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Chairman,
Pearl Development Authority,
Government of AJ&K,
Rawalakot, District Poonch
Azad Kashmir.

**Sub: Violation of the AJ&K Public Procurement Rules 2017, Construction Officer,
Pearl Development Authority, Pooch's Tender Notice for Works.**

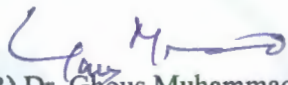
This is with reference to Pearl Development Authority, Pooch's Tender Notice published in daily "The News" on 27th September, 2019. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the AJK PPRA Rules 2017.

As per terms and condition No. 10 in the advertisement, "Pearl Development Authority, Rawalkot reserves the right to accept or 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 (R) Dr. Ghous Muhammad
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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.

