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Controller,
Government Printing Press,
Printing and Stationery Department,
Government of Azad Jammu and Kashmir,
Muzaffarabad District, Azad Kashmir.

Sub: Violation of the AJ&K Public Procurement Rules 2017, Controller, Printing and Stationery Department, Muzaffarabad's Tender Notice for Miscellaneous Works.

This is with reference to Printing and Stationery Department, Muzaffarabad's Tender Notice, published in daily "The News" on 1st Dec, 2018. It is observed, the advertisement is in violation of the AJK PPRA Rules 2017.

As per the advertisement, only the date for submission of bids is given whereas it should also include the time for submission of bids as well as date and time of opening of bids that shall be on the same day. Therefore, the advertisement is in violation of AJK PPRA Rules 2017, 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.

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

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

1. Prime Minister, Azad State of Jammu & Kashmir.
2. Chief Secretary, Azad State of Jammu & Kashmir.
3. Managing Director, AJK PPRA, Azad Kashmir.

