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Minerals Industries, Labour & Commerce
Department

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DECISION OF GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL COMMITTEE (GRC)

Title of Procurement: Up-Gradation of Gemstone Lapidary Centers Gilgit & Skardu (EDF)

Tender/TSE No.: 202506171274

The Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC) convened on 21st August, 2025 to review the complaint filed by **M/S Zenith Main Our Company**, dated July 28th, 2025, regarding the procurement process of Up-Gradation of Lapidary Centers Gilgit & Skardu under EDF.

2. The complaint was discussed in detail in the light of the provisions of the Gilgit-Baltistan Public Procurement Rules, 2022 (GB PPRA), in the presence of the representative of the Firm.

3. During the review, the Committee observed shortcomings in the Bidding Documents. The Committee made the following observations:

- Rule 26 of GB PPRA was not fully satisfied with the tender notice/bid documents for the said procurement.
- No evaluation mechanism was included in the bidding documents for Joint Ventures (JVs), and no specifications/requirements for JVs were mentioned. These shortcomings could lead to potential litigation.

COMMITTEE DECISION:

In view of the above observations and in order to ensure compliance with GB PPRA Rules, the Committee has decided as follows:

“In order to avoid later complications, the committee unanimously decided to retender the whole process after fulfilling all shortcomings as per above observations of GRC under PPRA.”

This decision of the Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC) is hereby notified and uploaded on the official website of GB PPRA for information of all concerned stakeholders.

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