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Chairman,
The Bank of Azad Jammu and Kashmir,
Muzaffarabad,
Azad Jammu and Kashmir.

Sub: Violation of the AJ&K Public Procurement Rules 2017, Divisional Head Information Technology, The Bank of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Muzaffarabad's Tender Notice for Hiring of Consultant for System Evaluation & Vendor Selection- Core Banking System.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference The Bank of AJ&K, Muzaffarabad's Tender Notice, published in daily "Dawn" on 11th July, 2018. It is observed, the advertisement is in violation of the AJK PPRA Rules 2017.

As per advertisement, "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.

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across the board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption.

With Regards,

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. Director General, NAB, Rawalpindi.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, AJK PPRA, Azad Kashmir.



Bank of Azad Jammu & Kashmir

Head Office, Bank Square, Chatter, Muzaffarabad AJ&K

Hiring of Consultant for System Evaluation & vendor Selection-Core Banking System

The Bank of AJK intends to invite sealed bids from well reputed IT Consultant firms/Companies for the vendor & system evaluation of Core Banking System.

- Interested eligible bidders may get the Request for Proposals (RFP) for aforementioned Task after submission of written application along with tender fee Rs. 10,000/- in form of Bank Draft/Pay order (non-refundable) which shall be issued only during working hours immediately after publication of this tender from IT Division BAJK Head office Muzaffarabad Azad Kashmir.
- Firms/ Companies should submit amount of 2% of bid as earnest money refundable in case of non-successful bidder.
- Tenders complete in all respect only along with technical details would be considered.
- All the bidders should submit/deposit the complete tender by **August 15, 2018** at **1300 hours** at IT Division BAJK Head office Muzaffarabad, Azad Kashmir.
- The Competent Authority reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

Note: This tender notice is also available on Bank Website (www.bankajk.com) & AJK PPRA Website (www.ppra.ajk.gov.pk)"

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