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Planning Officer,
Agriculture Department,
Government of Azad Jammu & Kashmir,
Muzaffarabad,
Azad Jammu and Kashmir.

**Sub: Violation of the AJ&K Public Procurement Rules 2017, Planning Officer,
Agriculture Department, Government of AJ & K, Muzaffarabad's Tender Notice
for Purchase of Miscellaneous Items for Crop Maximization Programme for Fruit
Development Programme.**

This is with reference to Agriculture Department, Muzaffarabad's Tender Notice, published in daily "Nawaiwaqt" on 10th November, 2018. It is observed, the advertisement is in violation of the AJK PPRA Rules 2017.

As per terms and condition No. 14, "the Department will procure the items considering the availability of funds and its needs". 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 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. Secretary to Prime Minister, Islamabad.
2. Chairman, Ehtesab Bureau of Azad, AJ&K, Muzaffarabad.
3. Chairman, Prime Minister's Inspection Commission, Islamabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, AJK PPRA, Azad Kashmir.

