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Director General,
Tourism and Archeology,
Government of Azad Jammu & Kashmir,
Muzaffarabad,
Azad Jammu and Kashmir.

Sub: Violation of the AJ&K Public Procurement Rules 2017, Director General, Tourism and Archeology, Muzaffarabad's Tender Notice for Arrangement of Kashmir Conference on Tourism and Archeology.

This is with reference to Tourism & Archeology, Muzaffarabad's Tender Notice, published in daily "Dunya" on 19th Nov, 2018. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the AJK PPRA Rules 2017.

As per advertisement, "the required accommodation, food, vehicle and publicity material/ arrangements may be increased or decreased as per available budget". 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 quotation 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.





Govt of State Azad Jammu & Kashmir

**INVITATION OF BIDS FOR ARRANGEMENTS OF KASHMIR
CONFERENCE ON TOURISM & ARCHAEOLOGY**

Sealed bids are invited Under National Competitive Procedure from eligible bidder for the following arrangements of Kashmir Conference on Tourism & Archaeology to be held at Mirpur AJK on 04-06 January 2018 against the development project "Establishment of Publicity Network in AJK (Phase II)

S# : Arrangements (as per bidding document)	Eligible Bidders
1 Accommodation and food for 4 days	Hotel owners in Mirpur City area
2 Transportation for Guests and staff	Local car service Company
3 Printing Material for Conference	4 color printing press
4 Publicity Arrangements	Digital Media houses

Terms & Conditions:

1. The bidders must provide valid/ renewed certificate of registration with legal/ recognized professional bodies FBR (NTN & GST Certificates).
2. The bidders having relevant business from amongst the above mentioned requirements shall submit their bids separately.
3. Affidavit to the effect that the Bidder is not blacklisted by public organization, nor bankrupted by any scheduled commercial banks as well as non-involvement in any litigation.
4. Tender/Bidding documents containing complete requirement, quantity, terms and conditions can be obtained on payment of Rs.1000 (non-refundable) from the office of Assistant Director Tourism District Mirpur opposite DHQ hospital, within working hours until 1200 hrs Nov. 30 2018.
5. Bids must be delivered at the office of the Assistant Director Tourism District Mirpur opposite DHQ hospital at or before 11:30 hrs on 05th December, 2018 and the sealed bids shall be opened by the committee in the presence of Bidders or their authorized representatives who choose to attend the meeting of bid opening at the same address at 1230 hrs on the same day.
6. Bid Security (CDR) @ 2% (refundable) of total bid value in the name of Director General Tourism GoAJK must be accompanied with the Bid. Bid without or less earnest money will not be considered in any case. The Bidders shall submit an undertaking/affidavit in their Bids that the requisite Bid Security is included in their Bid without mentioning the amount.
7. In terms of PPRA Rules, the Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids or proposals at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid or proposal.
8. The required accommodation, food, Vehicle and publicity material/arrangements may be increased or decreased as per available budget.
9. Tender advertisement is available at PPRA website www.ppra.gov.pk

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