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Director (Operations),  
Arid Zone Research Centre,  
Pakistan Agricultural Research Council,  
D.I. Khan,  
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

**Sub:** Violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Director (Operations), Arid Zone Research Centre (AZRC), Pakistan Agricultural Research Council, D.I. Khan's Tender Notice for Construction of Construction of Residences and Hostel Buildings.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to AZRC, PARC, D.I. Khan's Tender Notices published in daily "The News" on 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2017. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the PPRA Rules 2004.

As per advertisement, the bidding document fee is charged as PRs 10,000/- (non-refundable), which appears costly in light of the Public Procurement Rules 2004. Stated as under;

*25. Bidding documents. – (5) The procuring agency shall provide a set of bidding documents to any supplier or contractor, on request and subject to payment of price, if any.*

*Explanation - For the purpose of this sub-rule price means the cost of printing and providing the documents only.*

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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With Regards,

  
Sohail Muzaffar  
Chairman

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

1. Secretary to Prime Minister, Islamabad.
2. Director General, NAB, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
3. Chairman, Prime Minister's Inspection Commission, Islamabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad.

## NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

The Arid Zone Research Centre, Pakistan Agricultural Research Council D.I Khan invites sealed tenders on item rate basis from reputed firms having experience in construction of buildings for following work:

Description of Work	Tender Cost	Earnest Money	Completion Period
"Construction of Residences & Hostel Building at Arid Zone Research Centre (AZRC) Pakistan Agricultural Research Council, Ratta Kulachi Dera Ismail Khan"	Rs. 10,000/= (Non Refundable)	2% of the bid cost in the form of Pay Order or Bank Draft in favor of Director (Operation) Arid Zone Research Centre (AZRC), Pakistan Agricultural Research Council. D.I Khan	18 Calendar Months

- The Tender documents may be purchased by interested eligible tenderers on submission of a written application along with Certificate of Registration of firm, Registration with PECK (C-4 or above) and the Income Tax Department, details of building construction work done during past five years, an undertaking that the firm has not been involved in litigation or black-listed by any Department/Client and upon payment of a non-refundable fee as mentioned above.
- Tenderers may acquire the tender documents from the office of the undersigned on any working day during office hours. The tenders will be received in the same office on **December 04, 2017** upto **1100 hours** and will be opened publicly on the same date at **1130 hours** in the presence of bidders who choose to attend tender opening meeting. No tender would be issued on the day of opening of bids.
- The Director (Operation) Arid Zone Research Centre (AZRC), Pakistan Agricultural Research Council D.I Khan reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids after assigning reasons, thereof.

**Director(Operation) Arid Zone Research Centre (AZRC), Pakistan Agricultural Research Council Ratta Kulachi D.I Khan**

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