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NOTIFICATION

Dated Quetta, the 05th September, 2013.

No. PAB/Legis:V(04)/2013-2511. The Balochistan Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2013, Bill No. IV of 2013, having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 30th August, 2013 and assented to by the Governor, Balochistan on 04th September, 2013 is hereby published as an Act of the Balochistan Provincial Assembly.

BALOCHISTAN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT REGULATORY AUTHORITY (AMENOMENT ACT NO. IV OF 2013)

ACT NO. IV OF 2013

(First published after having received the assent of the Governor Balochistan in the Balochistan Gazette (Extra-ordinary) dated 05th September, 2013.

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further to amend the Balochistan Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Act, 2009 (Act No. VIII of 2009).

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Balochistan Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Act, 2009 (Act No. VIII of 2009), for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

**Short Title and
Commencement.**

1. (1) This Act may be called the Balochistan Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Act, 2013

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**Amendment of
Section 2, Act VIII
of 2009.**

2. In the Balochistan Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Act, 2009 (Act No. VIII of 2009), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in Section 2, after clause (g) the following new clause shall be inserted, namely:-

“(g-a) Managing Director” means the Managing Director of the authority Appointed under Section 7A of this Act;”

**Amendment in
Section 5 Act VIII
of 2009.**

3. In the said Act, in Section 5,
(a) in sub-section (2), after clauses (g), the following new clauses shall be inserted, namely:-

“(g-a) develop, promote and support the capacity building of personnel of procuring agencies;

“(g-b) maintenance of website which may enable the procuring agencies to upload and disseminate the information of their procurement activities as prescribed;” and

(b) after sub-section (2), as so amended here above, the following new sub section shall be added, namely:-

“(3) If any misprocurement by any procuring agency comes into the notice of the Authority, it may call for assistance of the Auditor General of Pakistan to ascertain the gravity of such misprocurement, and may involve Provincial Anti-Corruption Department for investigation and fixation of criminal liability upon the employees of such procuring agency under any law for the time being in force”.

**Amendment of
Section 6, Act VIII
of 2009.**

4. In the said Act, in Section 6,-

(a) for sub-section (2), the following shall be substituted namely:-

“(2) The Board shall consist of the following members, namely:-

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| (1) | the Chief Secretary Balochistan | Chairperson |
| (2) | the Additional Chief Secretary
(Development) Planning and
Development Department | Member |
| (3) | two members of Provincial Assembly-
one each from the treasury and opposition
benches to be nominated by the Speaker | Member |
| (4) | Secretary Finance | Member |
| (5) | Secretary Law and Parliamentary affairs
Department | Member |
| (6) | Secretary Communication and Works
Department | Member |
| (7) | Secretary Industries and Commerce
Department | Member |
| (8) | Secretary Irrigation and Power Department | Member |

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| (9) | Secretary Information Technology Department | Member |
| (10) | a representative of the Auditor General of Pakistan | Member |
| (11) | a nominee of the Chamber of Commerce | Member |
| (12) | a nominee of Pakistan Engineering Council | Member |
| (13) | a renowned professional from Management and Finance sector by the Government | Member |
| (14) | two members from Civil Society nominated by the Government | Member |
| (15) | Managing Director | Member |

(b) for sub-section (3), the following shall be substituted :-

“(3) The Managing Director shall also act as the Secretary of the Board” .;

(c) for sub-section (6), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(6) A member from the private sector may be writing in his hand addressed to the Chairman, resign from his office” .; and

(d) after sub-section (6), as so amended here above, the following new section shall be added, namely:-

“(7) A causal vacancy of a private sector member shall be filled by appointment of another member from the private sector, for the remaining term of his predecessor” .

Amendment of Section 7, Act VIII of 2009.

5. In the said Act, in Section 7, for Sub-section (1) and (2) the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(1) The meeting of the Board shall be presided over by the chairperson of the Board” .

“(2) Ten members shall constitute the quorum for a meeting requiring a decision by the Board including the chairperson.”

**Insertion of new
Section 7A and
7B, Act VIII of 2009.**

6. In the said Act, after Section 7, the following new Sections shall be inserted, namely:-

"7A. Managing Director-(1) The Government shall select and appoint a full-time Managing Director as Chief Executive Officer of the Authority for such period and on such terms and conditions as the Government may determine.

(2) The Managing Director shall be appointed for three years and he will be eligible for re-appointment but his total tenure shall in no case exceed six years.

(3) No person shall be appointed or continue as Managing Director, if he:-

- (a) has been convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude;
- (b) has been removed from service for misconduct;
- (c) has been adjudicated as insolvent;
- (d) is incapable of discharging his duties by reasons of physical or mental incapacity and has been so declared by a Medical Board appointed by the Government; or
- (e) fails to disclose any conflict of interest at or within the time provided for such disclosure by or under this Act or contravene any of the provisions of this Act.
- (f) the Managing Director may, at any time, resign from his office by writing under his hand addressed to the Government.
- (g) the Managing Director shall be paid such salary and allowances as the Provincial Government may determine but his salary and allowances shall not be varied to his disadvantage during his term of office.

