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Electricity Officer,  
Office of Electricity Officer,  
Electricity Department Operation Division,  
Government of AJ&K,  
Hajira, District Poonch,  
Azad Jammu and Kashmir.

**Sub:** Violation of the AJ&K Public Procurement Rules 2017, Electricity Officer, Electricity Department Operation Division, Hajira's Tender Notice for Works.

This is with reference Electricity Department Operation Division, Hajira's Tender Notice, published in daily "Khabrain" on 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2018. It is observed, the advertisement is in violation of the AJK PPRA Rules 2017.

As per terms and condition No. 6, "There can be increase/ decrease in the Scope of work". 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. 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.

