

Office of the Executive Engineer PWD
Highways Division Jhelum Valley

No- 76-80

Date=07-01-2025

To,

Mr. Daniyal Muzaffar,
Trustee / Legal Advisor,
Transparency International Pakistan.

Subject: Violation of Azad Jammu and Kashmir Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Act, 2017, Executive Engineer PWD, Highway Division Jhelum Valley, s Tender Notice for Various Works.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter on TL 2024/1115/2A dated 15, November 2024, regarding the violation of AJK Public Procurement Regulatory authority Act, 2017, Rule no-13 titled "response time", It is submitted that In the instant case, The tender advertisement was Published on the AJK PPRA website on 5th, November 2024, vide tender No 5675 and fulfills the required minimum 15 days response period for the bid submission as per rule 13 AJK PPRA Rules 2017 (Annex A).

Similarly the same Advertisement was timely Submitted to the PID AJK for simultaneous publication in newspapers; however the advertisement was published on 13, November 2024 in the Mahasib, Domail and Subhe-e-now Muzaffarabad as indicated by your good self. (Annex B)

We believe that this delay in publications of advertisement has occurred at the publications end which resulted in an unintended alteration of the required time line as per rule 13 of AJK PPRA 2017.

We acknowledge and highly appreciate your input and ensure your good self that this office is committed for transparent and competitive procurement in the best interest of the state.

We trust this explanation provider clarity on our position.

Regards,


Executive Engineer PWD
Highways Division
Jhelum Valley
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Copy to:-

1. PSO Chief Secretary, Government of Azad Jammu & Kashmir, Muzaffarabad
2. Managing Director, Azad Jammu & Kashmir Public Procurement Regulatory Authority, Muzaffarabad
3. Chief Engineer PWD Highways Muzaffarabad.
4. Superintendent Engineer PWD Highways Circle Muzaffarabad.
5. Office Copy.


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