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Chief Secretary,  
Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa,  
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Sub: Complaint received against Project Management Unit, Municipal Services Program in  
Tender for Purchase of Various IT Equipment.

Transparency International Pakistan has received a complaint from M/s Digital Management Systems, against PMU, MSP in Tender for Purchase of IT Equipment (Laptops, Desktops, LCD Screen, Heavy Duty Laser Printers (A3), Heavy Duty Laser Printer (B/W), IPAD/ GPS Enabled Devices, Wide Scanner, Heavy Duty Scanner etc. The complaint is enclosed for your ready reference and is self-explanatory.

The complainant has made the following allegations.

That,

1. The Competent staff responsible for technical evaluation rejected their firm on un-understandable technical grounds.
2. Their concerned officer called their firm and asked about the company registration with authorities like FBR & Security Exchange Corporation, on which complainant informed that,
  - Digital Management Systems is registered in complainant's name as proprietor.
  - Company is registered at FBR (Income Tax & Sales Tax department)
  - Company is on Active Tax payer list which may be re-confirmed on line.
  - Company is also registered at KPK Revenue Dept.
  - All the relevant documents were enclosed with their bid.
  - As DMS is not Pvt Ltd, it has no concern with SECP.
3. In spite of positive reply, complainant's firm was rejected on the basis of registration which is highly objectionable.

Chief Secretary, KPK is requested to kindly examine the complaint, and if found genuine direct the concerned department to re-invite the tender as per KPPRA Rules 2014 and take necessary action against all those officers involved in corrupt practices.

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across the board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption.

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

Copies forwarded for the information with request to take action under their mandate to:

1. Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
2. Director General, NAB, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
3. Registrar, Peshawar High Court.
4. Managing Director, KPPRA, Peshawar.
5. Project Director, Project Management Unit (PMU), MSP, Peshawar.

# DMS

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## DIGITAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS



April, 16, 2019 A Canotech Group Co.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT UNIT  
MUNICIPAL SERVICES PROGRAM  
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KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

### COMPETANCY.....?

Ref: **Tender For IT Equipment /Lot. No.2**

Dear Sir,

With great concern, we point out that your "COMPETENT" staff responsible for Technical evaluation has rejected our firm on very funny Technical grounds. We submit further as below,

- Your concerned officer called us last month and asked about our company registration with Authorities like FBR & Security Exchange Corporation and in response we replied that,
  1. Digital Management Systems is registered in my name as proprietor.
  2. Company is registered at FBR (Income Tax & Sales Tax department)
  3. Company is on Active Tax payer list which may be re-confirmed on line.
  4. Company is also registered at KPK Revenue Dept.
  5. All the relevant documents are enclosed with our bid.
  6. **As DMS is not Pvt Ltd, it has no concern with SECP.**
- In spite of positive reply, your officer couldn't understand and finally rejected us.
- Is it not funny and surprising that a firm is doing business with Government since many years but a "Competent Officer" at PMU rejects the firm due to registration which is highly objectionable.
- May we request you to please refer our Bid to some Trained official and revise the decision of Competent Officer.
- We surmise that someone at PMU has soft corner for a "Bidder" because there are only 2-Firms who quoted you Wide Scanners including us and we have already written letter to you that Quoted Scanner by our competitor doesn't qualify. But their Bid has been accepted so it looks doubtful.

Thanks

For Digital Management Systems.

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Cc: USAID Office of Inspector General





**NOTICE FOR INVITATION OF BIDS**  
**IT equipment (Laptops, Desktops, LCD**  
**screens, Heavy duty laser printers (A3),**  
**Heavy duty laser printer (B/W), iPad/GPS**  
**enabled devices, Wide scanners, Heavy duty scanner etc.**



The USAID has provided funds to finance the cost of IT equipment (Laptops, Desktops, LCD screens, Heavy duty laser printers (A3), Heavy duty laser printer (B/W), iPad/GPS enabled devices, Wide scanners, Heavy duty scanner etc. for WSSP Head office, under Municipal Services Program (MSP) through Project Management Unit (PMU), Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, to make eligible payment under the Contract for which this Invitation of Bids is issued.

Project Management Unit (PMU) invites sealed bids for Municipal Management information System Unit (MMIU) under “**Single Stage Two Envelopes**” bidding process, under KPPRA Rules, from all the eligible interested Companies / Firms having relevant experience of carrying-out similar supply of goods and services and registered with Income Tax and Sales Tax Departments. Bidder must be registered entity as IT solution provider. All bidders are required to be registered with Khyber Pakhtun Khawa Revenue Authority.

Bid documents for said goods can be obtained from the office of the Project Director, PMU, 43-B/1 Sahibzada Abdul Qayyum Khan Road, University Town, Peshawar from **23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018 to 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018** (both days inclusive) between 9:00 A.M to 4.00 PM on submission of written request on bidder’s letterhead and payment of prescribed bidding Documents fee (non-refundable) of Rs.2, 000 per set in favor of PD, PMU, Municipal Services Program, Town-1, Peshawar. The pre-bid meeting will be held on **05<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at 11.30 AM** at PMU MSP office.

Bids, comprising Technical & Financial Bids, must be submitted in separate sealed envelopes with clear marking of “**TECHNICAL BID**” & “**FINANCIAL BID**” which will be received back on or before **11<sup>th</sup> December 2018** up to 12:00 P.M in the office of PD, PMU. Technical Bids of the participating bidders will be opened **on the same day at 12:30 P.M.**, by the Bid Opening Committee in presence of participating bidders or their authorized representatives who wish to be present. In case bids submission / opening day declared a holiday the same will be submitted / opened on the next working day.

Each bidder shall furnish a Bid Security as mentioned in the bid documents in favor of Employer, valid for a period of **90** days, in shape of Bank Draft from a Commercial Bank in Pakistan or from a foreign bank duly counter guaranteed by a Scheduled Bank in Pakistan in favor of Employer. The Bid Security shall be submitted with the Bid must be from the account of the firm/bidder/contractor who submit the bid. The Bids submitted without Bid Security will not be entertained and will be declared non-responsive.

Bids should be carefully & neatly filled and signed by the bidders. Incomplete Bids and overwritten or conditional Bids shall not be entertained.

USAID/Pakistan has, in cooperation with the USAID Office of Inspector General, established the Anti-Fraud Hotline to provide an avenue for the reporting of fraud, waste, and abuse which may be associated with USAID funded projects in Pakistan. Complaints are handled with complete confidentiality and individuals are encouraged to report when corruption, fraud, waste or abuse may exist in the USAID/Pakistan projects. Reports can be files anonymously visa easy-to-use Hotline (toll free number 0800 84700); email at [complaints@anti-fraudhotline.com](mailto:complaints@anti-fraudhotline.com); fax at 021-35390410; postal address at 5-C, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Khayaban-e-Ittehad, Phase VII, DHA, Karachi, Pakistan; and on the website [www.anti-fraudhotline.com](http://www.anti-fraudhotline.com)

Incomplete Bids and overwritten or conditional Bids shall not be entertained. This advertisement can also be down loaded from KPPRA website.

PMU MSP may reject all or any Bids subject to relevant provision of KPPRA Rules.

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