

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Quetta, the 07th February, 2022.

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

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

**AN
ACT**

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 2009), in the manner 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, 2022.

(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 VIII of 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 portal/ 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

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

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

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.