



6th August, 2019

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District Officer,
Social Welfare Department,
Saidu Sharif, Swat,
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
Ph. No. 0946- 9240203

Sub: Violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Act 2012, District Officer, Social Welfare Department, Saidu Sharif, Swat's Tender Notice for Purchase of Sewing Machine & Wheel Chair.

This is with reference to Social Welfare Department, Swat's Tender Notice, published in daily "Aaj" on 2nd Aug, 2019. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the KPK PPRA Act 2012.

As per the advertisement, Social Welfare Department, Swat has restricted the bidders to supply 'Sewing Machine' of Pak made only and 'Wheel Chair' of China made only, and has not added "or equivalent" with it, which is not allowed under KPK PPRA Act 2012, Section No. 23 (4). Stated as under;

23. Bid Solicitation documents — (4) Each procuring entity shall solicit bids based on performance or functional specifications and not on restrictive or proprietary specifications of a particular brand.

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding mis-procurement charge under Rule No 54, 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
Trustee- TI-Pakistan

Copies forwarded for the information with request to take action under their mandate to:

1. Chief Secretary, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
2. Registrar, Peshawar High Court.
3. Managing Director, KPPPPRA, Peshawar.

