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Secretary Health GoAJ&K,
AJK Health Department,
AJK Health Infrastructure Program,
Project Office,
Muzaffarabad, Azad Jammu and Kashmir.

Sub: Violation of the AJ&K Public Procurement Rules 2017, Secretary Health GoAJ&K/ Chairman Program Executing Agency, AJK Health Department, AJK Health Infrastructure Program, Project Office, Muzaffarabad's Tender Notice for Installation, Testing and Commissioning.

This is with reference AJK Health Infrastructure Program, Project Office, Muzaffarabad's Tender Notice, published in daily "Nawaiwaqt" on 24th October, 2018. It is observed, the advertisement is in violation of the AJK PPRA Rules 2017.

1. As per advertisement, the tender document fee is charged as PRs 10,000/- (non-refundable), which appears costly in light of the AJK PPRA Rules 2017. Stated as under;

23. Bidding Documents.- (5) The Procuring Agency shall provide a set of bidding documents to any Supplier or Contractor, on request and subject to payment of price, (if any).

Explanation.- For the purpose of this sub-Rule, price means the cost of printing and providing the documents only.

2. Also, "the Procuring Executing Agency reserves the right to reject any or all of the applicants 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. Chairman, Ehtesab Bureau of Azad, AJ&K, Muzaffarabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, AJK PPRA, Azad Kashmir.



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TENDER NOTICE for the Installation Testing & commissioning of Medical and Non-Medical Equipment for AIMS Hospital Muzaffarabad, DHQ Hospital Bagh and THQ Hospital Kahuta

The Department of Health of the Azad Government of Jammu and Kashmir, Pakistan, has received a Financial Contribution from the Federal Republic of Germany through KfW Development Bank for the rehabilitation of Health Services in AJK.

The bidding will be conducted in accordance to the KfW's "Guidelines for Procurement of Goods and Services" and the relevant regulations of the Government of Pakistan (PPRA). The bidding is open to all companies, either national or international establishments.

The bidding comprises the following Lots:

Lot No	Lot Name	Lot No	Lot Name	Lot No	Lot Name
1	Biomedical Testing Equipment	8	Imaging Equipment	15	Medical Furniture
2	CSSD Equipment	9	Incinerator	16	Medical Gas
3	Dental Equipment	10	Laboratory Analyser	17	Mortuary Equipment
4	Furniture	11	Laboratory Equipment	18	OT Equipment
5	General Medical Equipment	12	Laboratory Refrigerator	19	OT Table & Light
6	ICU Equipment	13	Laryngoscope Equipment	20	Paediatrics Equipment
7	Imaging Accessories	14	Laundry Equipment	21	Surgical Instrument

Bids are invited from those who fulfill the following criteria:

- Registered as company/stockist/supplier/manufacturer entity in Pakistan.
- Annual company turn-over exceeding 100 million Pakistani Rupee (PKR) per year in the sale of medical equipment during the last three years (to be evidenced by authenticated audit report).
- Continuous operations during the last 5 years, documented by a track record of projects, outlining project content and project volume.
- Execution of at least three (3) medical equipment projects during the last three (3) years with a minimum contract volume of 10 million Pakistani Rupee (PKR) on each occasion.
- Submit a Non Black Listing Certificate/affidavit on a judicial paper of Rs. 100.0 duly attested by Oath Commissioner / Notary Public.

Interested eligible bidders may submit their bid for one LOT, multiple LOTS or for all LOTS. The bid for each lot should be submitted duly sealed and marked separately.

A complete set of bidding documents may be obtained by eligible applicants on submitting of a written application to the under signed on official letter pad, who complete the above criteria, upon payment of non-refundable fee of PKR 10,000/- (ten thousand only).

Tender documents can be purchased from the Project office from **October 26, 2018 (Friday) till November 07, 2018 (Wednesday)** during office hours (Monday to Friday). Tenders must be submitted to the office of **Health Secretariat Block no. 10, 1st Floor, Muzaffarabad, AJ&K, Pakistan** not later than **December 10, 2018 (Monday) by 1030 hours** and must be accompanied by a bid security as mentioned in ITB clause 19. The original copy of the bid security shall be sealed in The First Envelope (Technical Bid Envelope). Technical bids shall be opened on the same date **December 10, 2018 (Monday) at 1100 hours** at **Health Secretariat Block no. 10, 1st Floor, Muzaffarabad, AJ&K, Pakistan**.

The Program Executing Agency (PEA) reserves the right to reject any or all of the applicants without assigning any reason.

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