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TL18/1912/2B

Vice Chancellor,
The University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir,
Muzaffarabad,
Azad Jammu and Kashmir.

Sub: Violation of the AJ&K Public Procurement Rules 2017, Protocol Officer, The University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Muzaffarabad's Short Tender Notice for Services in Convocation.

This is with reference to Additional Director Finance, University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir's reply dated 1st January, 2019 on TI- Pakistan's letter No. TL18/1912/2A on the cited subject (Copy Encl.).

In case of emergency, the definition of emergency as per Rule No. 2(i) is as follows;

2 (i)- "emergency" "Emergency" means natural calamities, disasters, accidents, war and operational emergency which may give rise to abnormal situation requiring prompt and immediate action to limit or avoid damage to person, property or the environment;

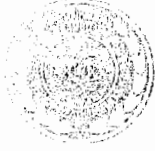
TI-P would like to point out that the subject tender is a routine work and it does not fall under the domain of "emergency" as defined by AJ&K Public Procurement Rules 2017 "General Provisions" Rule No. 2, Stated above;

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Justice Zia Perwez
Former Judge of Supreme Court of Pakistan and High Court of Sindh
Trustee- TI-Pakistan

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1. Prime Minister, Azad State of Jammu & Kashmir.
2. Chief Secretary, Azad State of Jammu & Kashmir.
3. Managing Director, AJK PPRA, Azad Kashmir.
4. Chairman, Ehtesab Bureau of Azad, AJ&K, Muzaffarabad.



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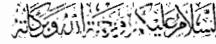
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Karachi.

Subject: Violation of the AJ&K Public Procurement Rules 2017, Protocol Officer, the University of Azad Jammu & Kashmir, Muzaffarabad, Short Tender Notice for Services in Convocation



This is with reference to your letter bearing no: TL18/1912/2A dated: 19-12-2018, it is to inform that the short tender notice was issued in accordance with AJK PPRA Rules 2017, Rule No. 13(1) stated as under:

Provided that no time limit shall be applicable in case of emergency

The Convocation of AJ&K University was scheduled to be held on 26-12-2018 and considering emergency/shortage of time, short tender notice was issued after approval of the Competent Authority. Moreover, AJ&K University Financial Rules, approved by the Syndicate, also allow the same. (copy attached). In response to this tender notice, proper/positive response received. In future it will be made sure that, for all procurements, AJK PPRA Rules must be followed.

Regards


(Syed Shafait Ali Gilani)
Additional Director Finance

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1. The Secretary to the Prime Minister, Azad State of Jammu & Kashmir.
2. The Secretary to the Chief Secretary, Azad State of Jammu & Kashmir.
3. Secretary to the Vice Chancellor, UAJ&K, Mzd.
4. The Managing Director, AJK PPRA, Azad Kashmir.
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