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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: TL18/1912/2B dated: 08-01-19, it is to inform that the University of Azad Jammu & Kashmir is an Autonomous Body established under the ACT XXXIV of 1985, which is approved by the AJ&K Legislative Assembly. According to this ACT section 27 (1&2):

27 (1&2) "The Authorities and the other bodies of the University may make Rules consistent with this Act, the Statutes and the Regulations to regulate the conduct of their business and the time and place of meeting and related matters; Provided that the Syndicate may direct the amendment or the annulment of any Rules made by another authority or body under this section. Provided further that, if such other authority or body is dissatisfied with such direction, it may appeal to the Syndicate whose decision in the matter shall be final. The Syndicate may make rules to regulate any matter relating to the affairs of the University, which by this Act is not specifically required to be provided for by Statutes or Regulations"

In light of above provision under the ACT, University has its own Financial Rules:

Section I (1.1 & 1.2) " The Rules contained in this volume may be called 'the University of Azad Jammu & Kashmir Financial Rules 1995' and shall be followed by the authorities of the University in the discharge of their financial functions entrusted to the University under the Act 1985 as amended from time to time. These Rules shall come into force at once and supersede all previous Rules and Orders on the subject and shall henceforth apply to all financial transactions/decisions, record and purchase of stock and non-stock items for the University"

The Financial Rules are approved by the Syndicate, the Executive Body of the University. According to Section-XII (12.1):

12.1 " While inviting tenders, notice of at least 7-10^{days} for local/short tender, 15-30 days for national and 30-40 days for international tenders shall be given. The Vice Chancellor may accept any of the tenders so made which appears to him the most advantageous"

The Convocation of University of AJ&K was scheduled to be held on 26-12-2018 and considering shortage of time, short tender notice was issued after approval of the Competent Authority, in accordance with the University Financial Rules.

Regards


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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.
5. The Director Finance & Planning, UAJ&K, Mzd.


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