



GOVERNMENT OF GILGIT BALTISTAN
GILGIT-BALTISTAN SECRETARIAT
WATER MANAGEMENT AND IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, GB
No. SO (Coord)-1(26) WM&I /2026

**COMMITTEE (GRC) AGAINST THE TECHNICAL BID EVALUATION PROCESS OF WORK ADP
SCHEME TITLE "RCC LINING AND STRENGTHENING OF MAIN IRRIGATION WATER CHANNEL
FOR CENTRAL HUNZA"**

The Water Management & Irrigation Secretariat, Gilgit-Baltistan, received an application from the contractor firm, M/S Fazal Akbar JV M/S Altaf Hussain & Brothers, seeking redressal of grievances raised against the technical bid evaluation process of the above-mentioned project. The Secretary, Water Management & Irrigation, Gilgit-Baltistan, vide Notification No. SO-Coord-WM&I-1(5)/2026 dated 12 March 2026, has constituted a Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC) comprising the following officers (copy attached at Annex-A):

- i. Mr. Muhammad Alam (Chairman)
Deputy Secretary WM&I GB
- ii. Engr. Zia-ul-Hassan (Member)
WMO WM&I District Gilgit (Member)
- iii. Engr. Abdul Haseeb (member)
Civil Engineer/ Sub-Engineer DOWM&I-GB

The Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC) convened under the Chairmanship of the Deputy Secretary, Water Management & Irrigation GB, in his office on 1st July, 2026. The Committee held detailed deliberations on the complaint submitted by the aggrieved bidder regarding the technical bid evaluation process of the above-mentioned work.

BACKGROUND:

The procurement committee consist of the following Members:

1. Engr Naveed Hussain Deputy Director Water Management Hunza	Chairman
2. Muhammad Naqeeb (SO Coord)	Member
3. Waheed Ahmad (Design Engr WM&I- Directorate)	Member
4. Shuja Alam (SDO) Rep of C&W Department GB	Member
5. M. Ashfaq Hussain (AEE) Rep of LG&RD GB	Member

- Notice inviting Technical Proposals from interested firms was published through wide publicity in newspapers and on PPRA vide Notice No. DOWM&I-DEV-ADP-2024-2025/, dated 12 May 2026, with PPRA Reference No. TSE-202602252391.

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- In response to the advertisement, 04 firms submitted their technical and financial proposals to participate in the bidding process. The Procurement Committee opened the technical bids under the procurement method of "Single Stage Two Envelope" in the presence of the bidders.
- The Technical Bid Evaluation Report was prepared and signed by the Procurement Committee under the Deputy Director Water Management District Hunza, in his capacity as Chairman of the Procurement Committee. Subsequently, the evaluation result was uploaded on PPRA under Reference No. TSE-202606112612 on 11 June, 2026.
- Out of the 04 bidders, one aggrieved bidder, namely M/S Fazal Akbar JV M/S Altaf Hussain & Brothers, filed a complaint to the PAO against the Technical Bid Evaluation Report. Consequently, the competent authority constituted the Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC) vide the above-referred notification.

PROCEEDINGS:

M/S Fazal Akbar JV M/S Altaf Hussain & Brothers

On the basis of the reservations raised by the applicant, the Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC) thoroughly examined the bid documents submitted by the aggrieved bidder, M/S Fazal Akbar JV M/S Altaf Hussain & Brothers, and observed the following facts and findings:

FACTS & FINDINGS:

As per the mandatory conditions stipulated in the Invitation to Bid (SSTE), each bidder was required to submit a "No Blacklisting and No Litigation Certificate" duly attested by a 1st Class Magistrate. However, upon evaluation of the bid documents, the Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC) observed that the submitted certificate was not attested by a 1st Class Magistrate, thereby failing to comply with the prescribed requirement.

Moreover, bidders were mandatorily required to stamp, sign, and number each page of the technical bid documents. During scrutiny of the submitted technical proposal, the GRC noted that the required stamping and page numbering had not been carried out, constituting a further deviation from the bidding requirements.

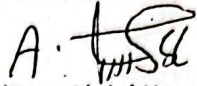
RECOMMENDATIONS

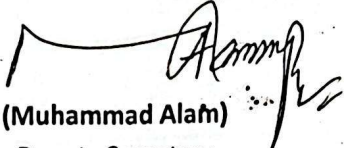
- Since M/S Fazal Akbar JV M/S Altaf Hussain & Brothers failed to submit the mandatory documents, namely the original affidavit for No Blacklisting and No Litigation duly attested by a 1st Class Magistrate, and further failed to ensure that the technical bid documents were properly numbered and stamped on each page as required under the bidding documents, the firm did not meet the mandatory eligibility criteria.
- Accordingly, the decision of the Tender Evaluation Committee to disqualify the bidder seems justified and is hereby upheld for further necessary proceedings subject to verify the start orders and completion certificates submitted by the qualified Bidder before further proceedings.



- The Tender Bid Opening Committee (TBOC) is hereby directed to ensure strict compliance with the PPRA Rules throughout all stages of the procurement process. Any procedural lapse, violation of the applicable rules, or deviation occurring at any stage of the proceedings shall rest with the Tender Bid Opening Committee, which shall be responsible for ensuring full adherence to the prescribed rules and procedures.


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