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NOTIFICATION.

Dated Quetta, the 07" February, 2022.

No. PAB/Legis:V(03)/2022/7526. The Balochistan Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Bill No.03 of 2022), having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 24" January, 2022 and assented to by the Governor Balochistan, on 28" January, 2022 is

hereby published as an Act of the Balochistan Provincial Assembly.

THE BALOCHISTAN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT REGULATORY AUTHORITY (AMMENDMENT) ACT, 2022. ACT NO li OF 2022.

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further to amend the Balochistan Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Act, 2009 (Act VIII of 2009).

Preamble. WHEREAS, it is expedient to further amend the Balochistan Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Act, 2009 (Act VIII of 2008), in the manner hereinafter appearing:

it is hereby enacted as follows:

Short Title and 1. (1) This Act may be called the

Commencement. Balochistan Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Act, 2022.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment of 2. In the Balochistan Public Procurement Section 2, Act Regulatory Authority Act, 2009 (Act VII of VII of 2009. 2009), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in

section 2, after clause (d) the following new clauses shall be inserted, namely:-

“(d-a) Electronic Public Procurement” means use of information and communication technology - in conducting public procurement.

“(d-b) Electronic Public Procurement System” means an electronic public procurement system (E-PPS) accessible through single web portai/ web link, from where and through which procuring agencies and suppliers perform all or some of their procurement related functions including publishing of annual procurement plans, advertisement of procurement opportunities, preparation of bidding documents, request for quotation, reverse auctions, framework agreements, dynamic purchasing, tender submission, tender opening, tender evaluation, contract award

Amendment in
Section 5, Act VII
of 2009.

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notices, contract management, invoicing & payments, procurement management information functions, monitoring and any other functions as prescribed."

3. In the said Act, in Section 5,
(a). in sub-section (2), for clause "g-b", the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(g-b) maintenance of e-PPS which may enable the procuring agencies and suppliers to perform public procurement and/or Electronic public procurement related activities in accordance with the rules framed under this Act," ,and

(b). after clause g-b, as so amended above, the following new clause shall be added, namely:-

"(g-c) charge fee from registered procuring agencies and suppliers in lieu of services in accordance with the instructions issued by the Authority,"

TAHIR SHAH KAKAR,
Secretary.