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Trump says Netanyahu may quit politics as poll shows 61pc of Israelis want him out

PAKISTAN AIRPORTS AUTHORITY

INVITATION TO BIDS

Pakistan Airports Authority (PAA) invites sealed bids from eligible Constructors for the following works:

Sr#	NAME OF WORK	EARNEST MONEY	DATE & TIME OF SUBMISSION	DATE & TIME OF OPENING
01	CONSTRUCTION OF BOUNDARY WALL ALONG PERIMETER OF HYDERABAD AIRPORT	22,000,000/-	08-07-2026 at 11:00 Hrs	08-07-2026 at 11:30 Hrs

Terms & Conditions:

- Licensed Constructors registered with PEC in Category C-3 or above and having valid / active NTN are eligible to participate in the tender for above said works.
- E-Bidding document, containing detailed terms & conditions, specifications and requirements etc. (from pages numbered 83 to 146) is available for download on e-Pak Acquisition and Disposal System (EPADS) at <https://vendors.epads.gov.pk/>.
- Bids must be submitted electronically on PPRA's E-PADS v2.0 portal <https://vendors.epads.gov.pk/> as per conditions guidelines provided by PPRA from time to time. The bidding shall be conducted in line with the single stage one envelope procedure prescribed under Public Procurement Rules 2004, e-Pak Procurement Regulations, 2023 and any Regulations, Regulatory Guides, Procurement Guidelines or Instructions issued by the PPRA (from time to time), and is open to all potential eligible bidders registered in the EPADS v2.0. Those constructors/ Firm who have not yet registered on the new version of EPADS v2.0, may register themselves on <https://vendors.epads.gov.pk/>. A tutorial to explain the registration process is available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MNV6T38v7tc>.
- Original instrument of Bid Security must be submitted on the date and time of opening of bids, and a scanned copy must be attached to the bid to be submitted on E-PADS v2.0. No bid will be considered if bid security in the shape of pay order / bank draft is not attached with the bid or any false information / document is provided. Bid Security shall be in favour of PAA DEVELOPMENT.
- Conditional tenders will not be acceptable. In case the bidder does not accept the corrected / evaluated amount of bid, their bid will be rejected, and the bid security shall be forfeited. PAA reserves the right to reject any or all bids in accordance with PPRA Rule 33.
- Warning: Pay Order / Bank Drafts or any other financial instrument submitted by the Bidders and Contractors as Bid Security and Bank Guarantees, if found fake or dishonoured by Issuing Bank / Financial Institution at any Pre- or Post Stage of the case would call for backtracking and legal action as per law of the land.**

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WASHINGTON: US President Donald Trump claimed late on Tuesday that it was an open question whether Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, 76, wants to continue his political career, while a poll showed that over 60 per cent of Israelis don't want the longtime premier to run in the upcoming Knesset election.

Netanyahu, Israel's longest-serving leader, who has held power nearly uninterrupted since 2009, has given no indication at all that he will opt out of this fall's vote, and Likud confirmed on Wednesday that he would be running for re-

election. He is on a campaign footing even as the date of the election, which must take place by October 27, has yet to be officially set.

His leadership is set to be a major issue in the election, with many considering him the main culprit responsible for the strategic failures that preceded Hamas's onslaught of October 7, 2023, as well as accusing him of divisive political conduct, corruption, and undermining Israel's democratic institutions.

But many others have granted him ironclad support, hailing his wartime

conduct since October 7 and his relationships with Trump and others on the world stage. Netanyahu faced no challengers for the Likud party leadership in November primaries, and is seen as having near-total control over the ruling party's institutions and lawmakers.

Almost all opinion surveys have consistently shown the bloc of right-wing and religious parties that support him failing to win a Knesset majority, and some surveys have predicted a razor-thin majority for the diverse bloc of Zionist parties opposed to him. —Agencies

Pope says Christians cannot promote war

BARCELONA: Pope Leo XIV on Wednesday said Christians could not consider themselves such if they promote war — a thinly veiled reference to US President Donald Trump's administration.

In a homily at Barcelona's Sagrada Família basilica, Leo also appeared to refer to migration, saying Christians

could not "abandon... those who flee from misery".

"We cannot believe in Jesus and promote war. We cannot believe in Jesus and kill the innocent," the pope said in front of thousands of worshippers including Spanish King Felipe VI and his wife Queen Letizia. —AFP

Quaid-i-Azam University and XHCN Sign Cooperation Framework Agreement to Advance Refugee Law Education and Research

ISLAMABAD: The School of Law, Quaid-i-Azam University, in collaboration with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), commemorated World Refugee Day and hosted the signing ceremony of a Cooperation Framework Agreement aimed at strengthening academic collaboration in the fields of refugee law, migration, statelessness, and forced displacement.

The event was attended by Mr. Anwar Ullah Shah, Chief Commissioner for Afghan Refugees, Government of Pakistan; His Excellency Mr. George Steiner, Ambassador of Switzerland to Pakistan; Mr. Oscar Manuel, Deputy Representative and Officer-in-Charge, UNHCR Pakistan; and Professor Dr. Zafar Nawaz Jaspal, Vice Chancellor, Quaid-i-Azam University.

