

PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH
OFFICE OF FINANCE & DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

To

All the Chairpersons/
Co-ordinators of All Centres/
Head of the Departments/Branches
Directors of Regional Centres/ACLA
Panjab University
Chandigarh

No. 205-404/FDO/

Dated:- 1-1-2021

Subject:- Use of National Regulation or National Standards or Building Codes in case of public procurement.

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is in continuation to this office circular No.2697-2896/FDO dated 5.6.2017.

In pursuance to office Memorandum No. F.No.12/17/2019-PPD dated 12th May, 2020 from the Director (PPD), Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, Public Procurement, New Delhi, the Vice Chancellor in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate, has approved the following provision to be inserted under rule 27.4 at page 183 of Panjab University Accounts Manual:-

“The National Technical Regulations or recognized National Standards or Building Codes needs to be specified in the public procurement, wherever such standards exists. If a procuring entity intends to adopt any other technical specification, they shall have to record his reason in writing for doing so. Wherever, Indian Technical specifications and Quality Certification exists, the procuring entity should prescribe them. In those rare or exceptional cases where, despite the existence of Indian technical specifications, the procuring entity intends to specify foreign Technical Certifications and Accreditations, it must record its reasons in writing for adoption of such other technical specifications. Needless to say, this may also be subject matter of audit.”

It is therefore, requested that while making any procurement from the funds provided by the University/various funding agencies, the above provision may be complied with in letter and spirit.

Yours faithfully,
Raj Manchanda
Deputy Registrar (Accounts)

Copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. SVC for information of the Vice Chancellor
2. DUI
3. Registrar
4. COE
5. All Assistant Registrar (Accounts)

Raj Manchanda
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