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Project Director, Project Management Unit (PMU)
Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training
1 st Floor, Pakistan Manpower Institute,
Khayaban-e-Suharwardy, G-7/1 Islamabad

Subject: -Grievance Regarding Inclusion of PEC Registration in Eligibility Criteria

Dear Sir/Madam,

With due respect, we, the M/s Mardan Traders submit that the inclusion of **Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) Registration** as a mandatory eligibility requirement may kindly be reviewed.

The subject procurement pertains exclusively to the **manufacturing, supply, delivery and installation of furniture items**, which falls under the procurement of **goods**. M/s Mardan Traders is an established manufacturer and supplier of educational and office furniture with extensive experience in executing similar supply contracts for various public sector organizations. However, being a furniture manufacturing and supplying firm, PEC registration is not ordinarily applicable to our business.

The requirement of PEC registration appears unrelated to the nature and scope of the procurement and may unnecessarily restrict participation by experienced and technically qualified furniture manufacturers and suppliers. Public procurement principles encourage fair competition and broad participation of eligible bidders. Eligibility requirements should therefore be proportionate to the actual scope of work and directly related to the goods or services being procured.

In the interest of transparency, fairness and maximum competition, it is respectfully requested that the requirement of PEC registration be reconsidered and omitted from the eligibility criteria, or alternatively, be made applicable only where the scope of work genuinely involves engineering or construction activities requiring such registration.

We shall be grateful for your kind consideration and appropriate revision of the bidding documents to facilitate wider participation by qualified furniture manufacturers and suppliers.

M/s Mardan Traders

