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District Magistrate,  
Jhelum Valley,  
Muzaffarabad, AJK.

**Subject: Violation of Azad Jammu and Kashmir Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Act, 2017, District Magistrate, Jhelum Valley's Tender Notice for Maintenance and Purchase Machinery and Other Good for Fusion Control Room**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in Daily 'Khabrain' Newspaper on 26 May, 2026. The said advertisement is in violation of Azad Jammu and Kashmir Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Act, 2017, Rule No. 13 'Response Time'.

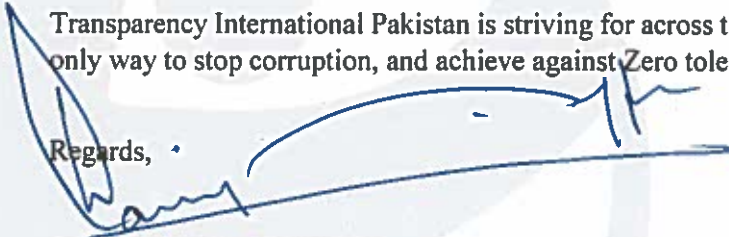
In the tender notice, the submission and opening date of bid is given on 07-06-2026, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is two (2) days less. It is a violation of Azad Jammu and Kashmir Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Act, 2017, Rule 13. The Rule is quoted below for your reference;

*13. 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. All advertisements or notices shall expressly mention the response time allowed for that particular procurement along with the information for collection of Bid documents which shall be issued till a given date, allowing sufficient time to complete and submit the Bid by the closing date: Provided that no time limit shall be applicable in case of Emergency.*

District Magistrate, Jhelum Valley is requested to rectify the given mistake and issue corrigendum in accordance with Azad Jammu and Kashmir Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Act, 2017, to avoid mis-procurement.

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across the board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption, and achieve against Zero tolerance against corruption.

Regards,

  
Advocate Daniyal Muzaffar,  
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Transparency International Pakistan

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

1. Chief Secretary, Government of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Muzaffarabad.
2. Managing Director, Azad Jammu and Kashmir Public Procurement Regulatory Authority, Muzaffarabad.



**Note:**

This is to clarify that Transparency International Pakistan is not a complainant, it acts as a whistleblower and operate under Article 19-A, of the Constitution of Pakistan which gives the right to public to know how government is being run by public officers. Article 19-A makes the right to access of information pertaining to a public authority a fundamental right, and a three member bench in case of Mukhtar Ahmad Ali vs the Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad, headed by Chief Justice Qazi Faez Isa in the landmark judgment on 16 October 2023, in CP No. 3532/2023, has declared that

“What previously may have been on a need-to-know basis Article 19A of the Constitution has transformed it to a right-to-know, and the Access to information is no longer a discretion granted through occasional benevolence, but is now a fundamental right available with every Pakistani which right may be invoked under Article 19A of the Constitution”

**AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU & KASHMIR**  
**OFFICE OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER**  
**JHELUM VALLEY**

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

The employer Deputy Commissioner Jhelum Valley invite sealed bids only from eligible authorized dealers in respective field for the following works.

Sr. No.	Description	Detail/ Quantity
1-	Maintenance and purchase machinery and other good for fusion control room	Detail can be obtained from office

- > Further detail/ specification for above mentioned works can obtained from the office of Deputy Commissioner at Jhelum Valley district.
- > All Bids must be deliver to the office Deputy Commissioner at Jhelum Valley district before 11:00 am dated 07/06/2026. Quotations will be open at 12:00 am on the same day in presence of the bidders or their authorized representatives who chose to attend at the same address.
- > Incomplete and conditional offers shall not be entertained.
- > All prevailing taxes levied in AJ&K will be deducted from the quoted rates.

**District Magistrate**  
**Jhelum Valley**

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