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Secretary,  
Village Council Kiwai,  
Balakot, District Mansehra,  
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.  
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**Sub: Violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules 2014, Secretary/Nazim, Village Council Kiwai, Balakot, Mansehra's Tender Notice for Miscellaneous Works.**

This is with reference to Village Council Kiwai, Balakot, Mansehra's Tender Notice, published in daily "Aaj" on 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2019. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the KPPRA Rules 2014.

As per advertisement, 15 days of response time is not given and the last date for the submission/ opening of tenders is given as 02-05-2018, which is 3 days short. It is a violation of KPPRA Rules 2014, Rule No.34 (1). Stated as under:

**34. Response time.** - (1) *The procuring agency may decide the response time for receipt of bids or proposals (including proposals for pre-qualification) from the date of publication of an advertisement or notice, keeping in view the individual procurement's complexity, availability and urgency. However, under no circumstances the response time shall be less than fifteen days for national competitive bidding and thirty days for international competitive bidding from the date of publication of advertisement or notice.*

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

1. Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
2. Director General, NAB, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
3. Chief Secretary, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
4. Registrar, Peshawar High Court.
5. Managing Director, KPPRA, Peshawar.

