply of Misc. Items.**

This is with reference to the Department of Programme for Family Planning & Primary Health Care (FP & PHC), Gilgit Baltistan, who were intimated about violation of PPRA Rules 2004 in the tender of Supply of Miscellaneous Items (Copy Attached).

The violation was of non-compliance of non-disclosure of opening time and date as well as place of public opening of bids, which should be mentioned explicitly in the advertisement, along with the receiving date and time of bids.

For your ready information the requirement of PPRA Rules 2004 as prescribed by PPRA on its website, "Procurement Guideline" Desirable Minimum Information to be provided in Tender notice is attached in which this particular violation is on S.R.No. 7.

However the department in spite of violating the rule, is in state of denial, and replied vide letter No. NP-FP/PHC- PC) 30/2019-20 dated 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 that they have not violated the Rule and has published date for opening, which is false.

The Chief Secretary, is requested to take necessary action against the department for the violation of PPRA Rules 2004, and as this procurement is deemed to be mis-procurement under Rule No 50.

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Justice (R) Dr. Ghous Muhammad  
Trustee  
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Copies forwarded for the information with request to take action under their mandate to:

1. Secretary to Prime Minister, Islamabad.
2. Director General, NAB, Rawalpindi.
3. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
4. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.

# **Procurement Guide Lines**

## **DESIRABLE MINIMUM INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED IN TENDER NOTICE**

1. Name of procuring agency.
2. Tender number (for identification)
3. Procurement Title (indicating type and quantity).
4. Contact person (for seeking bidding documents).
5. Last date for obtaining bidding documents and its price (if any).
6. Closing time and date as well as place for receiving bids.
7. Time and Place of public opening of bids (Bids must be opened on the closing date).
8. Amount of bid security (%age of bid price).
9. Time period for performance of contract



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Provincial Coordinator,  
Office of Provincial Coordinator,  
Programme for Family Planning & Primary Health Care,  
Government of Pakistan,  
Gilgit Baltistan.

**Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004. Assistant Logistic Officer, Programmer FP & PHC. Gilgit Baltistan's Tender Notice for Supply of Misc. Items.**

This is with reference to FP & PHC, Gilgit Baltistan's Tender Notice published in daily "The Nation" on 4<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2019. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA Rules 2004.

As per advertisement, only the opening date and time of tender is mentioned, whereas it should also include the date and time for submission of tender that shall be on the same day. Therefore the advertisement is in violation of PPRA Rules 2004, Rule 28(1). Stated as under;

*28. Opening of bids. – (1) The date for opening of bids and the last date for the submission of bids shall be the same. Bids shall be opened at the time specified in the bidding documents. The bids shall be opened at least thirty minutes after the deadline for submission of bids.*

It is mentioned in PPRA 'Tender Guidelines' on their website, that Tender Notice should contain closing date, time and place for receiving bids, as well as time of public opening of bids (Copy Attached).

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding mis-procurement charge under Rule No 50, and with request to re-invite the tender under the prescribed procedures or issue a corrigendum and extend date accordingly.

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Justice Zia Perwez  
Former Judge of Supreme Court of Pakistan and High Court of Sindh  
Trustee- TI-Pakistan

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# The Nation

No. NP-PHC(PC)/Tenders/2019-20,1468  
GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN  
PROGRAMME FOR FAMILY PLANNING  
& PRIMARY HEALTH CARE  
GILGIT-BALTISTAN

Gilgit, dated 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2019

## TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders are invited from eligible firms/Suppliers for the following items/ services to be supplied/ rendered to Program for Family Planning & Primary Health Care Gilgit-Baltistan for the fiscal year 2019-2020.

1. Supply of printed materials.
2. Repair of Program vehicles.
3. Supply of office stationery.
4. Supply of Office furniture and fixtures/ Office equipments.
5. Transportation of medicines/ Contraceptive, printed materials and other logistics from PPIU Store Gilgit to 10 DPIUs in all Districts of Gilgit-Baltistan.

Tenders will be opened on 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2019 at 11:00 AM before Procurement Committee in the presence of bidders and/ or their representative in the Office of Provincial Coordinator, Program for FP & PHC Gilgit-Baltistan HRDC Building Jhalil Gilgit. Tender forms can be obtained from PPIU Office Gilgit during office hours (8:00 AM to 03:00 PM) till 10:30 AM 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2019.

### TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. 2% Call deposit of the quoted rate should be deposited in the name of Provincial Coordinator Program for FP and PHC GB.
2. Conditional/incomplete bids and unjustified rates will not be acceptable.
3. Firms should have their own workshop/Transportation Company for (Repair of Program vehicle/TPT).
4. The procurement committee reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders by assigning any reason (s) thereof.

(Muhammad Kamran)  
Assistant logistic Officer  
Programmer FP & PHC  
Gilgit-Baltistan

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