## PANJAB UNIVERSITY CHANDIGARH OFFICE OF THE FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

To

All the Chairperson/
Coordinators of All Centers/
Heads of the Departments/ Branches/
Directors of Regional Centres/ ACLA
Panjab University,
Chandigarh.

No. 435-634/1500/F-88

Dated: 7/1/2021

Subject: - Amendment in General Financial Rules (GFRs), 2017-Global Tender Enquiry.

Dear Sir/Madam,

In pursuance of office Memorandum No. F.No. 12/17/2019-PPD dated 15<sup>th</sup> May 2020 issued by the Director (PPD), Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, Public Procurement Division, New Delhi, the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate, has approved the following provision to be inserted under rule 27.10 at page 190 of Panjab University Accounts Manual (2012):-

27.10 "Global Tender Enquiry (GTE): Where the Department feels that the goods of the required quality, specifications etc., may not be available in the country and it is necessary to also look for suitable competitive offers from abroad, the Department may sent copies of the tender notice to the Indian Embassies abroad as well as to the Foreign Embassies in India. The selection of the embassies will depend on the possibility of availability of the required goods in such countries. In such cases e-procurement as per Rule 160 may not be insisted.

No Global Tender Enquiry (GTE), however shall be invited for tenders upto Rs.200 crore or such limit as my be prescribed by the Department of Expenditure, Government of India from time to time.

Provided that for tenders below such limit, in exceptional cases, where the Department feels that there are special reasons for GTE, it may record its detailed justification and seek prior approval of Vice-Chancellor for relaxation to the above rule."

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.

Your's Faithfully,

Leg Hanchard Deputy Registrar (Accounts)

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- 3. Registrar
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Deputy Registrar (Accounts)