

**SUBJECT: GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL COMMITTEE (GRC) AGAINST THE
TECHNICAL BID EVALUATION PROCESS OF WORK ADP SCHEME
TITLE "CONSTRUCTION OF WATER IRRIGATION PIPE KHANI
SALTORO DISTRICT GHANCHE"**

Water Management & Irrigation Secretariat GB received an application of contractors/Firms namely "M/S Haji Hamid Hussain & Sons" and "M/S fazal Akbar, Muhammad Ali Brother, Israr Hussain & Sons GB (JV)" for redressal of the grievances raised against technical bid evaluation process of above noted project. The Secretary Water Management & Irrigation GB vide Notification No S-WM&I-D(2)/2025 dated: 8th Dec, 2025 constituted Grievance Redressal Committee comprising of the following officers (copy attached as Annex-A):

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| (i) | Mr. Muhammad Alam
Deputy Secretary WM&I GB | (Chairman) |
| (ii) | Mr. Shahid Hussain
Deputy Director WM&I District Astore GB | (Member) |
| (iii) | Engr. Iftikhar Ali
Agri- Engineer Secretariat of WM&I GB | (Member) |

The Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC) was assembled under the chairmanship of Deputy Secretary WM&I GB in his office on 11th Dec, 2025. Detail deliberations were made regarding the complaint of the aggrieved bidders against Technical Bid evaluation process for above work.

BACKGORUND:

The procurement committee consist of the following Members.

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| i. | Akhtar Malik
Deputy Director Water Management Ghanche | Chairman |
| ii. | Engr. Adnan Ali Joo (Agri Engr WM&I-Skardu) | Member |
| iii. | Engr. Aftab Ahmed (Asst Engr WM&I-Shigar) | Member |
| iv. | Rep of C&W B&R Gilgit GB | Member |
| v. | Rep of LG&RD Gilgit | Member |

- Notice issued for inviting Technical Proposals from interested Firms through wide publicity in Newspaper & PPRA vide their Notice No.DOWM&I-tender-ADP-1(2)/2025, dated 3rd Nov, 2025 and PPRA Ref No. TSE-202511032054
- In response of that advertisement 09 Nos Firms submitted their technical and financial proposals to participate in the bidding process and the procurement committee were opened the technical bids under the procurement method of "Single Stage Two Envelope" in presence of the bidders.

- The Technical Bid evaluation report prepared and signed by the procurement committee, approved by Deputy Director Water Management District Ghanche as Chairman procurement committee and subsequently result was uploaded at PPRA ref No. TSE-202511242152.
- Out of 09 bidders, 02 No aggrieved bidders Namely "M/S Haji Hamid Hussain & Sons" and "M/S fazal Akbar, Muhammad Ali Brother, Israr Hussain & Sons GB" have approached/filed complaint to the PAO against the Technical Bid evaluation report. The competent authority constituted GRC vide above referred notification.

PROCEEDINGS:

1. "M/S Fazal Akbar, Muhammad Ali Brother, Israr Hussain & Sons GB" (JV)
On the basis of the applicant's reservations, the GRC has thoroughly examined the bid documents of the aggrieved bidder namely "M/S Fazal Akbar, Muhammad Ali Brother, Israr Hussain & Sons GB" and observed the following facts and findings:

FACTS & FINDINGS:

As per the mandatory conditions stipulated in the Invitation to Bid (SSTE), submission of a "No Litigation and No Blacklisting Certificate," duly attested by a 1st Class Magistrate, was required from each bidder. However, during evaluation of the bid documents by the GRC, it was observed that the mandatory certificates were not attested by a 1st Class Magistrate. Furthermore, bidders were also instructed, as a mandatory requirement, to stamp, sign, and number each page of the technical bid. Upon review of the submitted technical bid documents, it was noted by the GRC that the required stamping, signing, and page numbering were missing.

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2. M/S Haji Hamid Hussain & Sons
On the basis of the applicant's reservations, the GRC has thoroughly examined the bid documents of the aggrieved bidder namely "M/S Haji Hamid Hussain & Sons" and observed the following facts and findings:

FACTS & FINDINGS:

As per the mandatory conditions stipulated in the Invitation to Bid (SSTE), submission of a latest-dated, original "No Litigation Certificate" and "No Blacklisting Certificate," duly attested by a 1st Class Magistrate, was mandatory for each bidder. However, during evaluation of the bid documents by the GRC, it was observed that the mandatory certificate submitted by the bidder was **outdated**, having been issued on **18 April 2025**.



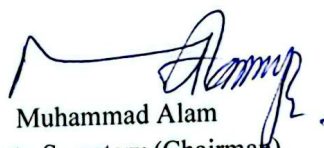
RECOMMENDATIONS

Since the bidder M/s Fazal Akbar, Muhammad Ali Brother, Israr Hussain & Sons GB (JV) failed to submit the mandatory documents, i.e original affidavits for No Blacklisting and No Litigation, duly attested by a 1st Class Magistrate. Additionally, the technical bid documents submitted by the bidder were not properly numbered, stamped, and signed on each page, as required. Similarly, the second aggrieved bidder, M/s Haji Hamid Hussain & Sons, failed to submit the mandatory No Blacklisting and No Litigation certificates with the latest date. Hence, the decision of the Tender Evaluation Committee to disqualify the aggrieved bidders is hereby upheld for further necessary proceedings.

The tender opening committee may proceed further as per PPRA rules.


Engr. Ifkhar Ali
Agricultural Engineer
Secretariat of WM&I-GB Member


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