

develop a world class Reko Diq copper-gold mine in Chagai.”

The expo aimed to provide the vendors an opportunity to present their business models and meet other large-scale companies. It also created an opportunity for the companies from Balochistan as well as larger national companies to register their interest in participating in the Reko Diq project construction.

RDMC, a subsidiary of Barrick Gold Corporation operating in Pakistan under a joint venture agreement with the federal and Balochistan governments, focuses on developing and building relationship with local companies keeping in view their capability and market competitiveness.

RDMC's supply chain team initiated this exercise in 2023, inviting interested vendors to submit their details.—Staff Correspondent

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a cause in court or before a tribunal, where it may be pending. It was the step towards the objective to be achieved, for instance the judgement in a pending suit, the appeal argued, adding the high court “travelled beyond the jurisdiction” and granted a relief not claimed in the writ petition.

Thus, it argued, the IHC division bench order was “not maintainable” in the eyes of law since the ICA was not covered within the meaning of Section 3 of Law Reforms Ordinance, 1972.

The petition contended that the venue of trial was not absolute and vested right of the accused and therefore the division bench had erred in discussing grounds of revision.

Moreover, the principle of open trial had not been rightly applied in the case of secret act and the intention of legislature in introducing Section 14 (exclusion of public from proceedings) of the secret act was to protect state-level secrets. The doctrine of open trial in a secret matter like a cipher was injurious to the entire scheme of law, the caretaker government argued.

Caretaker Chief Minister Mir Anwarul Haq Khan, while reviewing the overall law and order situation, decided that strict security measures would be taken to ensure free, fair and peaceful general elections across the province.

Chief Secretary Shakeel Qadir Khan, Additional Chief Secretary Home and Tribal Affairs Zahid Saleem, secretaries concerned and divisional commissioners attended the meeting.

Mr Saleem informed the meeting that arrangements are being made for the deployment of security forces, including police, Levies and FC, to provide security during and after polling in all districts.

It was further informed that the delivery of election material to remote and inaccessible areas will be done by helicopter, while heavy machinery will be available in the respective hilly districts in case of possible snowfall in Ziarat and other winter areas.

The chief minister expressed satisfaction over the steps taken so far in holding peaceful elections and security arrangements. Mr Domki, however, directed the authorities concerned to take more concrete steps for the conduct of fair, free, and peaceful elections.

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### TENDER NOTICE FOR NICVD KARACHI & ITS SATELLITE CENTERS

#### Tender No. 4E-2023

Sealed tenders addressed to Executive Director, NICVD, Karachi are invited under SPPRA rules, 2010 (Amended 2019) from well Manufacturers, Authorized distributors, sole agents, must be registered with Sales Tax Department on FOR basis for the following supply items for the financial year 2023-2024 & 2024-2025.

S. No.	Description	Tender No.	Quantity & Specifications are available in Tender Documents	Last Date of Submission of Bid	Opening Date of Technical Bids
1	Annual Tender for Supply of Surgical & Disposable Items. (Remaining Items as per list)	4E-2023		12-02-2024 Monday At 10:30 a.m.	12-02-2024 Monday At 11:00 a.m.

Prescribed Proforma with detailed specifications, terms and conditions can be obtained from Accounts Department Tel. No-99201271 Ext-333 against request letter of bidder N.I.C.V.D., Karachi between 09:00 a.m. to 05:00 p.m., against cash payment of Rs. 2000/- (Non-Refundable) for tender on any working day from 23 January, 2024 to 07 February, 2024.

Separate Financial & Technical bids should be submitted in two separate envelopes in the office of Head of Procurement. The Technical and Financial bids may be dropped in the tender boxes between 08:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Only Technical bids will be opened on the above mentioned date and time at Conference Hall/Chairman Room of NICVD in the presence of Tender Opening Committee and representative of participants at 11:00 a.m. Financial bid will be opened a few days later, after scrutinizing the technical bids.

All tenders should be submitted along with a pay order / bank draft of 1% of the total bid amount in the name of Executive Director, NICVD, Karachi as bid security.

**Note:**

1. Evaluation criteria would be strictly followed.
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