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Executive Director,  
Abbas Institute of Medical Sciences,  
Government of Azad Jammu & Kashmir,  
Muzaffarabad,  
Azad Jammu and Kashmir.

**Sub: Violation of the AJ&K Public Procurement Rules 2017, Executive Director, Abbas Institute of Medical Sciences, Muzaffarabad's Short Tender Notice for Works.**

This is with reference Abbas Institute of Medical Sciences, Muzaffarabad's Short Tender Notice, published in daily "Dawn" on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2018. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the AJK PPRA Rules 2017.

As per advertisement, 15 days of response time is not given and the last date for submission/ opening of tenders is on 16-11-2018, which is 7 days short. It is violation of AJK PPRA Rules 2017, Rule No.13 (1). Stated as under;

*13. Response time. - (1) The procuring agency may decide the response time for receipt of bids or proposals (including proposals for pre-qualification) from the date of publication of an advertisement or notice, keeping in view the individual procurement's complexity, availability and urgency. However, under no circumstances the response time shall be less than fifteen days for national competitive bidding and thirty days for international competitive bidding from the date of publication of advertisement or notice. All advertisements or notices shall expressly mention the response time allowed for that particular procurement along with the information for collection of bid documents which shall be issued till a given date, allowing sufficient time to complete and submit the bid by the closing date:*

*Provided that no time limit shall be applicable in case of emergency.*

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. Chairman, Ehtesab Bureau of Azad, AJ&K, Muzaffarabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, AJK PPRA, Azad Kashmir.

