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Superintending Engineer (E),
Office of Superintending Engineer (E),
AJK Electricity Department,
Circle Rawalkot, Azad Jammu and Kashmir.

Sub: Violation of the AJ&K Public Procurement Rules 2017, Superintending Engineer (E), AJK Electricity Department, Circle Rawalkot's Short Quotation Notice for Work.

This is with reference AJK Electricity Department, Circle Rawalkot's Short Quotation Notice, published in daily "Khabrain" on 6th February, 2019. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the AJK PPRA Rules 2017.

1. As per important condition No. 5, "The competent authority reserves the right to accept or reject all or any quotation without mentioning any reason", which is violation of AJK PPRA Rules 2017, Rule 33 (1). Stated as under;

33. Rejection of Bids.-(1) *The Procuring Agency may reject all Bids or proposals at any time prior to the acceptance of a Bid or proposal. The Procuring Agency shall upon request communicate to any Supplier or Contractor who submitted a Bid or proposal, the grounds for its rejection of all Bids or proposals, but is not required to justify those grounds.*

2. Also as per important condition No. 7, "The above mentioned quantity of distribution transformers can be increase or decrease". Any change in tender conditions, specifications and quantity after bid opening by procuring agency is not allowed under Rules. However according to AJK PPRA Rules 2017, Rule No. 42 (c) (iv), repeat orders cannot exceed more than 15% of the original quantity. Stated as under;

42. Alternative methods of procurements.- *A procuring agency may utilize the following alternative methods of procurement of goods, services and works, namely:-*
(c) direct contracting: *a procuring agency shall only engage in direct contracting if any of the following conditions exist:*
(iv) repeat orders not exceeding fifteen per cent of the original procurement;

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 Pervez
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.



**AZAD GOVT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
ELECTRICITY CIRCLE RAWALAKOT**

SHORT QUOTATION NOTICE

Superintending Engineer A JK Electricity Department Circle Rawalakot invites sealed Short quotations from WAPDA pre-qualified transformers manufactures registered with WAPDA/AJK-ED in reclamation of distribution transformers workshop. Short quotation should be reached on or before 19-02-2019 at 12:30 Hrs which will be opened on same day at 13:00 Hrs in the office of Superintending Engineer Circle Rawalakot in the presence of quotationers or their authorized representative who loose to attend.

S#	Description
1	Reclamation of Distribution Transformers of Rating 50KVA (8 nos), 100KVA (5nos), 200KVA(5nos) according to relevant WAPDA specifications (amended do date)

A. SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

Rates quoted shall be with/without cost of material used for reclamation of transformers.

- (i) In case of reclamation with cost of material, the department will provide transformer Tank, Core & Top Covers Only.
- (ii) In case of reclamation with cost of material, the department will provide transformer Tank, & Top Covers Only.
- (iii) In case of Electricity Department provide Tank, Core, Top Cover, H.T L.T Enameled wire T/F Oil and other necessary allied material.

B. IMPORTANT CONDITIONS.

1. Earnest money for an amount not less than 2%(two percent)of quotation value in shape of call deposit/demand draft in favor of the Superintending Engineer Electricity Circle Rawalakot should accompany every quotation.
2. Income tax Tairweed-U1-Quran Trust fund and all other dues/taxes applicable in AJ&K at prevailing rates shall be deducted from successful quotationers.
3. Stamps duty at prevailing rate shall be received from successful quotationers as cost of non-judicial paper and stamps at the time of payment.
4. Validity of rates should be quoted for at least 120 days from the date of opening of quotation.
5. The competent authority reserves the right to accept or reject all or any quotation without mentioning any reason
6. Rates should be quoted exclusive of CST.
7. The above mentioned quantity of distribution transformers can be increase or decrease.

**Superintending Engineer (E)
Circle Rawalakot (AK)**

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