Speaking on the occasion, Professor Dr. Zafar Nawaz Jaspal highlighted the importance of academic partnerships in addressing contemporary humanitarian challenges and noted Pakistan's longstanding role in hosting and supporting refugees. He expressed confidence that the partnership would strengthen research and capacity-building efforts.

The event reaffirmed the shared commitment of all stakeholders to advancing knowledge, fostering informed dialogue, and contributing to rights-based and sustainable approaches to refugee protection and migration governance in Pakistan and beyond.

FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF PAKISTAN

INVITATION TO BID

For Provision of Janitorial Services

Federal Constitutional Court of Pakistan (FCCP), Islamabad, invites bids from the firms/ supplier / contractors registered with Income Tax and Sales Tax Departments for provision of Janitorial Services at FCCP, Islamabad for the period of (01) year 2026-27.

- The bidding documents as per regulations, specifications and requirements etc. are available for the registered bidders on official website of the Court <https://fccp.gov.pk> free of cost and can be obtained from Office of Assistant Registrar (Procurement-II), FCCP, Islamabad on payment of Rs.500 (Non-refundable)
- The bids, must be submitted to Assistant Registrar (Procurement-II), FCCP, Islamabad on or before **22-06-2026 at 11:00 AM**. Technical Proposals shall be opened on the same day at 11:30 AM.

Assistant Registrar (Procurement-II),
Federal Constitutional Court of Pakistan, Islamabad
Tel: 051-9209862

MILITARY LANDS & CANTONMENTS DEPT RAWALPINDI CANTONMENT BOARD

The Mall, Rawalpindi Cantt

AUCTION NOTICE

E-AUCTION FOR DISPOSAL OF COLLECTION RIGHTS OF EXECUTIVE WASHROOMS/ GROUP LATRINE FEE SITUATED AT TENCH BAZAR FOR THE PERIOD OF THREE YEARS THROUGH EPADS V2.0

Rawalpindi Cantonment Board (RCB) invites electronic bids through the E-Pak Acquisition & Disposal System (EPADS) Version 2.0 for the auction / disposal of collection rights of Executive Washrooms / Group Latrine Fee situated at Tench Bazar Rawalpindi Cantt for the period of three years in accordance with the provisions of PPRA Rules, 2004 and other applicable with Government regulations. Detailed bidding documents, reserve price, bid security requirements, auction schedule, eligibility criteria and complete terms & conditions are available on the EPADS V2.0 at PPRA website. Only those bidders who are registered with the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR), appearing on the Active Taxpayer List (ATL) and registered on EPADS Version 2.0 shall be eligible to participate in the e-auction process.

Executive Washrooms / Group Latrine situated at Tench Bazar Rawalpindi Cantt

Ser	Detail	Fee	Disposal ID
1.	3 Washrooms	Rs.20 per head	D10010

- TERMS AND CONDITIONS:-**
- All interested bidders must be registered with EPADS Version 2.0 before participation in the auction. Registration can be completed at: <https://vendors.epads.gov.pk/register>
 - Bids shall be submitted electronically through EPADS only. Manual, physical, or hardcopy bids shall not be accepted.
 - The e-auction shall remain open till **Monday, 29 June 2026 at 02:00 PM** and the bids shall be opened/evaluated online on the same day at 03:30 PM.
 - During the e-auction process, bidders may improve/increase their bids multiple times until the closing time. After expiry of the closing time, EPADS v2.0 shall automatically declare the highest evaluated responsive bidder as the successful bidder, subject to approval of the competent authority.
 - Each bidder shall submit a Bid Security amounting to **Rs. 180,000/-** in the form of Pay Order / Bank Draft / Call Deposit Receipt (CDR) in favour of "Cantonment Executive Officer, Rawalpindi Cantonment Board. Except for the first and second ranked bidders, all other bidders will have their call deposits refunded on application.
 - The original bid security instrument must reach the office of RCB before the bid closing date and time. Cash payments will not be accepted.
 - The contract shall be awarded through auction for a period of three (03) years, from 15-07-2026 to 14-07-2029. Bids shall be quoted on an annual basis, and the contract fee shall increase by 10% on a compound basis for the second and third years of the contract.
 - The successful bidder shall deposit 25% (one-fourth) of the annual auction amount immediately after closing and acceptance of the bid. In case of failure, the bid shall be rejected and the bid security shall be forfeited in favour of RCB.
 - The security deposit shall be returned after successful completion of the contract and shall not be adjusted against monthly installments. The bid security of the second highest bidder shall be returned after approval of the bid by the competent authority.
 - After approval of the bid, the first monthly installment shall be deposited within **seven (07) days**. The successful bidder shall execute a contract agreement with Rawalpindi Cantonment Board at his own cost and expense.
 - In case of non-execution of the agreement or non-compliance with contractual obligations, the bid security shall be forfeited.
 - No claim for compensation or damages shall be entertained from the successful bidder under any circumstances.
 - The successful bidder/contractor shall be required to submit monthly postdated cheques for the remaining eleven (11) monthly installments cheques will be drawn on the 5th of each month.
 - In case of delay from the 10th of the month, a penalty of **Rs. 500/-** per day shall be payable. In case of cheque bounce after the 10th of that month, the contract shall be considered cancelled and the security deposit shall be forfeited and further legal/contractual action may be initiated.
 - In case of non-recovery of fees, regardless of the reason, the contractor will not be entitled to seek compensation or concession from the board and the contractor will be responsible for the recovery of the fees from the above-mentioned place. The installment amount will not be waived in any unforeseen circumstances.
 - Defaulter Firms/Groups of the Cantonment Board will not be allowed to participate in the auction.
 - Group latrines will be handed over to the contractor in the same condition in which they are. In case of any damage, the repair costs will be deducted from the security deposit.
 - In case of collection of more than the prescribed fee or any complaint, the contractor will have to pay a fine of **Rs.10,000**. In case of 3 times of fine, a final warning will be issued, after which the contract will be cancelled in case of any such incident again.
 - The Cantonment Board has the authority to cancel the contract for violation of any condition, in which case all the money deposited by the bidder including the security will be forfeited to the Cantonment Board.
 - Income tax will be applicable as per the prevailing rules/clarifications of the Government, which will have to be deposited in advance.
 - If the contractor defaults during the contract, the contract will be re-auctioned. In case of second bid being received less than the stipulated amount, the loss will be borne by the contractor who submitted the first bid.
 - The condition of toilets shall be maintained in accordance with the principles of health and safety, which shall be inspected from time to time. In case the condition is not satisfactory, a fine shall be imposed.
 - In accordance with Rule 48 of PPRA Rules, 2004, a Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC) has been constituted. The notification is available on the procuring agency's website and EPADS portal.
 - This E-Auction Notice is also available on PPRA website: <https://ppra.gov.pk> and EPADS Portal: <https://eprocure.gov.pk>

