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Section Officer Finance (Admn),
Finance Department AJ&K,
Muzaffarabad,
Azad Jammu and Kashmir.

**Sub: Violation of the AJ&K Public Procurement Rules 2017, Section Officer Finance (Admn),
Finance Department AJ&K, Muzaffarabad's Tender Notice for Purchase of Stationery Items.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference Finance Department AJ&K, Muzaffarabad's Tender Notice, published in daily "Khabrain" on 31st July, 2018. It is observed, the advertisement is in violation of the AJK PPRA Rules 2017.

As per advertisement, "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.

