

**A**  
**Bill**

*further to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa  
Public Private Partnership Act, 2014.*

**WHEREAS** it is expedient further to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Private Partnership Act, 2014 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XX of 2014), for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:

**1. Short title and commencement.**---(1) This Act may be called the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Private Partnership (Amendment) Act, 2017.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment of section 2 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XX of 2014.**--- (1) In the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Private Partnership Act, 2014 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XX of 2014), in Section 2,-

(i) for clause (a), the following shall be substituted, namely:

“(a) “Bidder” or “bidders” means a person, including a group or associations of persons or company as defined in section 80 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 thereof, that participate in selection proceedings concerning any project;” and

(ii) for the existing clause (1), the following shall be substituted, namely:

“(1) “Person” means a company, an entity, a consortium, a firm, an association, a body of individuals, or a sole proprietor other than a Contracting Authority and includes an entity, agency, corporation, company, a consortium or other body or institution owned or controlled by the Federal Government or a Provincial Government;”.

**3. Insertion of section 28A to the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XX of 2014.**--- (1) In the said Act, after section 28, the following new section shall be inserted, namely:

**“28A. Special exemption.**---(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or in the Public Procurement Rules, requirement of section 14 to 27 ( both inclusive) and section 29 shall not apply to-


(a) projects that are undertaken in Public Private Partnership mode but where the Concessionaire is an entity, agency, corporation, company a consortium or other body or

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institution owned or controlled by the Federal Government of Provincial Government;

- (b) projects where the Concessionaire is a person wherein the majority shareholder therein is state owned enterprise, entity, agency, corporation or company, owned or controlled directly or indirectly by a foreign state; and
- (c) projects undertaken in result of international obligation, commitment or arrangement of the Government arising out of an international agreement or arrangement with a foreign state or states, or any international multilateral financial institution or a person.

- (2) Provisions relating to competition, advertisement, and response time so provided in Public Procurement Rules shall not apply to the projects undertaken under this section.”.

  
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#### STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

It is desirable to amend Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Private Partnership Act, 2014 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XX of 2014). Hence, this Bill.

Peshawar,  
dated the  
, 2017.

  
MINISTER-IN-CHARGE.