

Question No. 6249

Moved by: Ahmad Kundi, Member Provincial Assembly, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Will the Minister for Finance state that:

S.No	Question	Answer
(a)	Is it true that mostly the Procurement of Civil Works adopted through Single Stage Two Envelopes Procedure?	According to Section 28 read with Section 33 of KPPRA Act 2012, the Procuring Entity / department may opt for any of the following procedure: i. Single Stage Single Envelope; ii. Single Stage, Two Envelopes; iii. Two Stage Single Envelope; and iv. Two Stage Two Envelopes.
(b)	If yes than:	
(i)	Is any time frame fixed by the procuring <i>agency</i> during bidding process for technical qualification?	Under Rule 35(2) of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, a procuring entity shall complete evaluation of bids and award of contract within the initial period of bid validity. According to Clause 14.1 of Bidding Data of the Standard Bidding Documents for Procurement of Large Contracts, the validity period should not exceed 182 days.
(ii)	Is it any option for the bidder to furnish bid security in form of a Bid Bond by Administrative Approval rating insurance company?	Under Rule 2(1)(c) of the KPPRA Rules, 2014, the "bid security/guarantee" means a written guarantee from a third party guarantor usually a bank submitted to a client by a contractor or bidder with a bid. The option of Insurance company has been deleted from the available options of bid security vide Finance Department Notification No. SO(FR)/FD/9-7/2011/Vol-II, dated 11.08.2016.