Cantonment Executive Officer PID (I) No.9926/25
Rawalpindi Cantt, Tel: 051-9274401-04, Fax No: 051-9274407

Indian police find bodies of six hostages month after abduction

NEW DELHI: Indian police said they recovered on Wednesday the bodies of six people believed to be among a group of civilians abducted a month ago in a northeastern region gripped by ethnic unrest. Manipur state has seen periodic clashes between the predominantly Hindu Meitei majority and the mainly Christian Kuki minority for nearly three years. —AFP

Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Climate Change & Environmental Coordination
LG&RD Complex, Sector G-5/2, Islamabad

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed bids are invited from firms/contractors/suppliers/dealers registered with Sales Tax/Income Tax Departments (FBR) and having their own offices/stock/ manpower/expertise in the procurement of works and services as required for the Financial Year 2026-27.

Procuring Agency	Ministry of Climate Change & Environmental Coordination, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
Number of Tender(s):	One
Annual Procurements:	i. Stationery, Toners, and Miscellaneous Items ii. Computer Stationery etc.
Closing Time, Date & Place:	The tender must be uploaded online and can also be dropped in the Tender Box by 11:30 AM on 29th June, 2026, at the Ministry of Climate Change & Environmental Coordination, 4th Floor, Room No. 423, LG&RD Complex Building, G-5/2, Islamabad.
Opening of Bids:	12:30 PM on 29th June, 2026, at the 3rd Floor Committee Room of the Ministry.

- A bid security amounting to **Rs. 210,000/- (refundable)**, in the shape of Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of **D.D.O, Ministry of Climate Change & Environmental Coordination, Islamabad**, must be submitted separately with each bid. Bids without bid security or with insufficient amount shall be declared non-responsive.
- The procurement shall be carried out under PPRA Rules through **Single Stage – Single Envelope procedure**. The selection of the successful bidder shall be made on Least Cost Based Selection (LCBS) basis, subject to fulfillment of all technical specifications, terms & conditions, and responsiveness of the bid.
- The Ministry of Climate Change & Environmental Coordination (MoCC&EC) invites submission of bids/proposals through the e-Pak Acquisition and Disposal System (EPADS) in accordance with PPRA Rules. Bids must be submitted electronically through EPADS only. Submission through any other mode, including courier or email, shall not be considered.
- All applicable Government taxes, duties, and levies, as prevailing at the time of supply/work order, shall be applicable and included in the quoted rates. Any statutory changes in taxes shall be applicable in accordance with PPRA Rules.
- The electronic bids must be submitted through EPADS on or before **29th June, 2026 up to 11:30 AM** (closing time). The bids shall be opened electronically by the Purchase Committee through EPADS on the same day i.e. **29th June, 2026 at 12:30 PM** in the **Committee Room, 3rd Floor, MoCC&EC, Islamabad**, in the presence of bidders or their authorized representatives who may wish to attend.
- Detailed Terms & Conditions, specifications, and quantity information may be downloaded from the official website of the Ministry of Climate Change & Environmental Coordination (www.mocc.gov.pk) and the PPRA website (www.ppra.org.pk).

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