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Director General,
Information Technology Board,
Muzaffarabad, Azad Jammu and Kashmir.

**Sub: Violation of the AJ&K Public Procurement Rules 2017, Director General,
Information Technology Board, Muzaffarabad's Tender Notice for Purchase of IT/
Non IT Equipment.**

This is with reference to Information Technology Board, Muzaffarabad's Tender Notice published in daily "The News" on 22nd February, 2019. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the AJK PPRA Rules 2017.

1. As per the advertisement, it is mentioned that tenders shall reach within 15 days after first publication of this notice, whereas it should also include the time for submission of bids as well as date and time for opening of bids that shall be on the same day. 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.

2. Also, "the Competent Authority reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning 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.

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. Managing Director, AJK PPRA, Azad Kashmir.



**AZAD GOVT. OF STATE OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY BOARD**

TENDER NOTICE

PURCHASE OF IT/NON IT EQUIPMENT

AJK Information Technology Board intends to invite sealed bids from well reputed IT firms/Companies for the purchase of IT/ Non IT equipment against the project "Infrastructure setup for Master implementation Plan (MIP)"

- Request for Proposals (RFP) for aforementioned task can be obtained on production of valid documents of the firm like audit report (last three years), affidavit of non blacklist firm, NTN Certificate, Tax returns for last three years & authorized dealership/representative proof etc, after the payment of PKR.5000/- (Non refundable) in shape of pay order / bank draft form AJK Bank in the name of DDO of IT Board.
- Firms/Companies should submit amount of 2% of bid as earnest money.
- Only complete tenders in all respect along with technical details would be considered.
- All the bidders should submit/deposit the complete tender within 15 days after first publication of this tender notice.
- The Competent Authority reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

Director General

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