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Secretary Health AJ&k,  
Directorate of Health Services AK,  
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Cobb Lines, Qasim Road,  
Rawalpindi.

**Sub: Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Major General, Director of Health Services AK, Rawalpindi's Tender Notice for Purchase of Bulk Medicines.**

This is with reference to Director of Health Services AK, Rawalpindi's Tender Notice, published in daily "Jang" on 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2018. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA Rules 2004

As per advertisement, "the competent authority (PC) reserves the rights to can reject/ accept any or all bids, without assigning reasons", which is violation of PPRA Rules 2004, Rule No. 33. 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 the 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  
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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, PPRA, Islamabad.