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District Health Officer,
Office of District Health Officer,
District Health Department,
Kotli,
Azad Jammu and Kashmir.

Sub: Violation of the AJ&K Public Procurement Rules 2017, District Health Officer, District Health Department, Kotli's Tender Notice for Purchase of Items.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to District Health Department, Kotli's Tender Notice, published in daily "Nawaiwaqat" on 21st Aug, 2018. It is observed, the advertisement is in violation of the AJK PPRA Rules 2017.

As per the advertisement, the tender submission is on 05-10-2018, while the tender opening is on 08-10-2018. 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.

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across the board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption.

With Regards,

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. Director General, NAB, Rawalpindi.
3. Chairman, Prime Minister's Inspection Commission, Islamabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, AJK PPRA, Azad Kashmir.

