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To,
The President,
Council of Architecture,
India Habitat Centre,
Core 6A, 1st Floor,
Lodhi Road,
New Delhi-110003

Sub: Urgent attention of COA in Government Departments asking to submit the design and give presentation for getting the project without any fees.

Ref: Advertisement Published by UPSRTC Lucknow regarding "Invitation invited from competent Architects for preparation of Architectural Design for Bus Station at Jankipuram Lucknow."

Dear Sir,

With reference to the above mentioned subject, we would like to bring into your kind notice that UPSRTC has invited entries from competent architects for design of Bus Station at Jankipuram Lucknow and has requested to submit hard copy as well as soft copy and give presentation of 10 minutes at their Head Office at Lucknow.

The response to this advertisement by intending architects will be gross violation of **Architects Professional Conduct Regulations 1989**. Wherein as per rule, Architect shall not prepare designs in competition with other Architects for a client without payment or for a reduced fee (except in competition conducted in accordance with the Architectural competition guidelines approved by the Council). UP Architects Association condemn this act of UPSRTC Lucknow.

We request you to kindly issue order/direction for UP Government to act accordingly as per Architect's Act 1972 and amend the advertisement by adding the provision of suitable compensation as per the Act. In order to get best design, they may opt for open competition or limited competition among their empanelled architects as per the Act's Guidelines.

For U.P. ARCHITECTS ASSOCIATION

Gen. Secretary

We look forward an immediate response from your end to safeguard the interest of architects and also request . to please issue an advisory to State of UP, to refrain from publishing such advertisement & allotment of works to avoid the harassment of Architects.

Thanks & Regards

For U.P. ARCHITECTS ASSOCIATION


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2. Principal Secretary Transportation, UP
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